

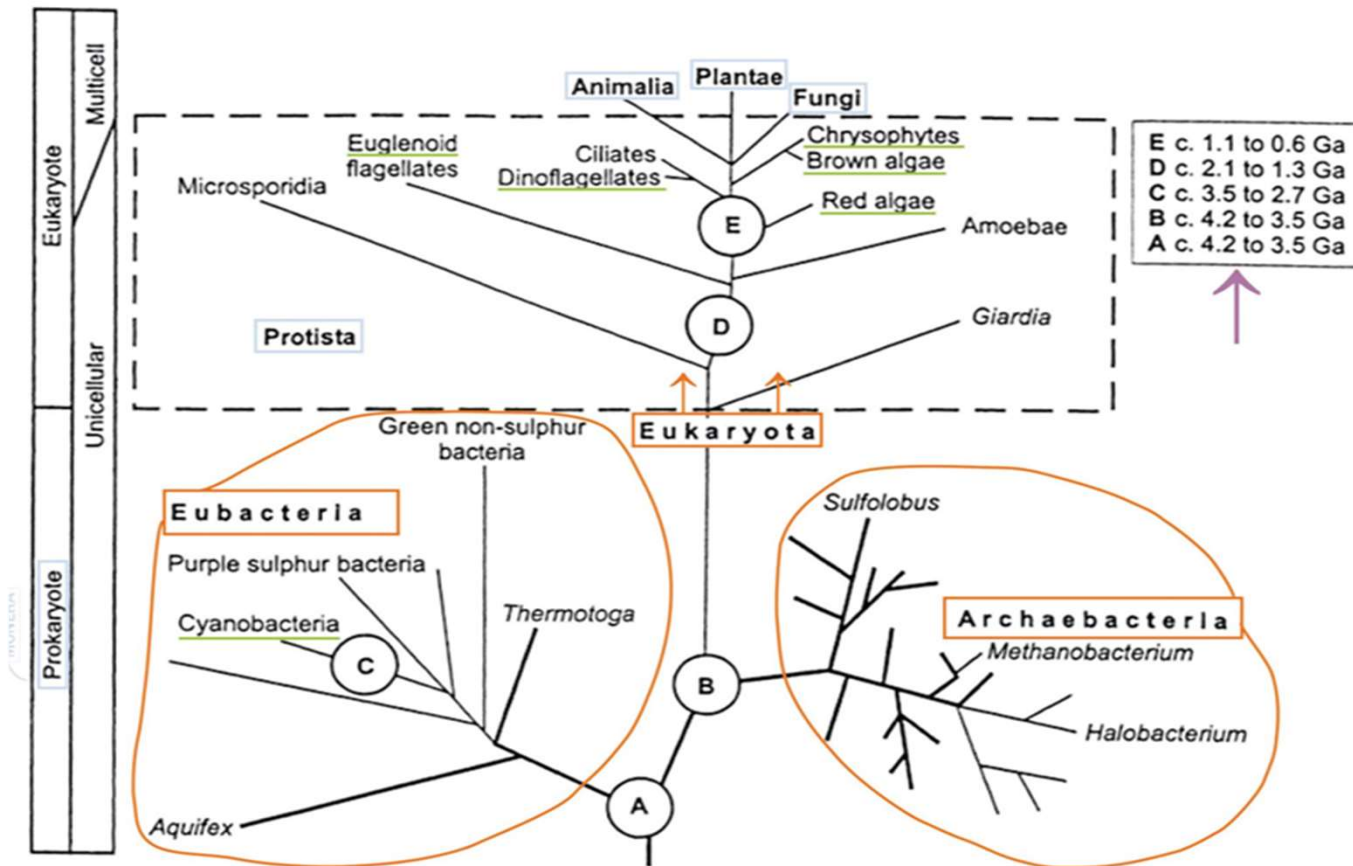
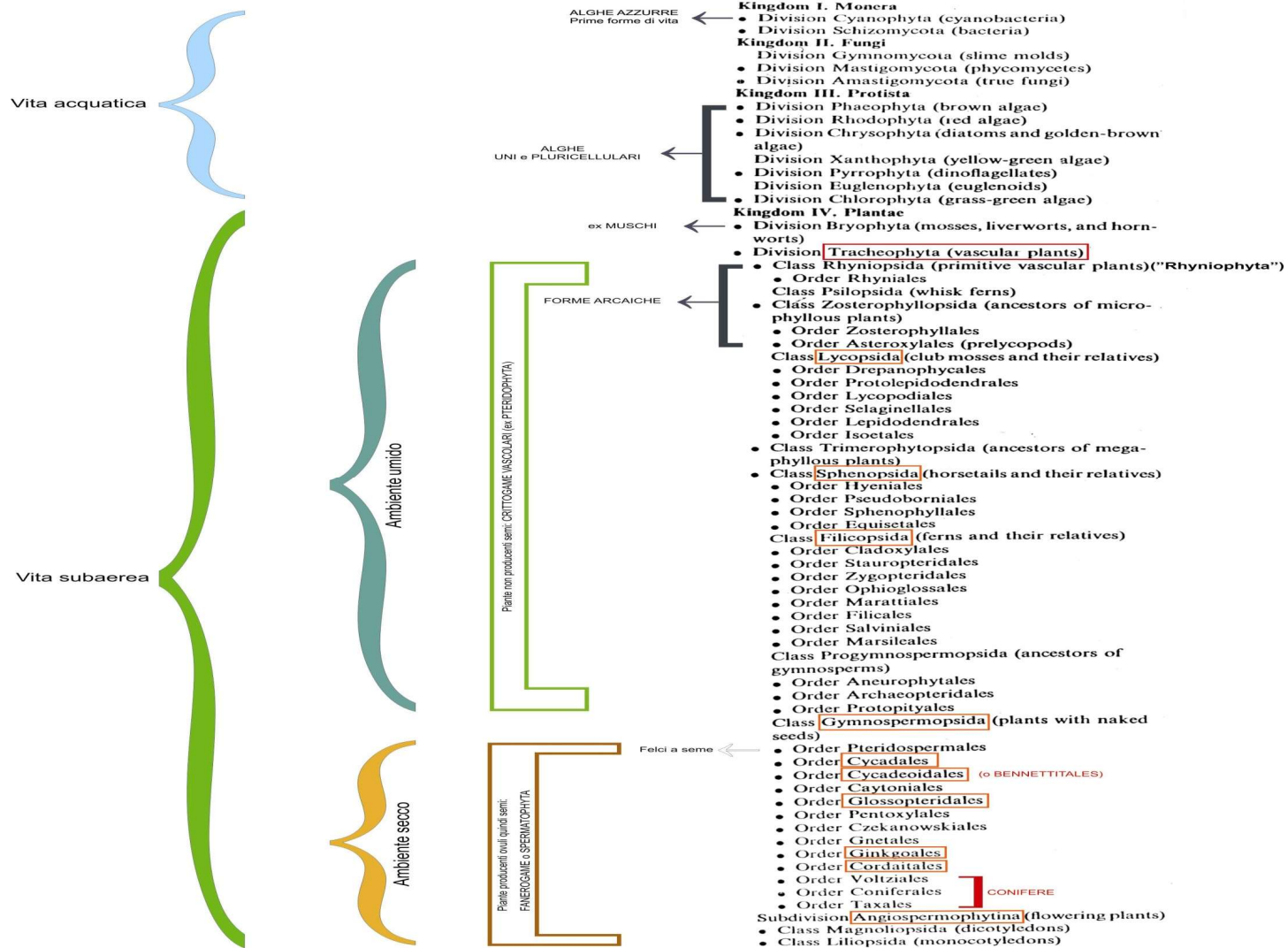
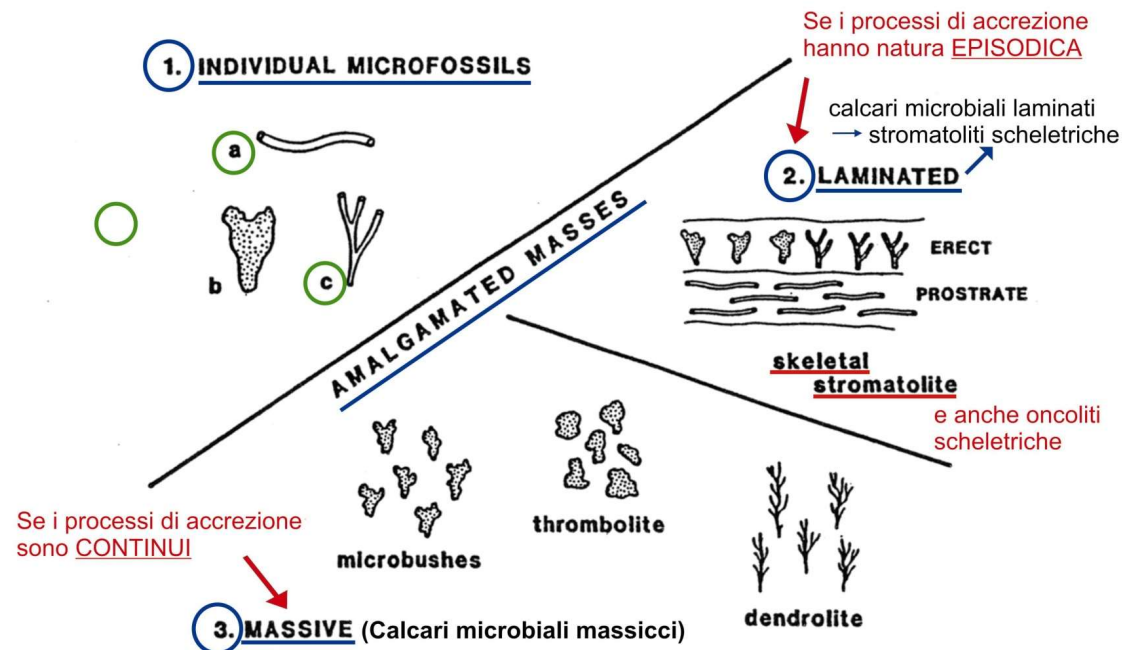


Fig. 6.4 The threefold branches of the tree of life, in which all the deep seated branches are taken by hyperthermophilic bacteria (shown in bold). The approximate times of branching are shown. Time increases along the branches, but not necessarily in a linear fashion nor at the same rate in each branch. Longer branches relate to faster evolution. The times of branching are speculative and are hotly contested. (Adapted from Woese *et al.* 1990, Sogin 1994 and Nisbet & Fowler 1996; Brasier 2000.)



Se si ha calcificazione nei Cyanobatteri i risultati saranno:



Modes of occurrence of calcified cyanobacteria. 1 Discrete individual microfossils (e.g. *Girvanella*; *Angulocellularia* *Ortonella*). 2 and 3 Amalgamated masses, which may be either 2, laminated (skeletal stromatolites) or 3, massive (microbushes, thrombolite, dendrolite). Skeletal stromatolites may, within their layers, have either erect or prostrate fabrics, depending upon the orientation of the calcified microfossils. Examples of massive amalgamated masses include, for microbushes, Lower Ordovician *Angulocellularia* ("Epiphyton, Renalcis", Riding and Toomey 1972), and Upper Devonian "fenestral renalcid micrite" (Mountjoy and Riding 1981); for thrombolite, Lower Cambrian *Renalcis* and *Tarthinia* thrombolites (Latham and Riding 1988); and for dendrolite, Lower Cambrian *Epiphyton-Renalcis-Angulocellularia* fabrics (Riding, this Vol.).

Le stromatoliti sono molto importanti perché sono il primo resto fossile INDIRETTO che abbiamo dal precambriano. Si chiama fossile INDIRETTO perché non contiene parti dell'organismo... tutte le evidenze che abbiamo (da 3 Ganni fa) sono solo le calcificazioni di un tappeto algale non più preservato. E' probabili che la maggior parte delle stromatoliti abbiano una struttura di tipo aragonitica.

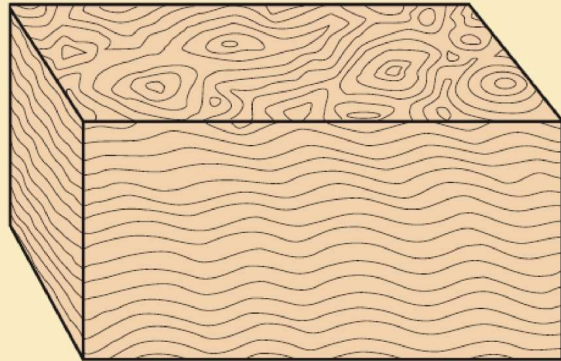
Lamination

Size: Stromatolites are cm to meters in height; laminae are mm- to cm-sized.

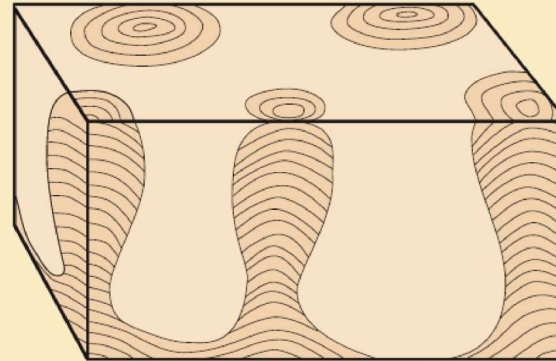
Stromatolites can have an abundance of trapped grains, especially pellets/peloids but also clastic terrigenous materials in many cases.



