**Lab-3**

**The leaf**: it an expanded photosynthetic organ.

**Leaf parts**:

1-Blade (lamina)

2-Petiole (if it bsent the leaf then called **sessile**)

3-stipules (if its absent the leaf called **estipulate**)



**\*\*Phyllotaxy:** it’s the arrangement of leaf on the stem:

1**-Alternate:** one leaf on each node

2-**Opposite:** two leaves on each node

3-**Whorled:** more than two leaves on each node



**Leaf attachment to stem:**

1-Perfoliate

2-Sheathing

3-ligulate

4-normal



**Leaf venation:**

1. **Parallel:**

A/ Pinnate parallel ex : *Cana indica*

B/ Palmate parallel ex: *Washingtonia*

  **2-Reticulate:**

 A/ Pinnate reticulate ex: *Rosa*

 B/ Palmate reticulate ex: Ricinus



**Types of leaf:**

1-Simple

2-Compound



**\*\*\*Blade forms:**

1-**Spatulate** ex: *Calendula*

2**-Oblanceolate** ex: *Dodonaea*

3-**Reniform** ex: *Malva*

4- **Ovate** ex: *Ziziphus*

5**-Elliptical** ex: *Myrtus*

6-**Lanceolate** ex: *Eucalyptus*

7- **Linear** ex: *Grass*

8-**Obovate** ex : *Medicago*

