

Vegetative structures

Topic	Comments
Vegetative structures	Underground: roots, rhizomes, tubers. Above ground - stemlike: stems, trunks, branches, stolons, adventitious roots. Above ground – leaflike: leaves, leaflets, bracts, bracteoles.
Vegetative terminology	https://somalilandbiodiversity.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Vegetative-terms.pdf . The bold-faced terms are the most important.
Herbarium specimens	Purpose of herbarium specimens. Two parts: plant material, label. Pressing leaves. Field notes for leaf collecting exercise. Creating label – use OpenHerbarium (see below).
Assignment	Prepare herbarium-type specimens of leaves from 3 different plants. Pay attention to both the plant material and field notes.
Create an account in OpenHerbarium	This is free. Go to https://openherbarium.org/index.php and use the create an account tool in the top right. In the Title field, please add “Student – University of Hargeisa” (replace University of Hargeisa with the name of your institution if appropriate). This will enable you to use the label printing tools in OpenHerbarium, something you are REQUIRED to do for this assignment.
Entering data into OpenHerbarium	This pdf introduces data entry via OpenHerbarium. It is designed for use with the leaf assignment.
Printing labels in OpenHerbarium	(Coming soon)
Notes	The best way to learn new words is to use them. That is the reason the description you have on your labels is important for this exercise.