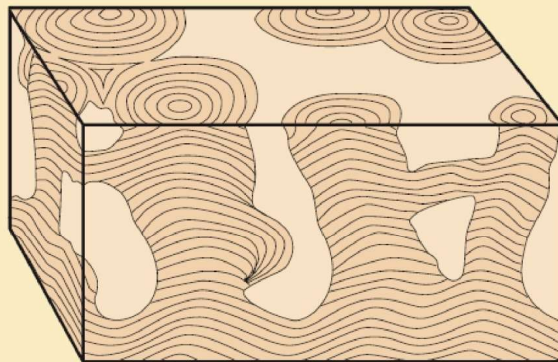
Common microbial stromatolite growth forms



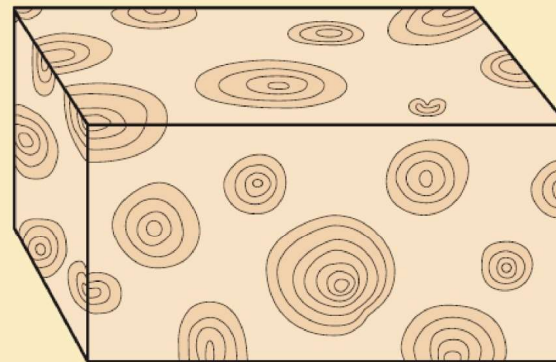
laterally-linked hemispheroids



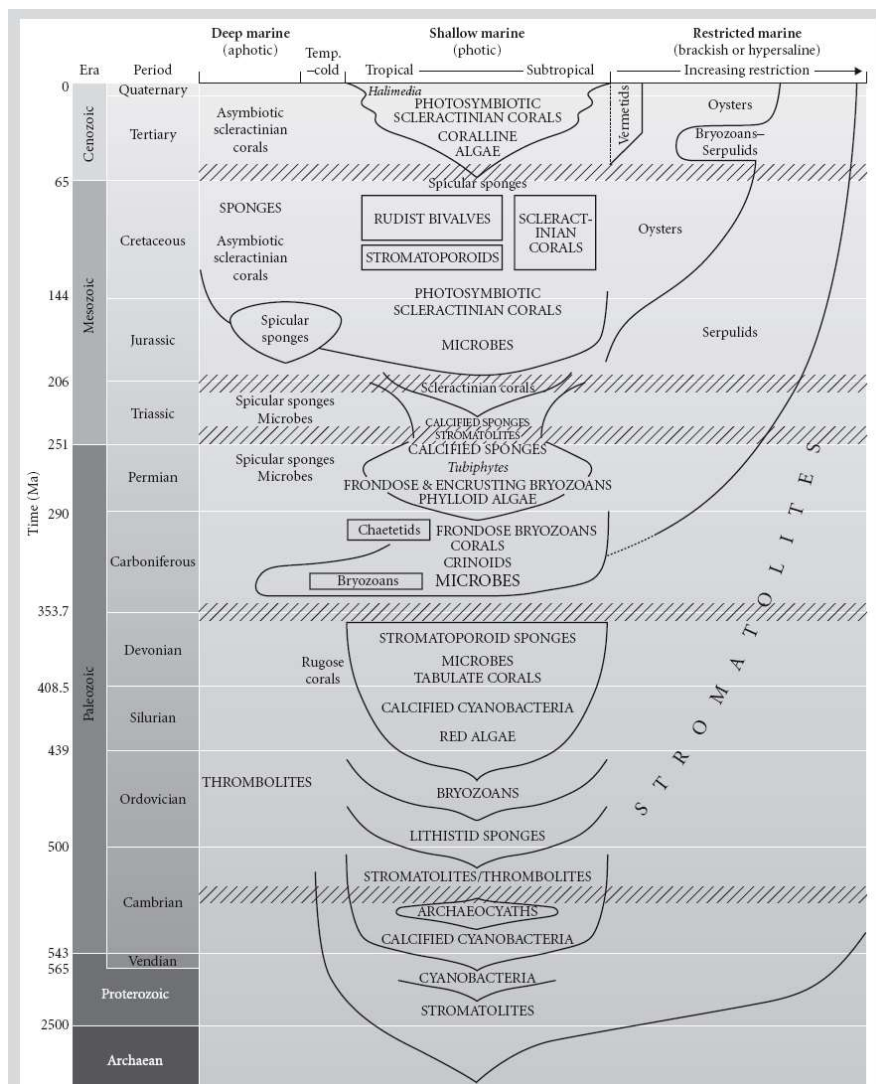
stacked hemispheroids



**laterally-linked/stacked
hemispheroids**



spheroids (oncoids)



Archaeplastida

Rhodophyta

- **Phylum Rhodophyta: Cambrian - Recent**
 - **Family Corallinaceae: Jurassic-Holocene**
 - **Family Solenoporaceae: Cambrian-Paleocene**
 - Family Squamariaceae: Pennsylvanian?-Holocene
 - Family Gymnocodiaceae: Permian-Cretaceous



Alghe Rosse Calcaree

Caratteristiche: Organismi costituiti da filamenti pluricellulari variamente organizzati, in cui le singole cellule hanno la parete impregnata da carbonato di calcio.

Costituiscono strutture erette o crostose/nodulari. Possono dare luogo a rilevanti depositi calcarei fossili, sia da sole (per es. algal reef) sia in associazione con Coralli.

Habitat: Marino.

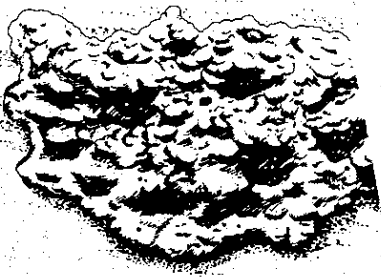
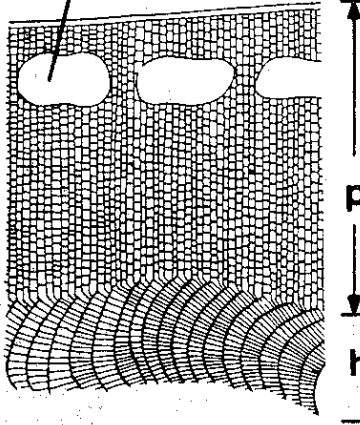
Distribuzione: Cambriano-Recente (con diversi Ordini e Famiglie)



CARATTERISTICHE

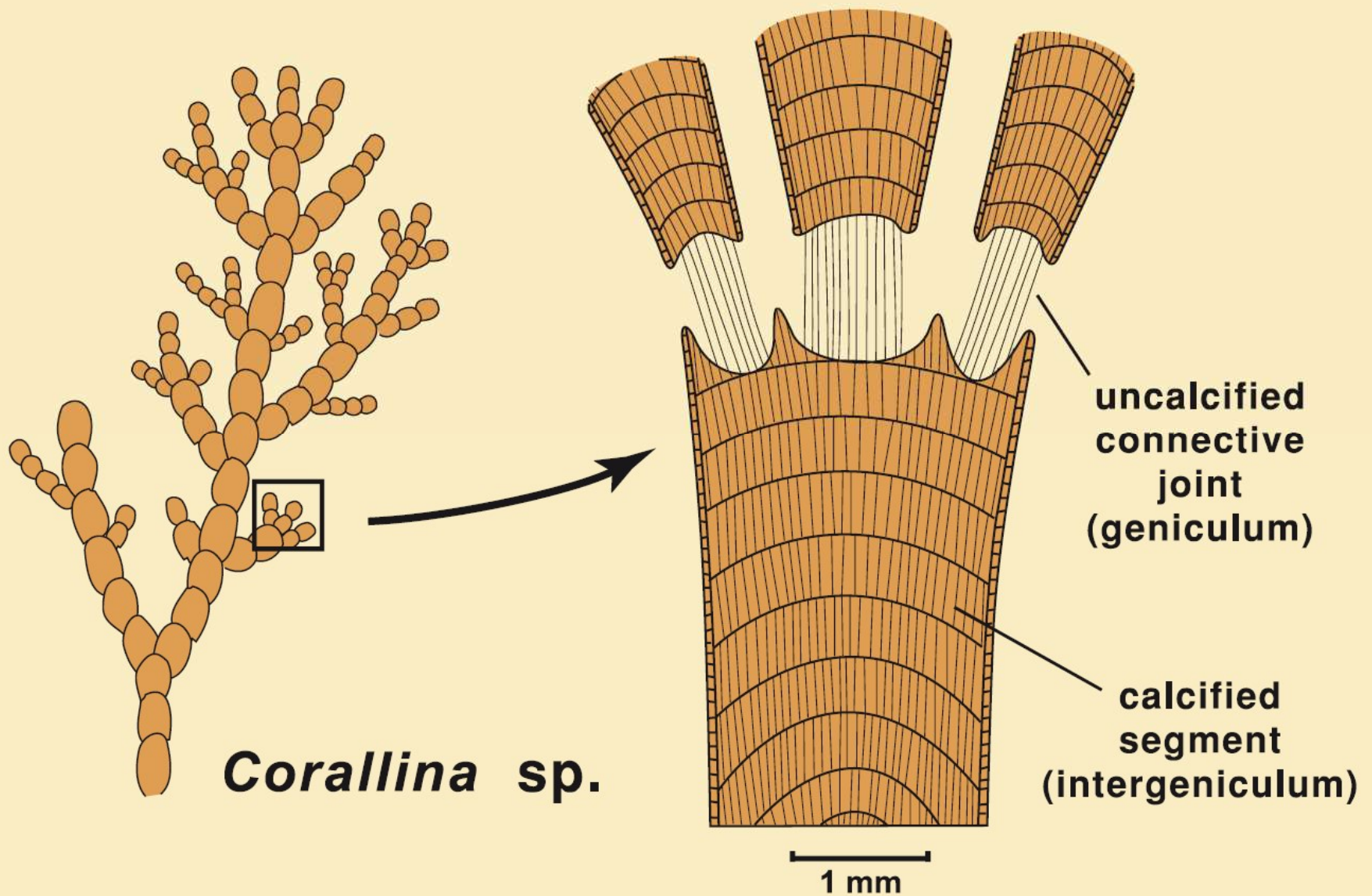
- * pluricellulari: filamenti pluricellulari strettamente ravvicinati
- * calcificazione. nella parete di ogni cellula (microcristalli di calcite)
- * dimensioni {
 - totali: centimetriche
 - di 1 cellula: 4-30 μ (in media 7-10 μ di diametro)
- * marine bentoniche
- * forme {
 - incrostanti (Sporolithales e Corallinales)
 - erette segmentate (= Articolate) (Corallinales)
- {
 - cellule NODALI NON calcificate
 - cellule INTERNODALI con parete calcificata

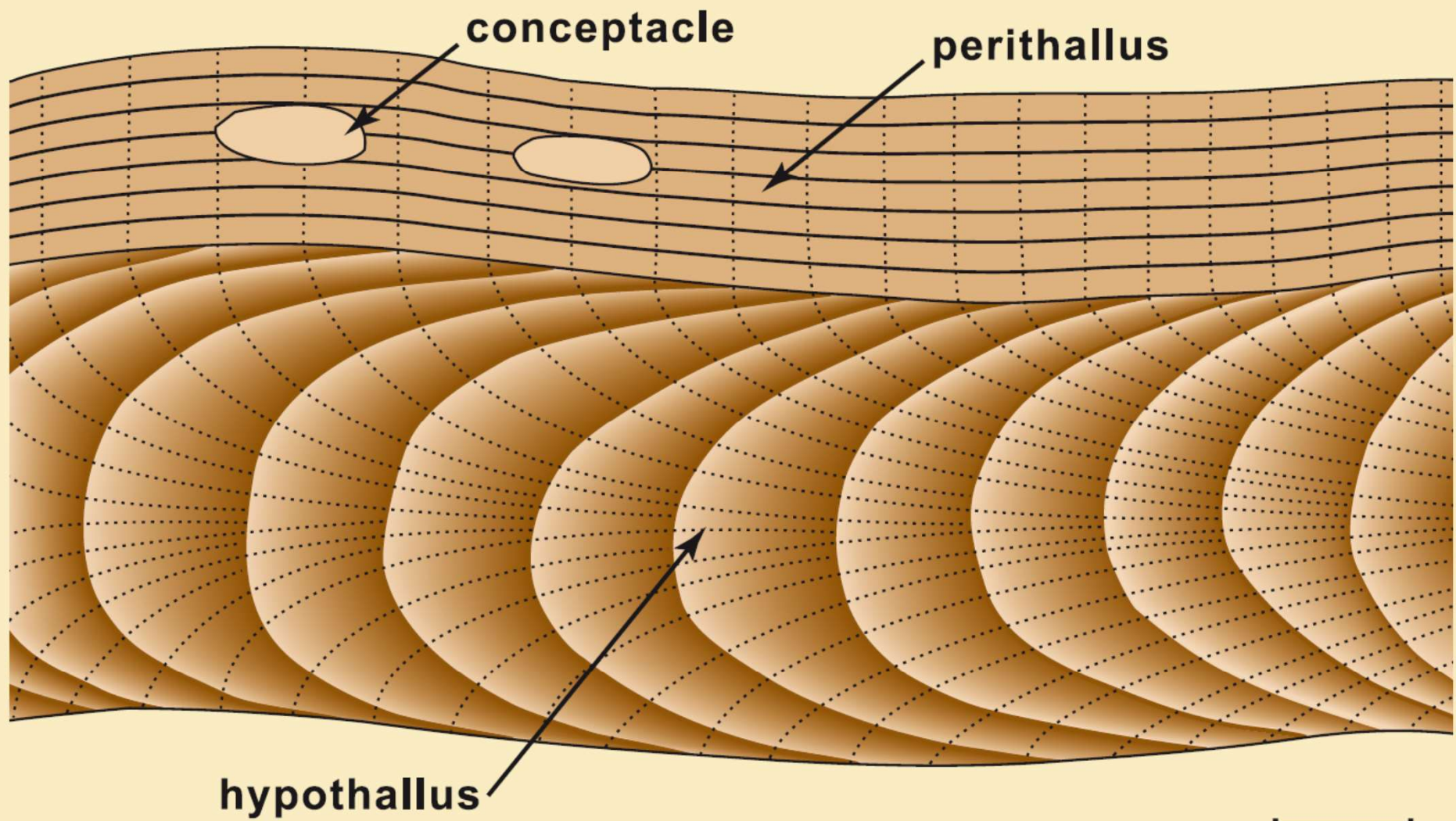
- Le forme incrostanti {
 - incrostanto il substrato (o ciò che funge da substrato) stabile
 - forme mobili sul fondo (RODOLITI): incrostanto un "nucleo" mobile sul substrato

GROWTH FORM	INTERNAL STRUCTURE
1-10 cm  Crusts  Rigid branches	conceptacle  p h 1 mm Differentiated cellular tissue: hypothallium (h) and perithallium (p).

