

PLANT ANATOMY Lecture 7 - Cell, Cell Wall, Cell Organelles

I. The cell

- A. Cells are fundamental organizational units of all living things
- B. Types of cells
 - 1. Prokaryotic
 - 2. Eucaryotic
 - a) Plant
 - b) Animal

II. Protoplast

- A. Protoplasm within membrane / cell contents without the cell wall

III. Organelles

- A. Cell wall
 - 1. Plants
 - 2. Support, structure, & protection
- B. Nucleus
 - 1. Genetic information - DNA
 - 2. Cell regulation - "the brains"
- C. Chloroplasts
 - 1. Plants
 - 2. Photosynthesis
 - a) Thylakoids - light capture
 - b) Stroma - conversion to sugar
 - 3. Contain some DNA
- D. Mitochondria
 - 1. Energy from sugars
 - 2. Contain some DNA
- E. Cytomembrane system
 - 1. Packaging & transport
 - a) Golgi apparatus (dictyosomes)
 - b) Endoplasmic reticulum
 - c) Ribosomes
- F. Microbodies
 - 1. peroxisomes - photorespiration
 - 2. glyoxisomes - conversion of fats into sugars
- G. Microtubules - movement & wall synthesis
- H. Ergastic materials
 - 1. Starch grains - storage
- I. Vacuoles
 - 1. Storage
 - 2. Waste
 - 3. Water regulation