

Shoots

Shoots are much more complex than roots. Shoots consist of stems, leaves and buds.

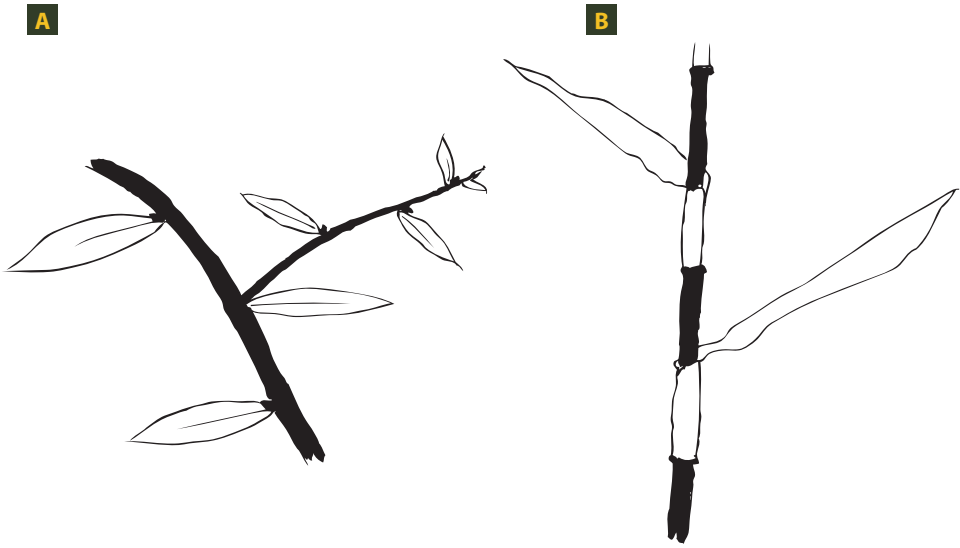


Illustration 2. Shoots. **A** – Broadleaved plant shoot showing internodes, nodes, buds and leaves, **B** – Grass plant showing internodes (black), nodes, leaf sheaths and leaf blades – the buds are hidden inside the bases of the leaf sheaths.