Typical growth forms and internal morphology of crustose coralline algae (subfamily Melobesieae).







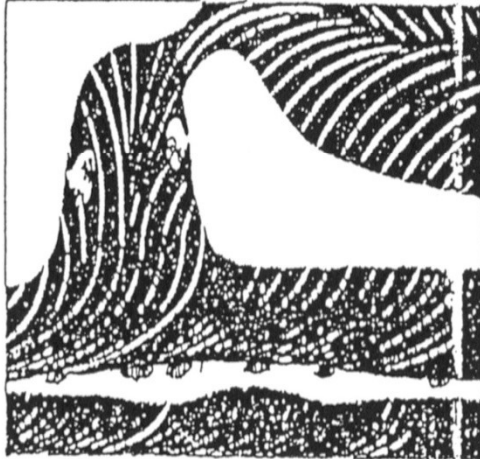
~0.1 mm

CRUSTOSE & BRANCHING CORALLINE FRAMEWORKS

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HIGH ENERGY

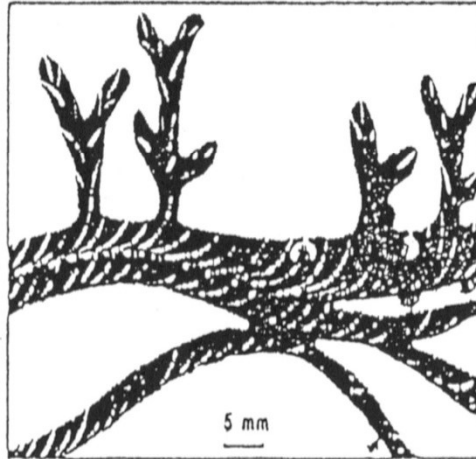
Robust fused framework
with intraskeletal cement



B

MODERATE ENERGY

Delicate framework with
intraskeletal cement



idrodinamismo: in forme incrostanti
attaccate al substrato

idrodinamismo: in forme mobili
sul substrato (= RODOLITI)

C

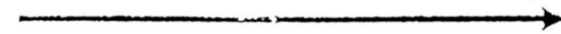
Radial Branching

RHODOLITH FORM

Concentric Crusts



INCREASING ENERGY AND TURNING



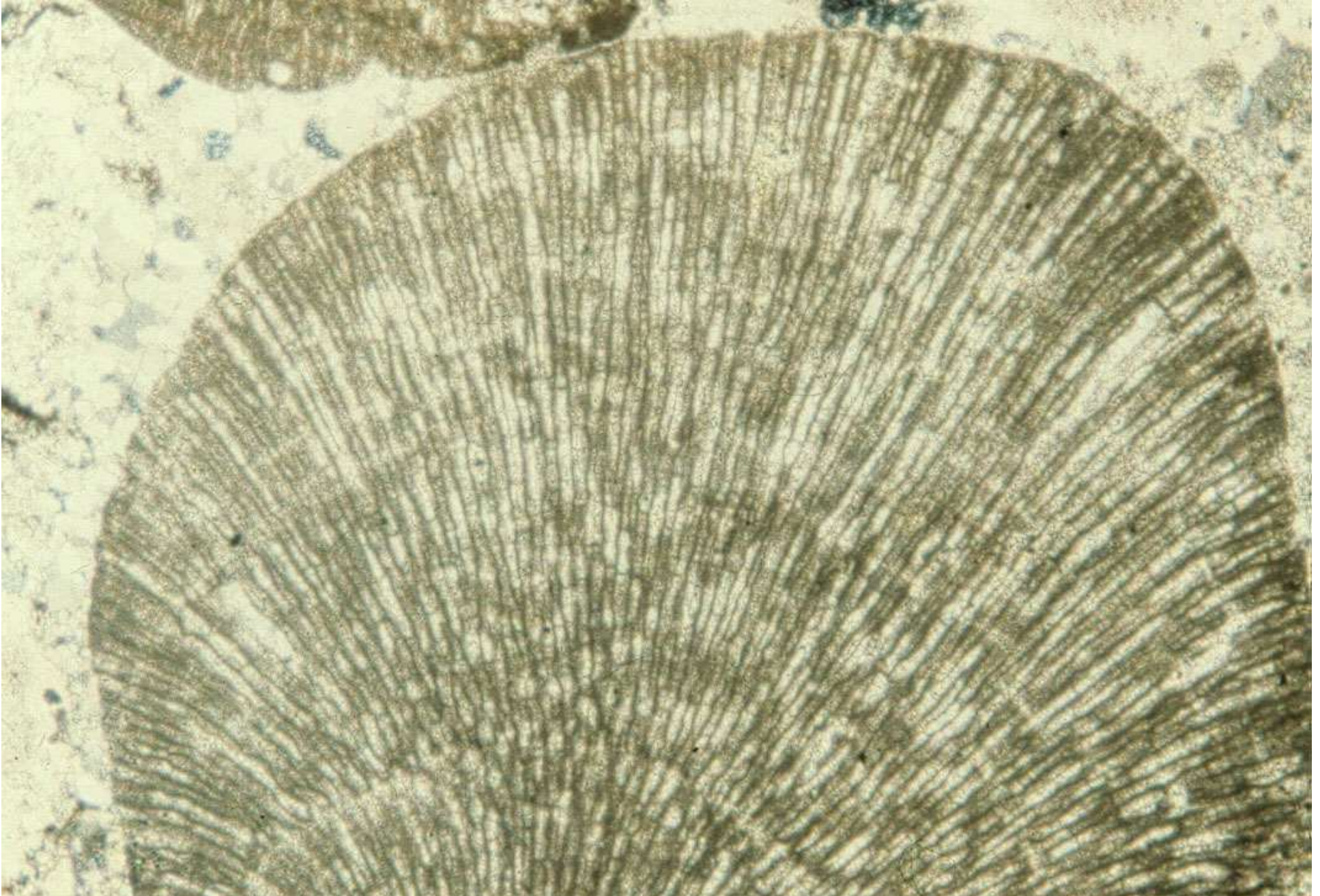
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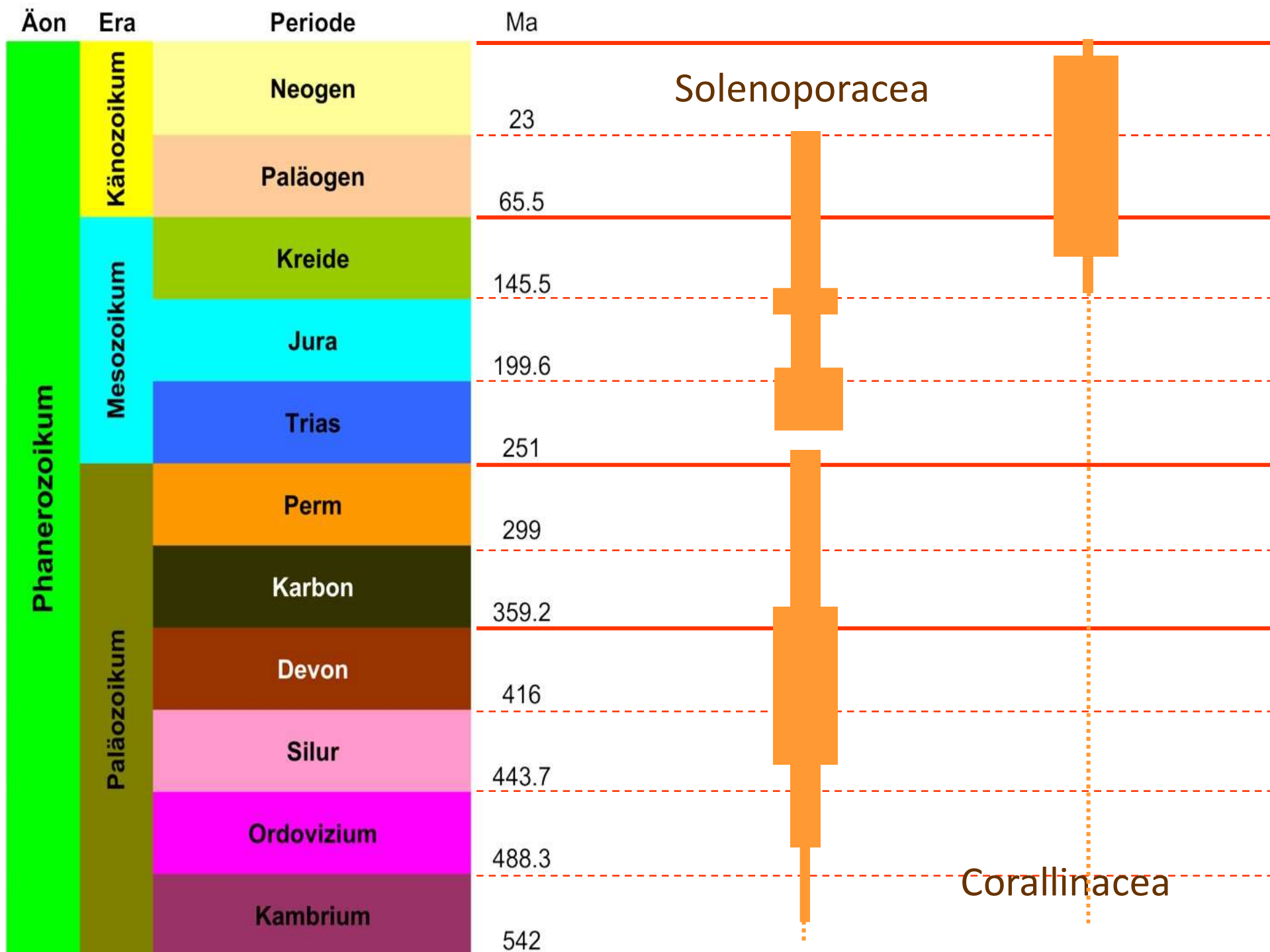


2 cm

Relationships between water energy and coralline thallus. A Typical growth forms of crusts and branches in high energy coralline reef frameworks. B Typical growth forms of crusts and branches in coralline reef frameworks in moderate energy settings (after Bosence 1985). C Increase in lateral growth of branches and density of branching of rhodoliths with increasing turbulence and development of dense concentric crusts (after Bosence 1976). D Increase in numbers of branching

Solenoporacea: without Conceptacles



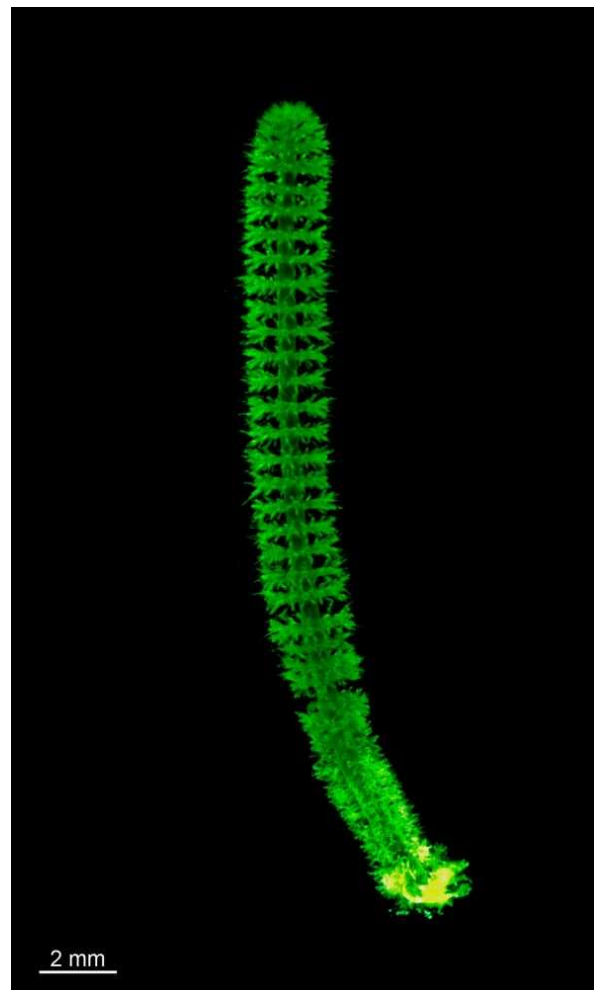


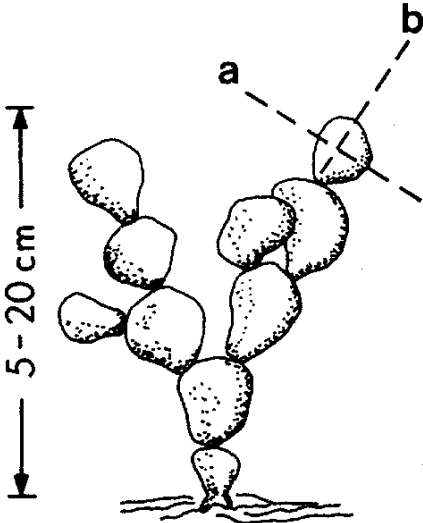
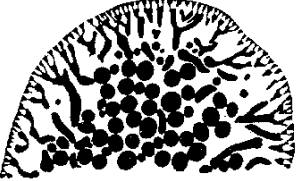
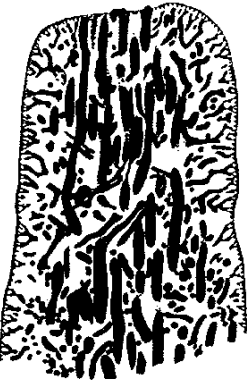
Archaeplastida
Chloroplastida
Chlorophyta
Ulvophyceae

