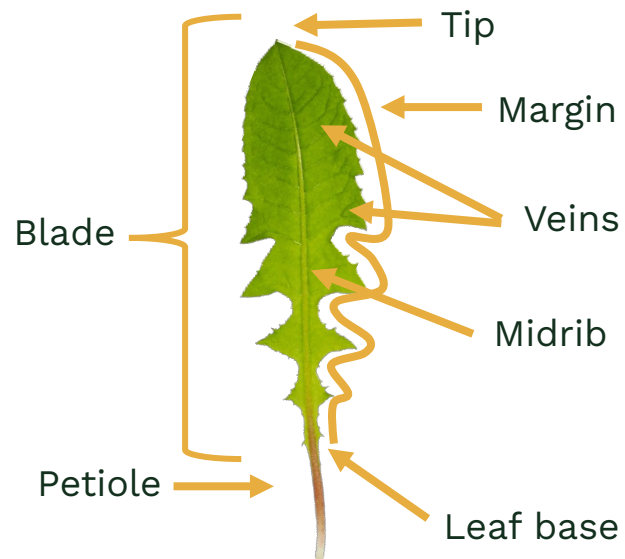
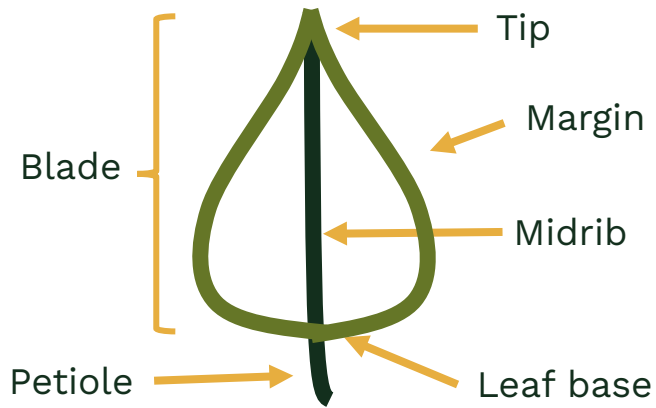


## Parts of a leaf













## Leaf shapes

Simple	
Illustration	Examples
Simple leaves have one blade on a petiole.	







Compound	
Illustration	Examples
Compound leaves have more than one blade connected to the petiole by short stalks called rachises (ra-KIS-es). Each blade is called a leaflet.	

Lanceolate	Oval	Spatulate	Fern or feather

## Leaf edges

Entire	Dentate	Serrate	Crenate	Lobate
				
				

## Leaf tips

Pointed	Rounded	Obcordate
		
		

## Leaf surfaces

Glabrous	Pubescent	Hispid	Spiny
Without hairs	With hairs	With coarse hairs	With sharp, stiff points
			

## Leaf bases

Rounded	Cordate	Cunate	Tapered