Udoteacea

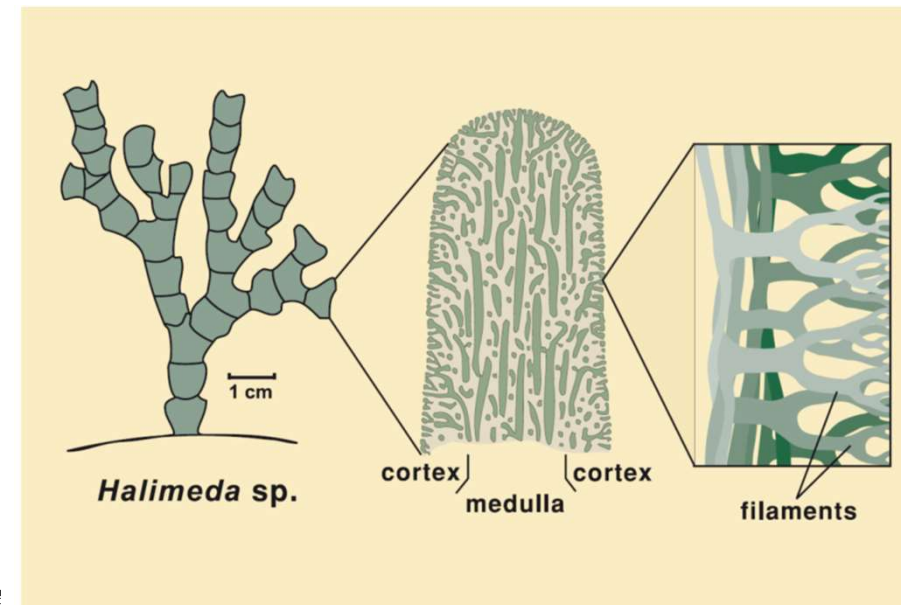
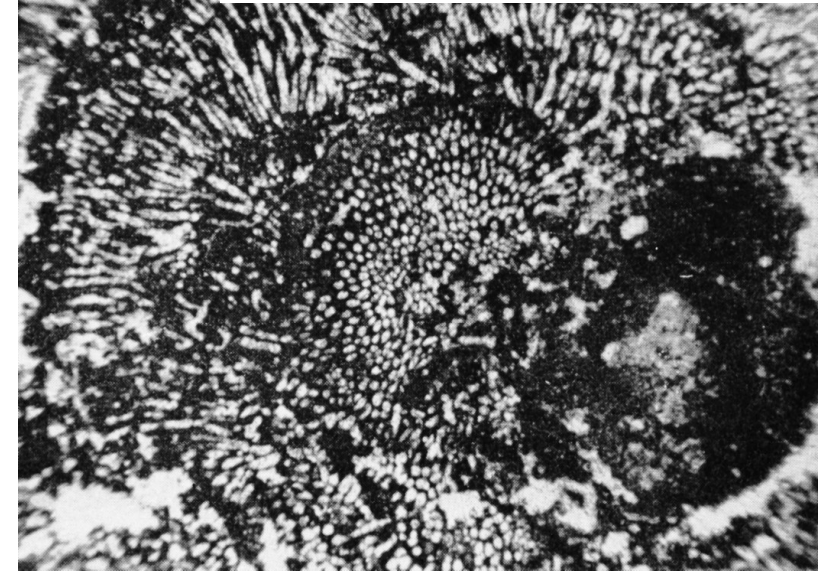


Dasycladacea



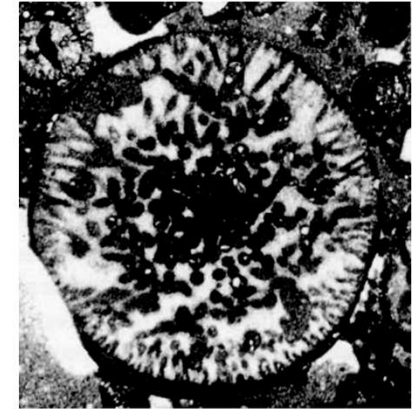
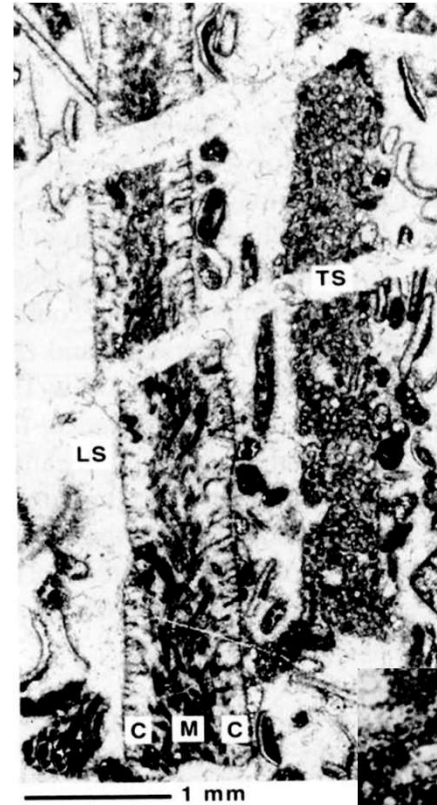
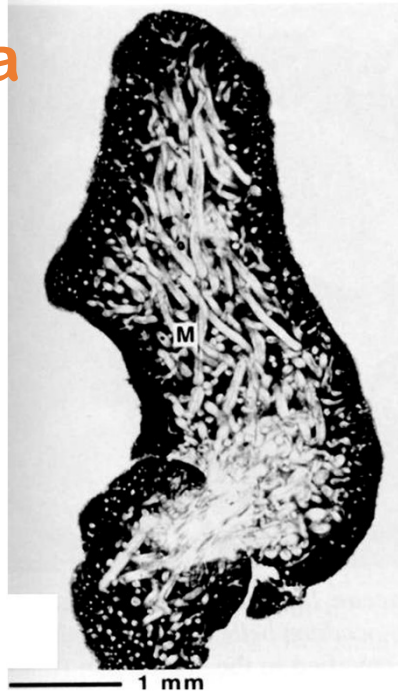
GROWTH FORM	INTERNAL STRUCTURE
 5-20 cm Erect plant; branching with flattened or cylindrical segments.	1-2 mm  a. Cross section Cortex  b. Longitudinal section Medulla

Garwoodia (Holocene)



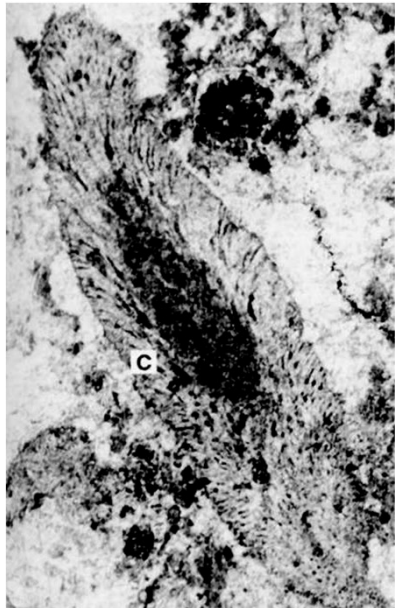
Typical growth form and internal structure of erect calcareous Codiaceae (green algae).

Udoteacea fossil



Boueina
above: Aptian
left: Norian

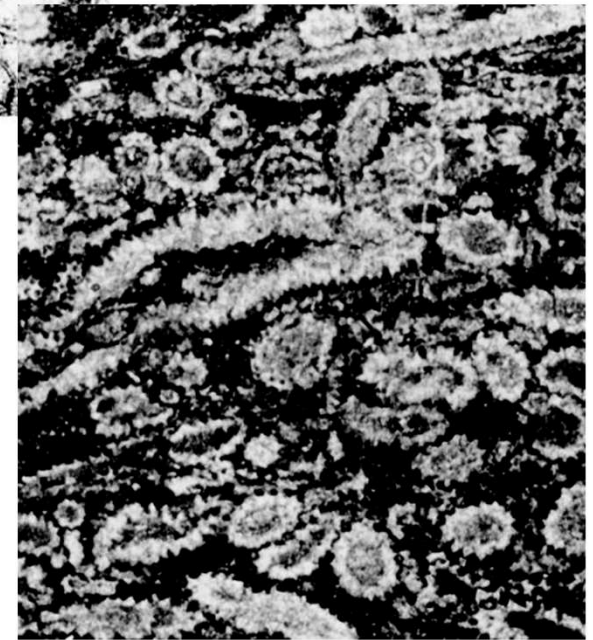
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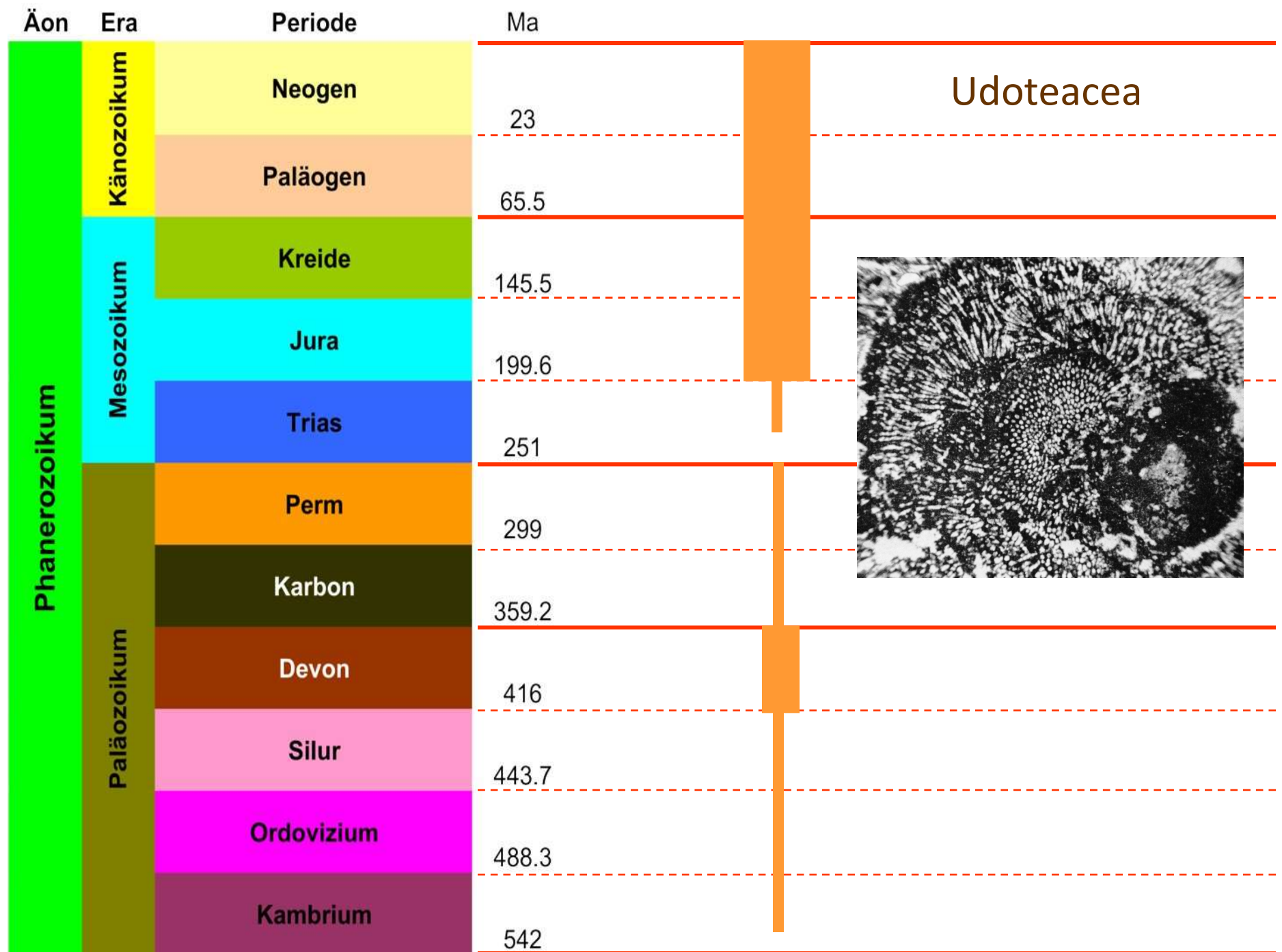
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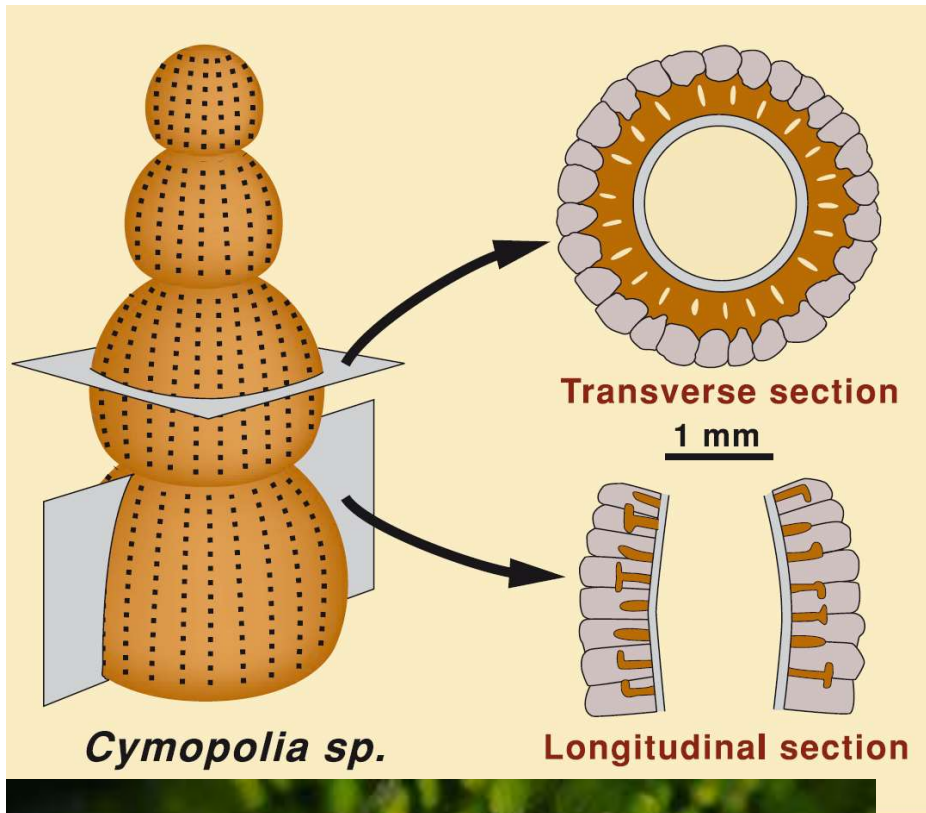


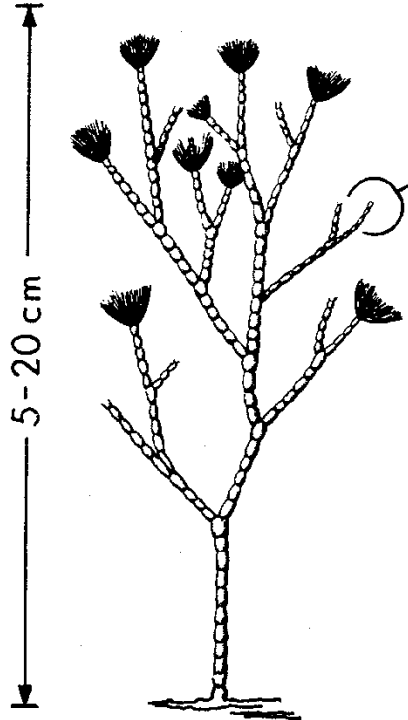
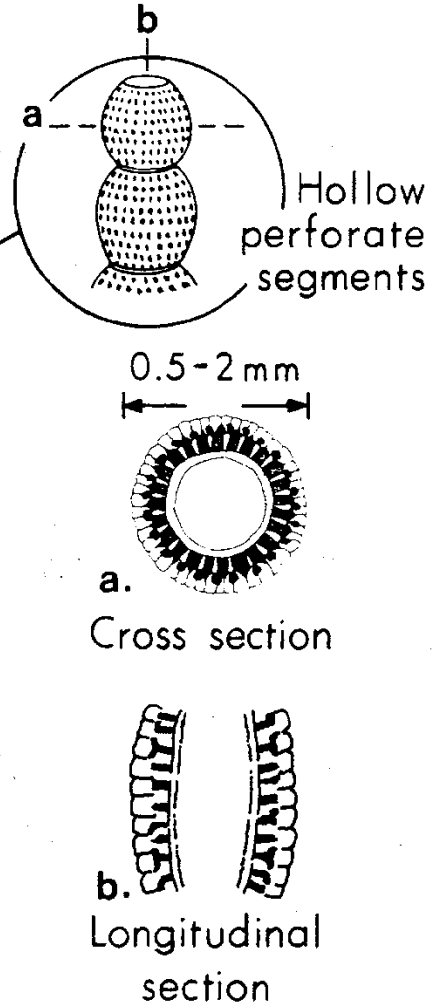
Litanaia (Devonian)



Gymnocodium (Upper Perm)





GROWTH FORM	INTERNAL STRUCTURE
 Erect plant; branching with cylindrical segments.	 Hollow perforate segments 0.5-2 mm a. Cross section b. Longitudinal section

Typical growth form and internal structure of calcareous Dasycladaceae (green algae).

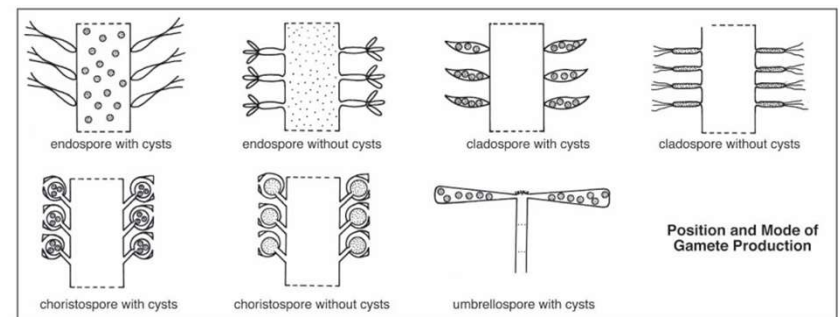
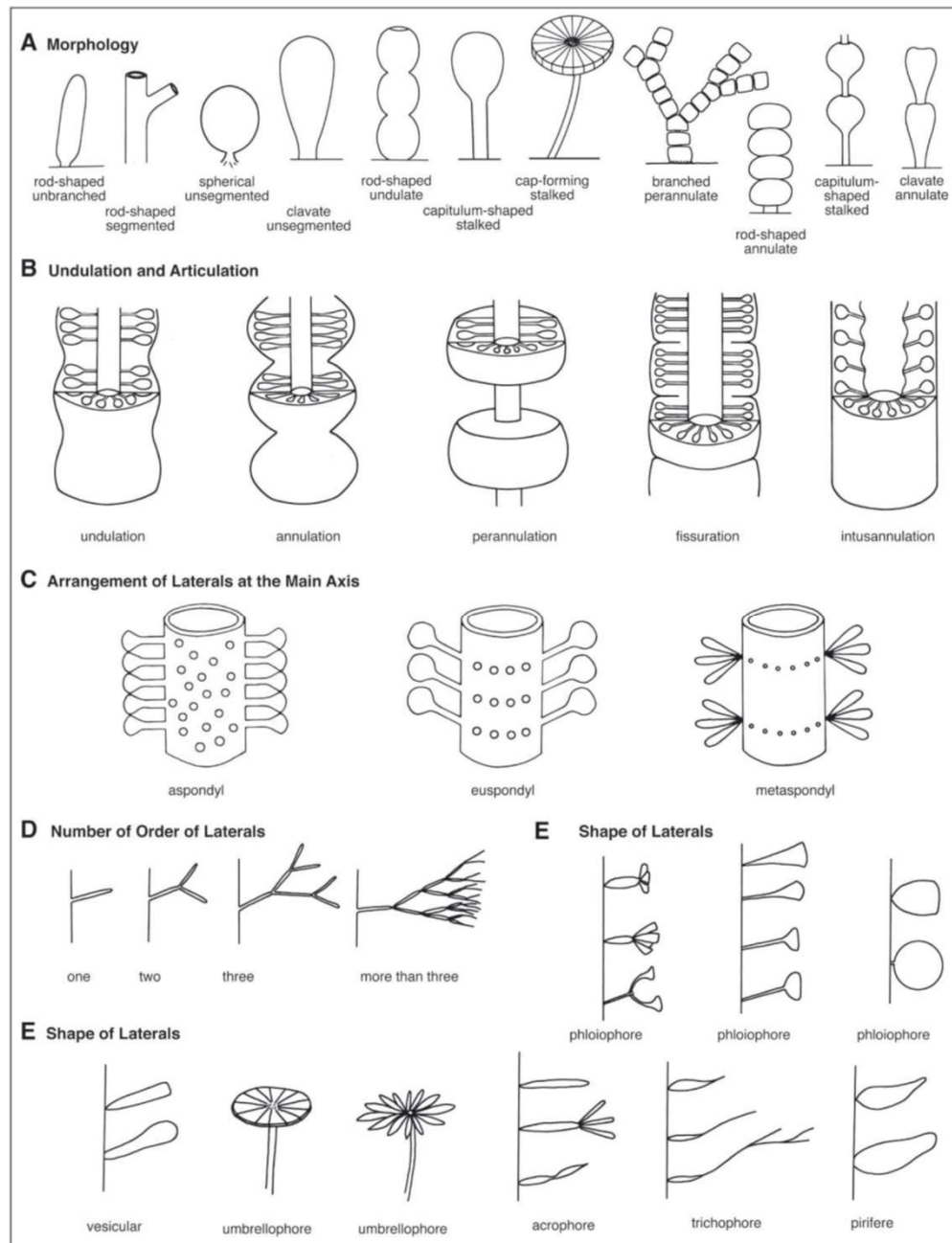
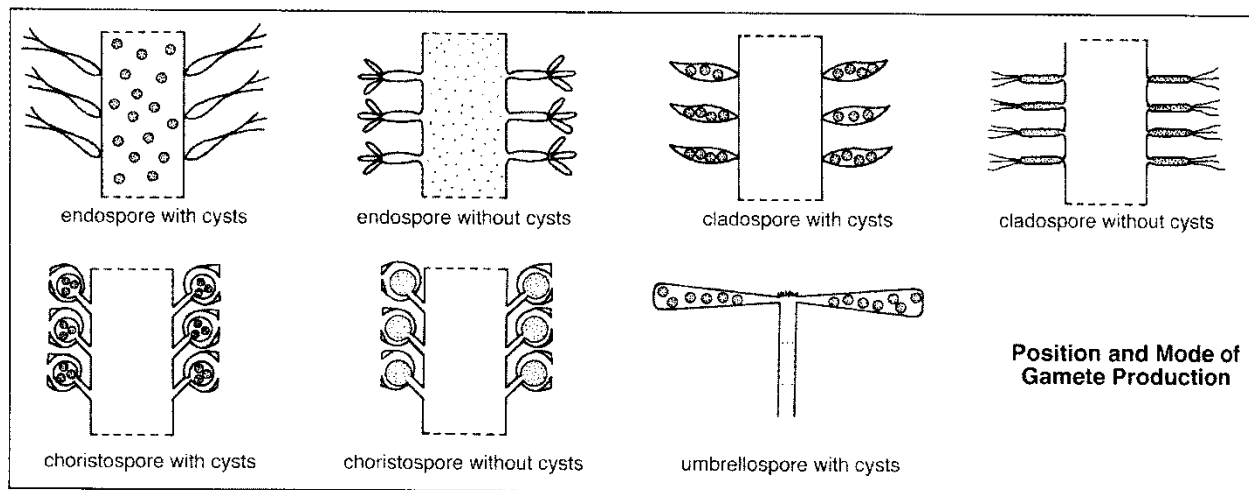
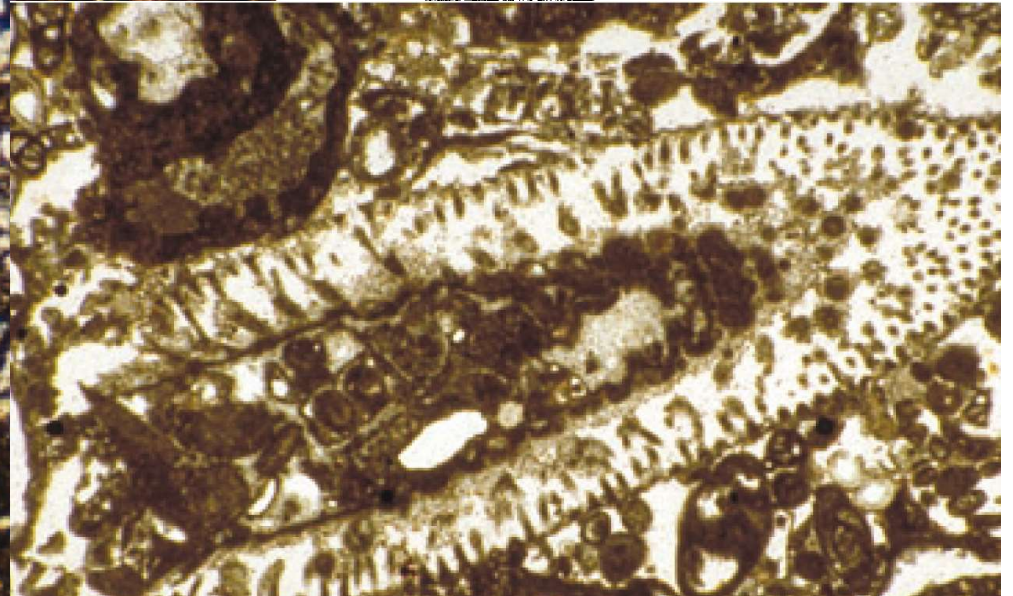
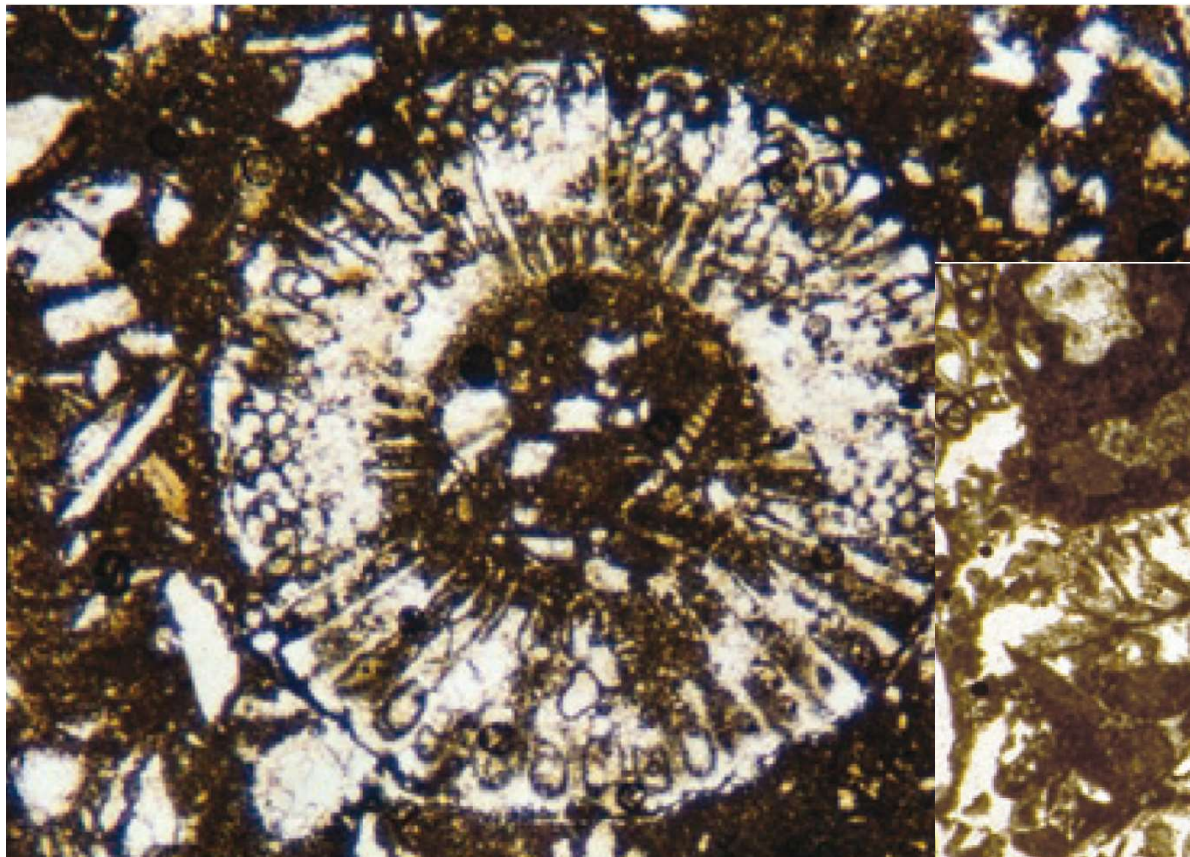
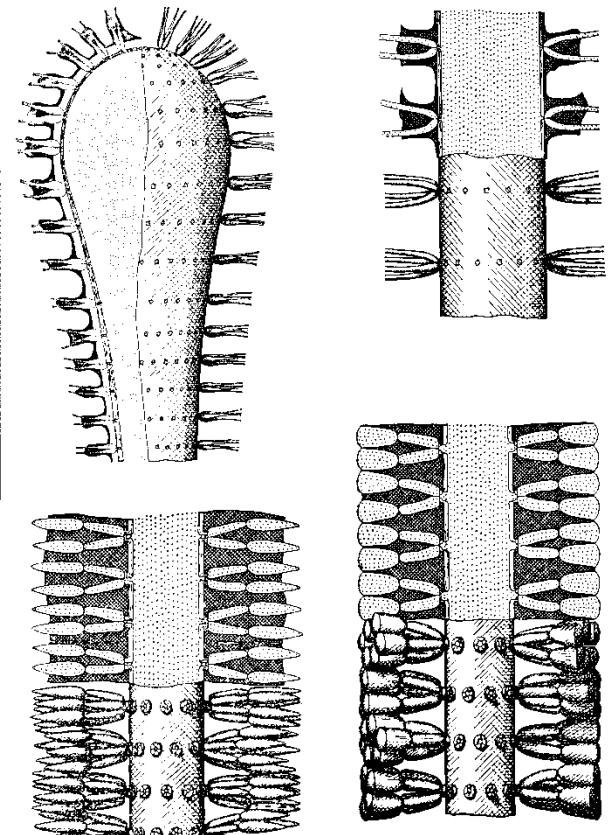


Fig. 10.15. Position of the reproductive organs in dasyclad algae. After Berger and Kaever (1992).

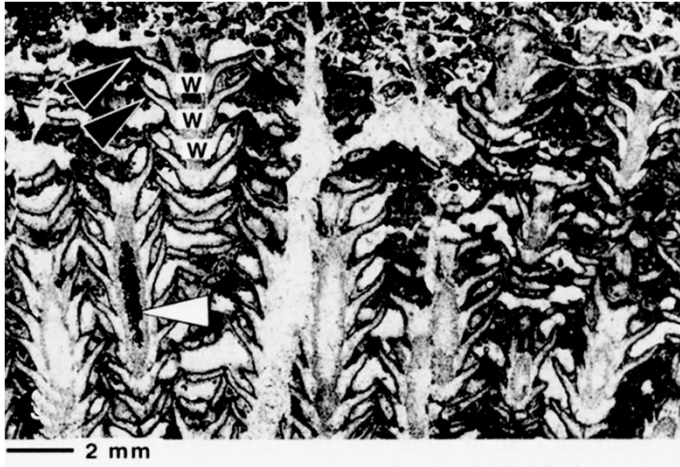
Fig. 10.14. Major diagnostic criteria of dasyclad green algae. After Berger and Kaever (1992).



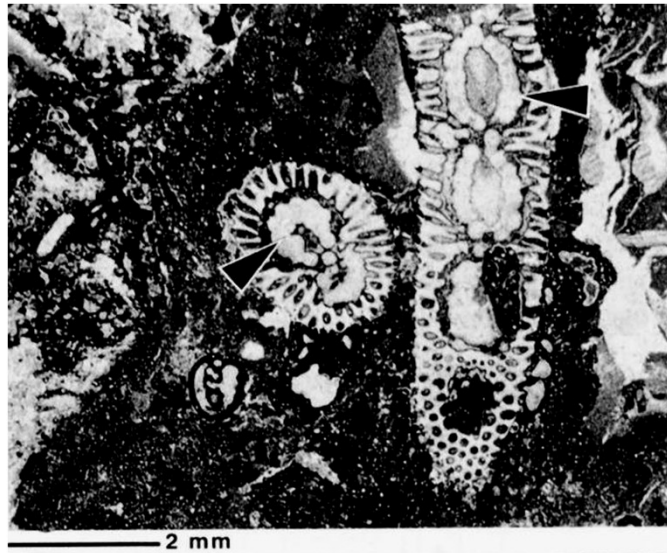
Position of the reproductive organs in dasyclad algae. After Berger and Kaever (1992).



Dasycladacea fossil



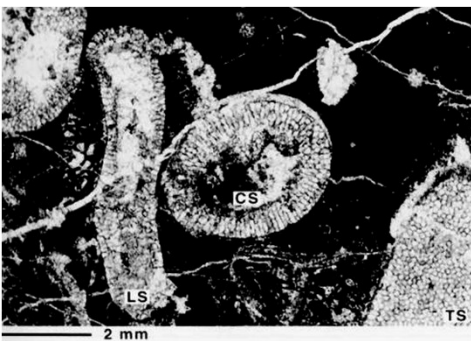
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(Upper Jurassic)



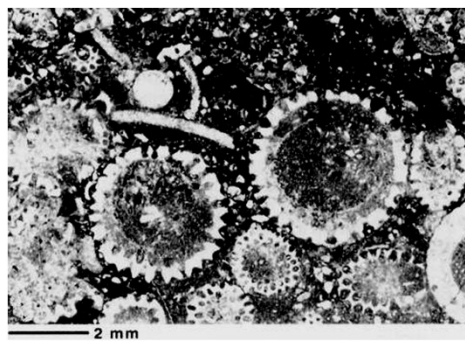
Diploporella
(Upper Triassic)



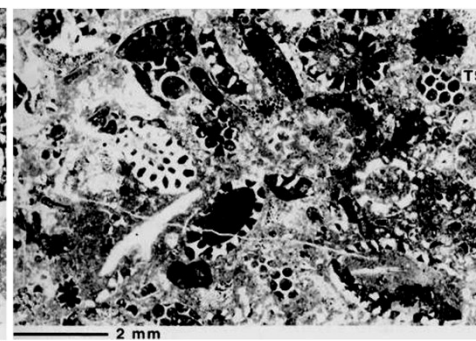
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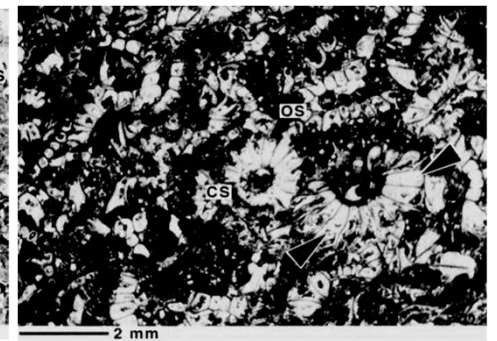
Anthracoporella
(Devonian)



Mizzia
(Upper Permian)



Clypeina
(Jurassic)



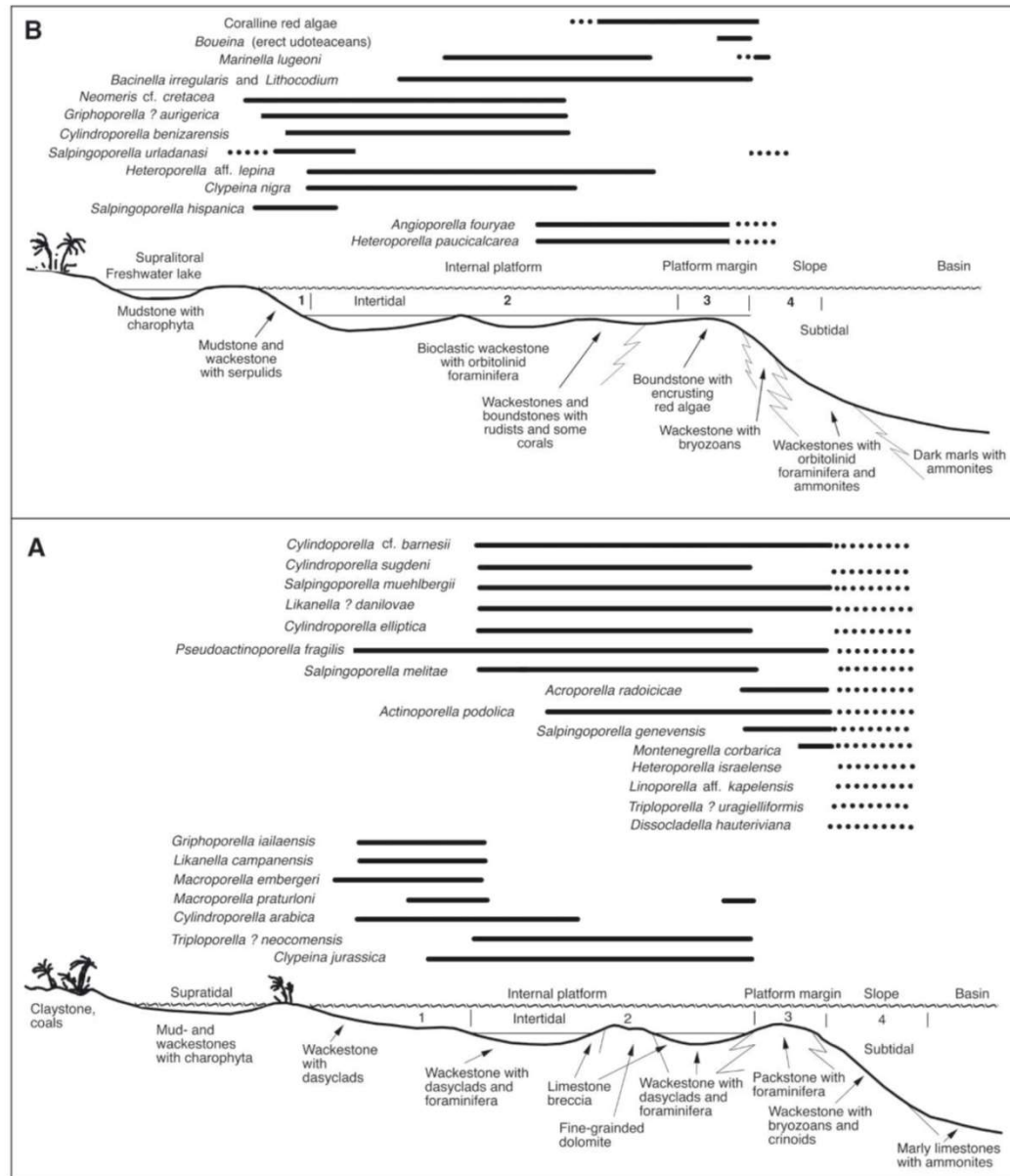
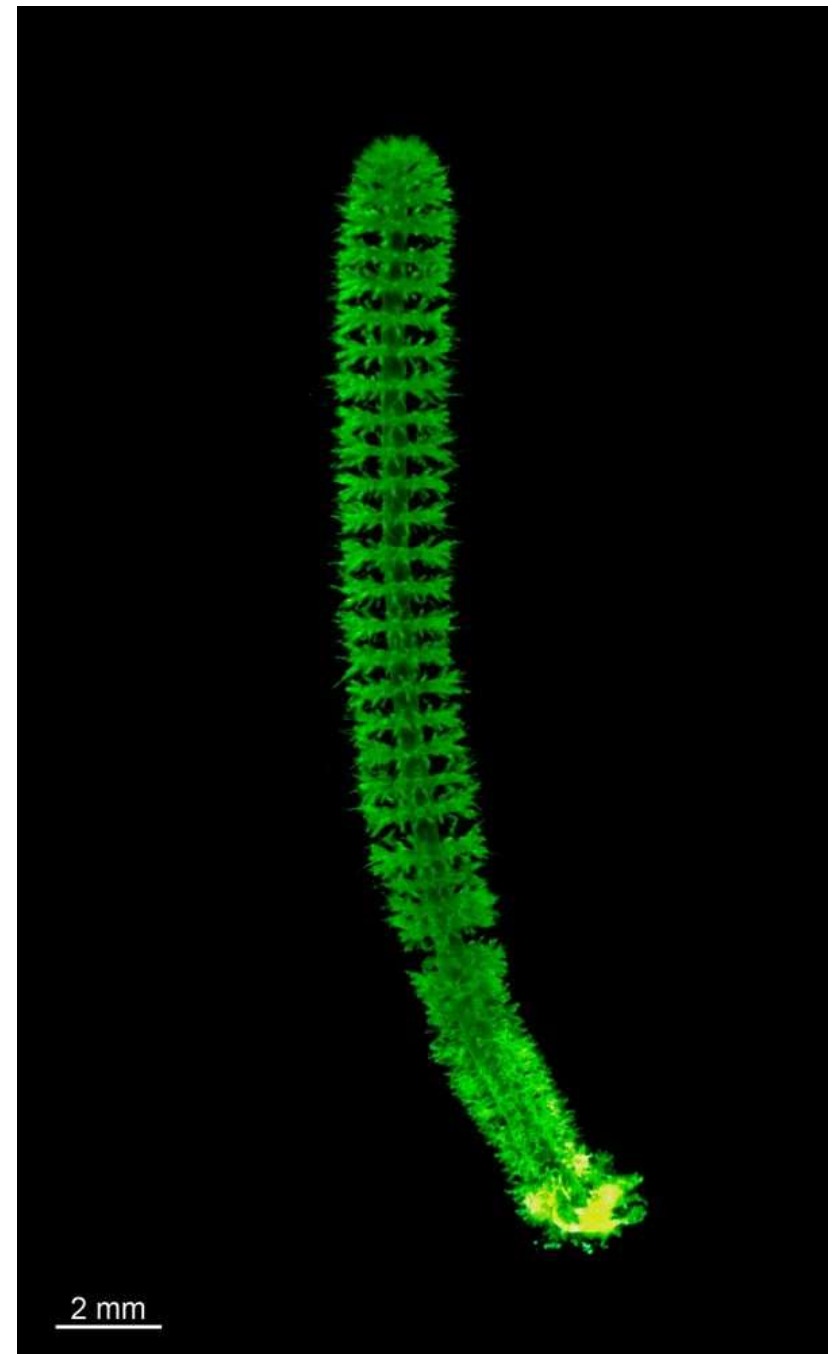
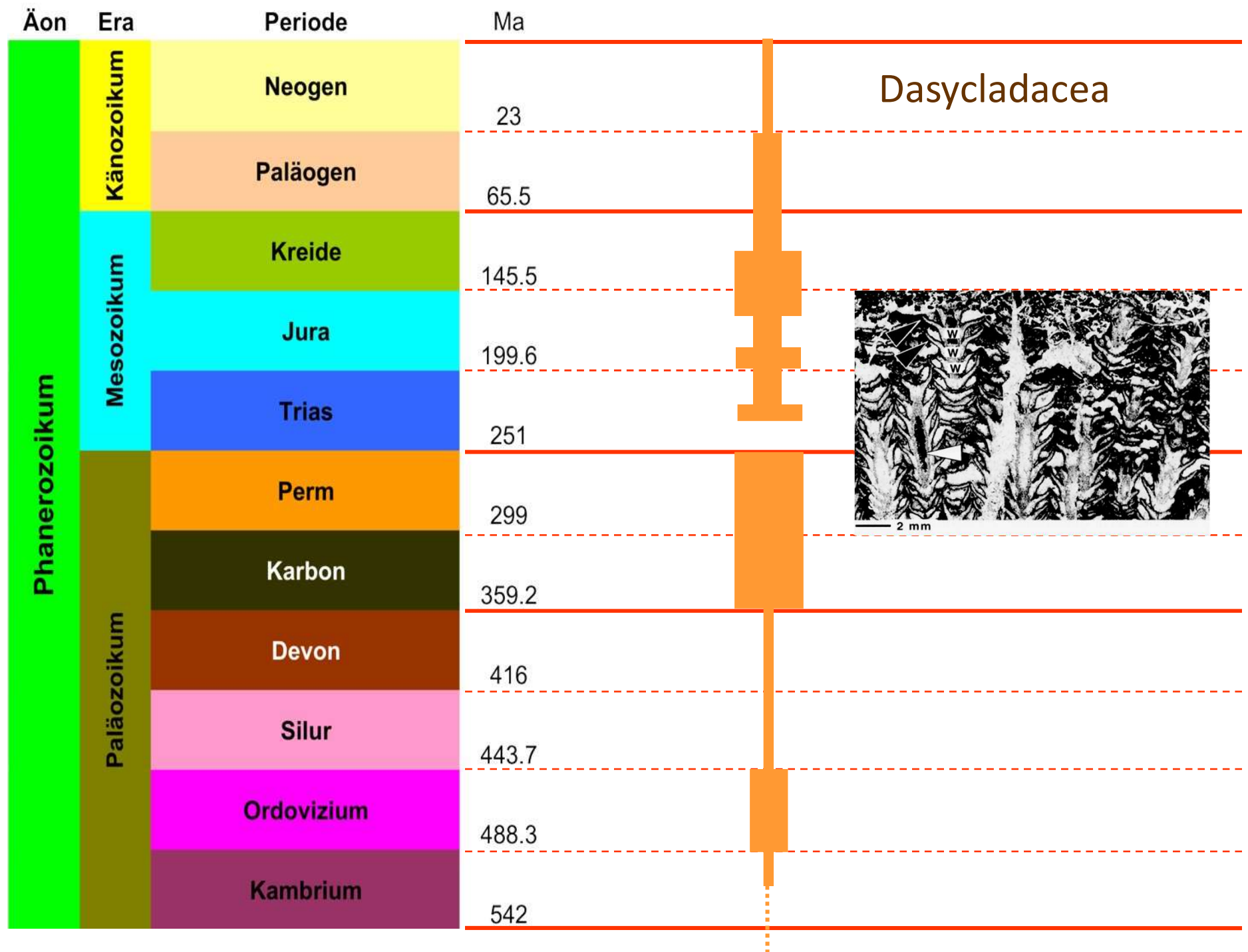
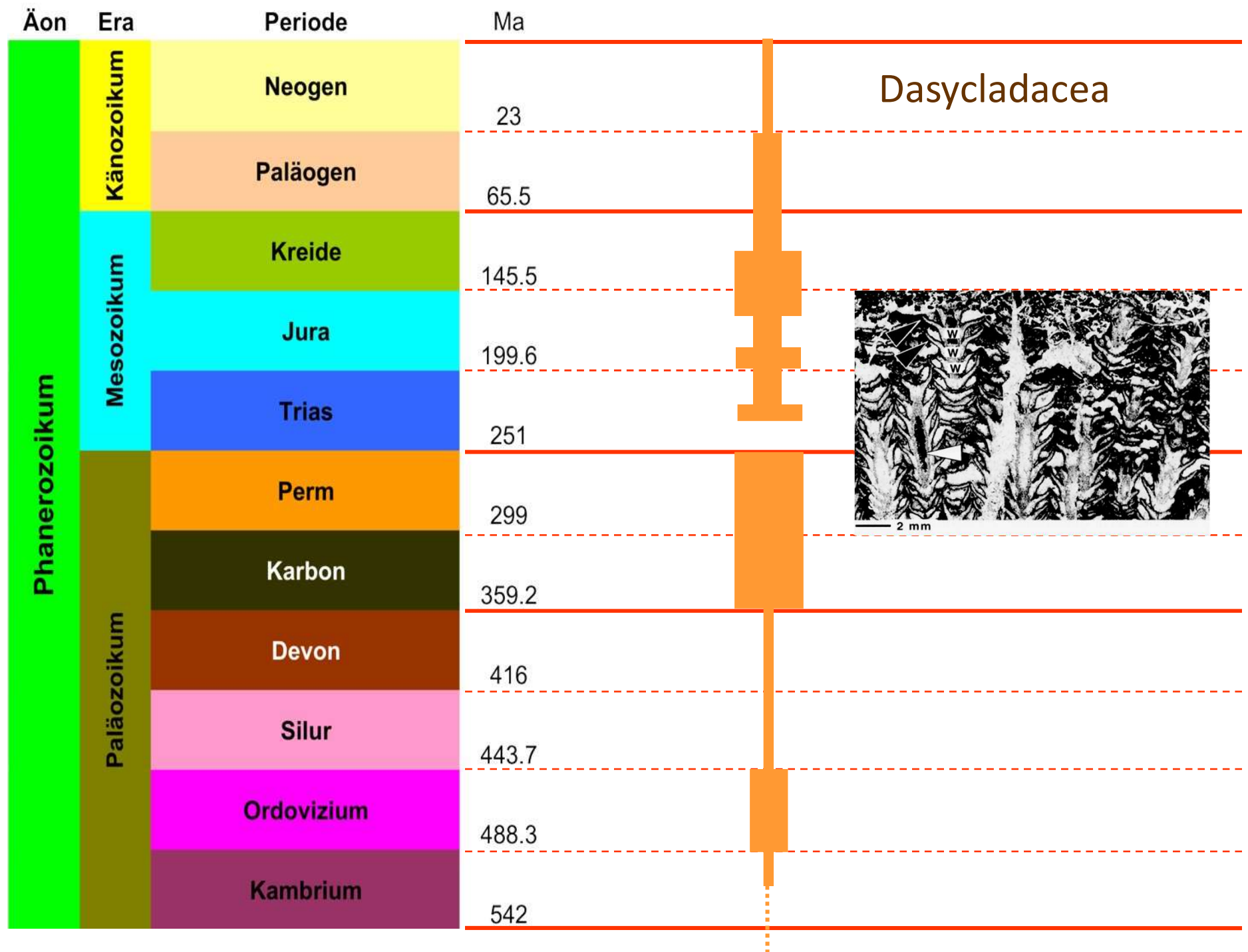


Fig. 10.19. Distributional patterns of dasyclad associations on Early Cretaceous carbonate platforms in the French and Spanish Pyrenees Mountains. Species composition of the association differs significantly in the various parts of the tidal and shallow subtidal shelf environments. **A:** Berriasian and Valanginian. **B:** Barremian to Aptian (Urgonian facies). Based on Peybernes (1979). See Masse (1993) for a discussion of facies development during time and the biostratigraphical value of dasyclad species associations. Dotted lines indicate rare occurrences.







Archaeplastida

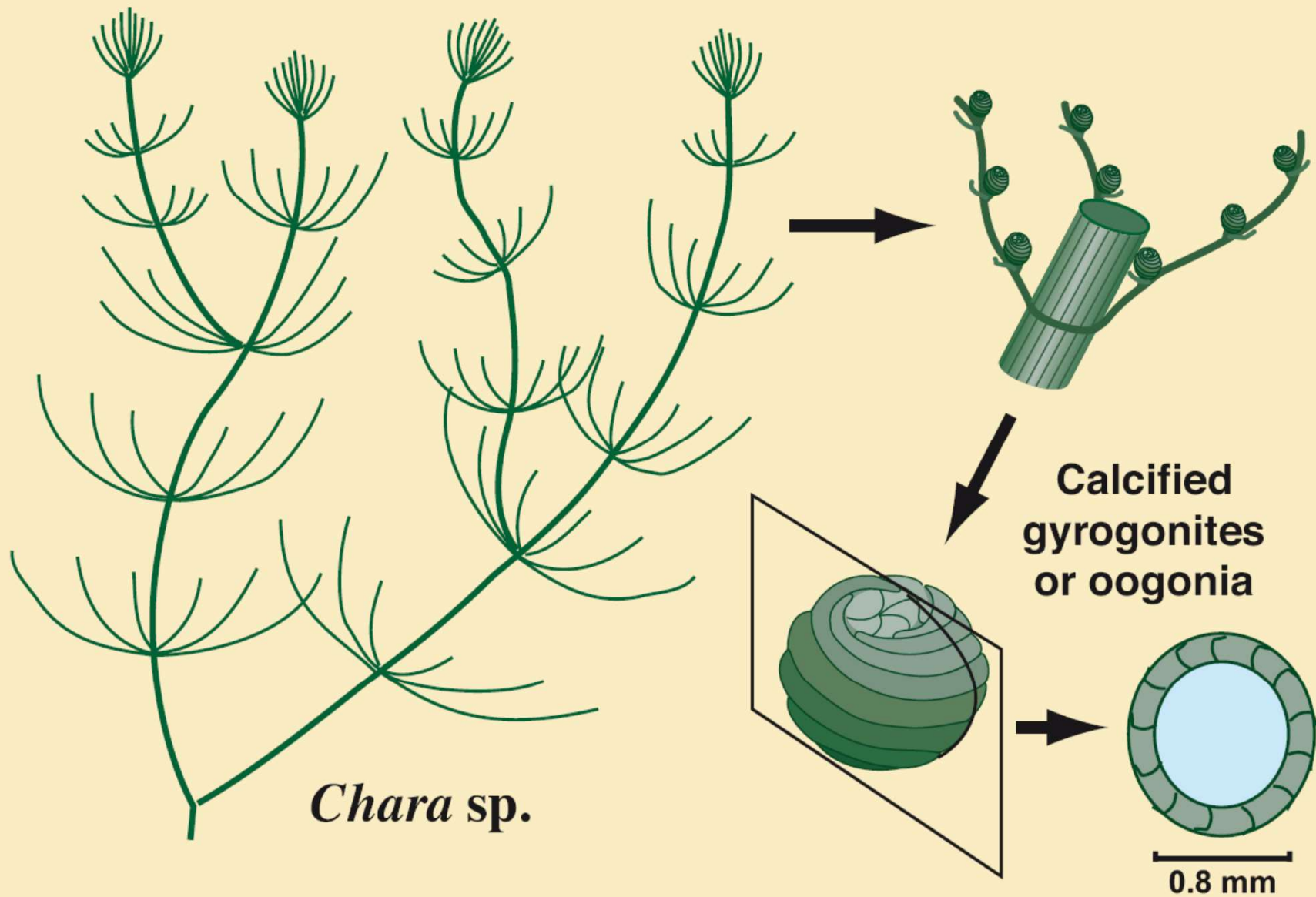
Chloroplastida

Chlorophyta

Ulvothyceae

- Chlorophyta
- Chlorodendrales
- Prasinophyta
- Charophyta

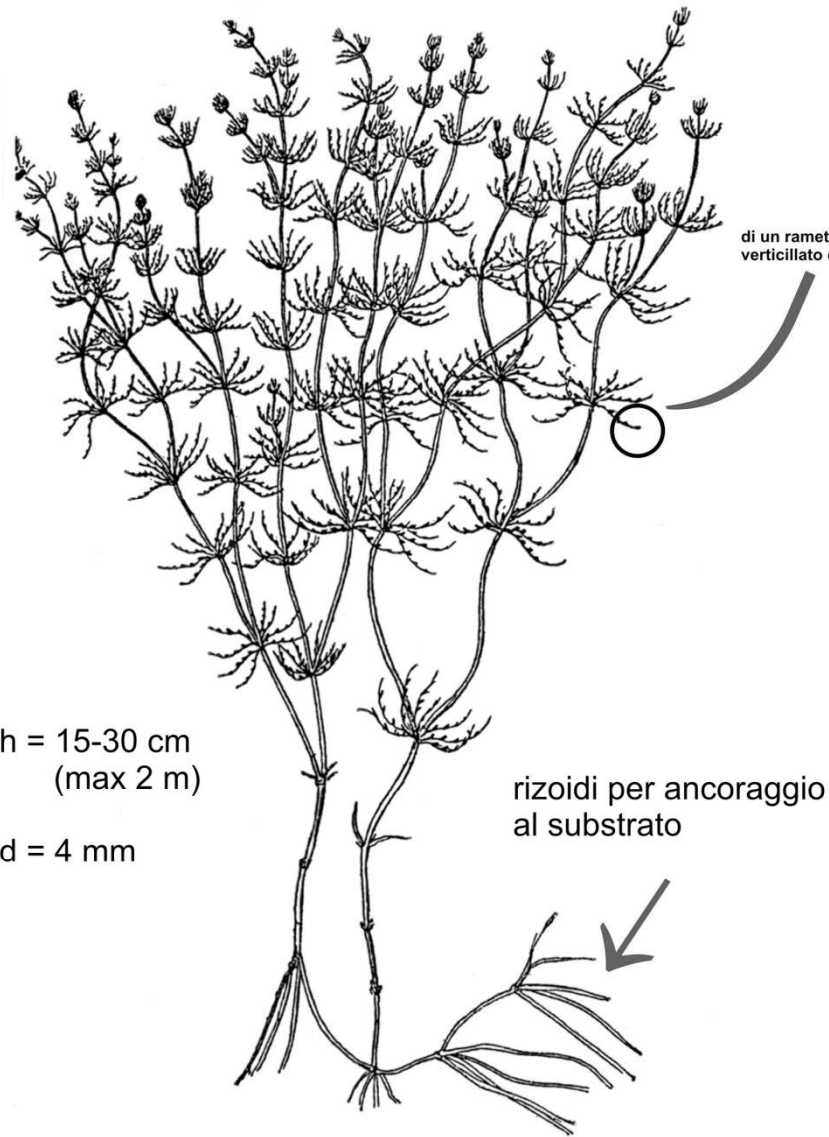




CHAROPHYTA

Siluriano - Recente

Acque dolci o salmastre

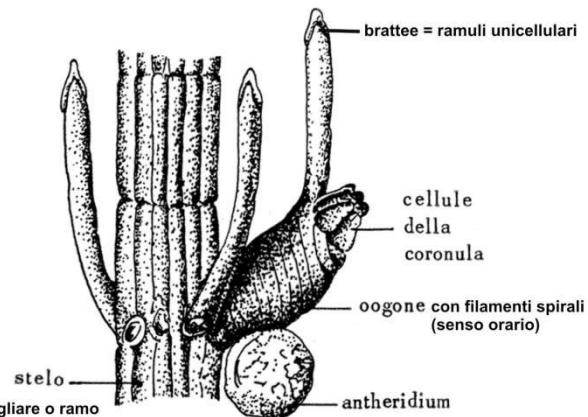


h = 15-30 cm
(max 2 m)

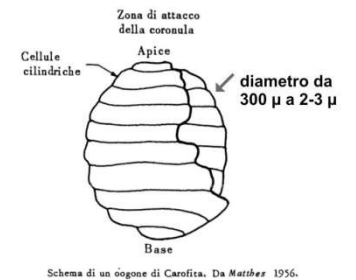
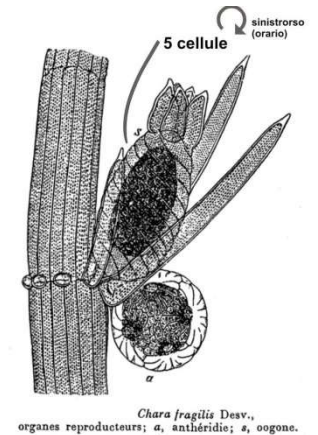
d = 4 mm

rizoidi per ancoraggio
al substrato

Chara vulgaris L. (*Ch. foetida* Br.) (d'après MIGULA).



Schema di uno stelo di *Chara*. Da Jones 1956.



Schema di un oogone di Charofita. Da Matthes 1956.

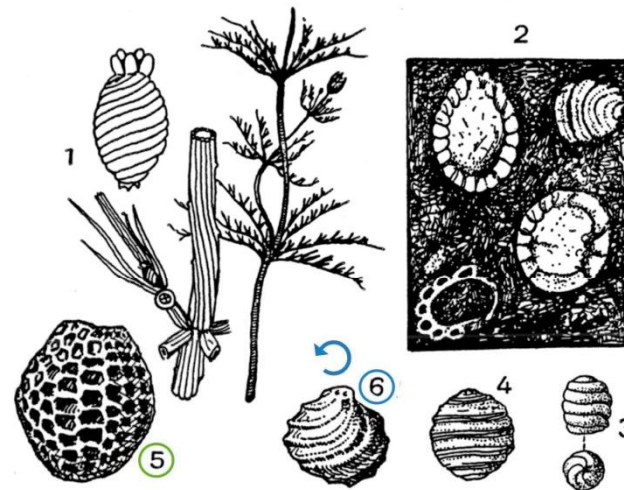
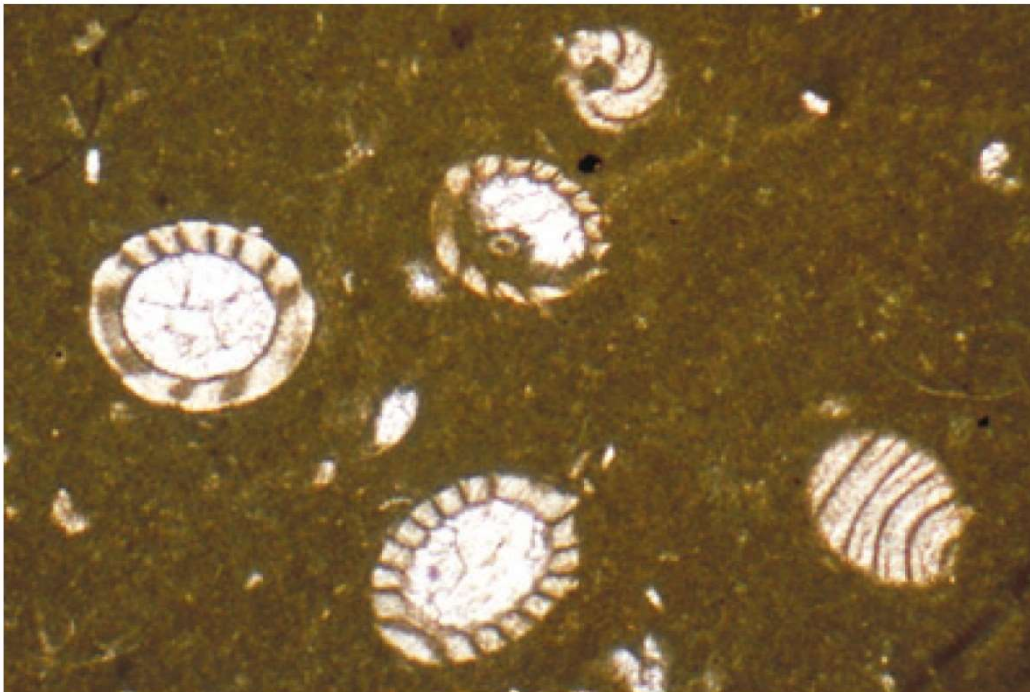
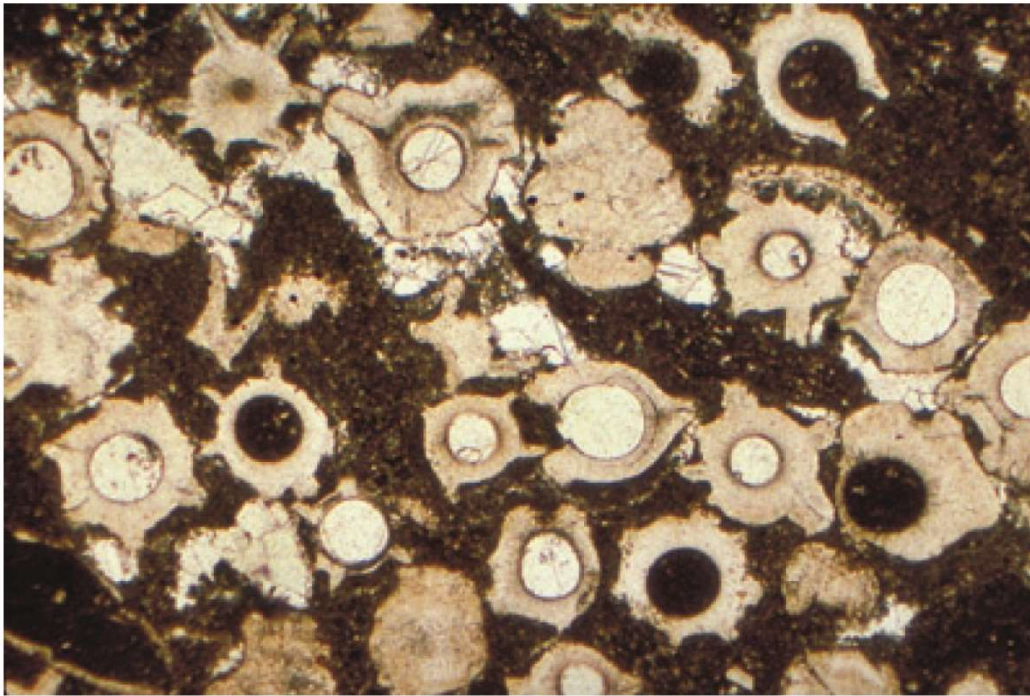
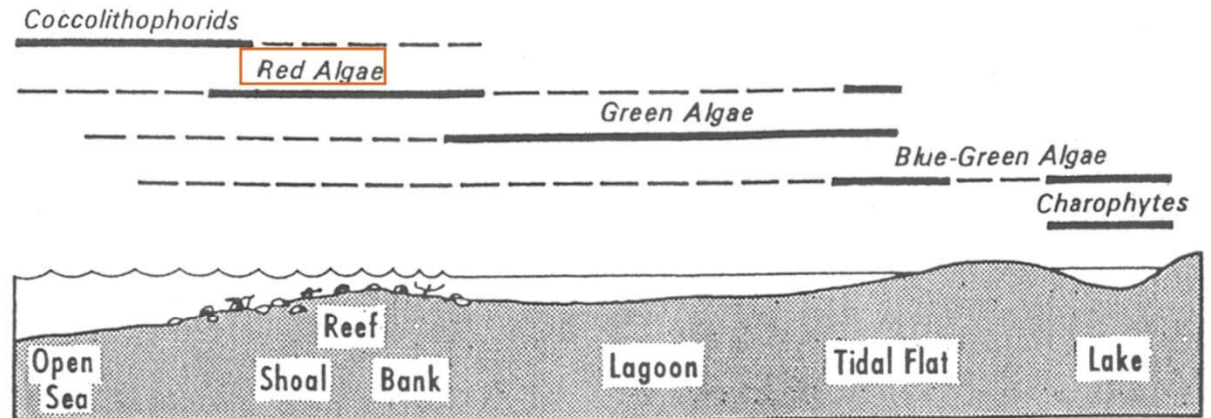


FIG. 24. - Charophytes.

Organisation du *Chara vulgaris* : fragment de la tige avec verticilles de rameaux ; un sporange grossi. — 2, Calcaire à *Chara* (*Clavator*) du Purbeckien de la Buisse (Isère) ; coupes de sporanges, en bas, à gauche, coupe de tige ($\times 60$). — 3, *Chara lemni*, Eocène du Bassin de Paris (très grossi). — 4, *Chara* (*Gyrogonites*) *medicaginata*, Eocène du Bassin de Paris ($\times 25$). — 5, *Sycidium Panderi*, Dévonien de Russie ($\times 45$) (PIA). — 6, *Trochilus bulbiformis*, Dévonien

8-18 cellule destrorse





Distribution of **living** skeletal and nonskeletal calcareous algae (including calcareous plankton) across an idealized profile of a carbonate shelf and adjacent lacustrine environments in a low-latitude region.

