



PTERRY THE FERN'S TOP 5 FACTS ABOUT FERNS!

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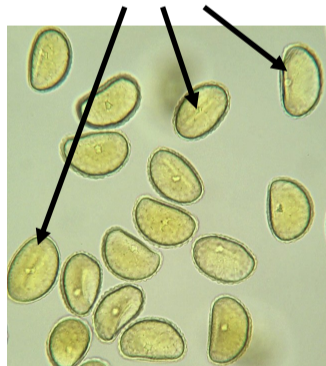
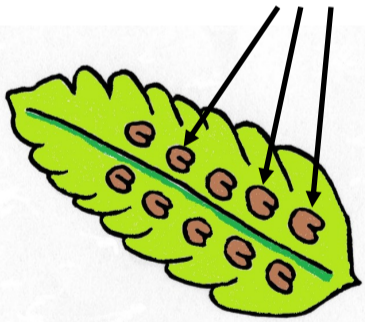
FERNS ARE MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD!



***FOSSILS SHOW US THAT FERNS APPEARED MILLIONS OF YEARS BEFORE DINOSAURS!**

2. **FERNS DO NOT HAVE FLOWERS OR SEEDS - THEY HAVE SPORES MADE UNDERNEATH THE LEAVES**

THESE ARE CALLED SORI - WHERE THE SPORES ARE MADE

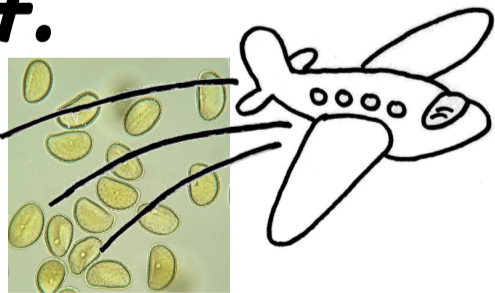


3. **FERN SPORES ARE SO TINY YOU CAN ONLY SEE THEM BY USING A VERY POWERFUL MAGNIFIER**



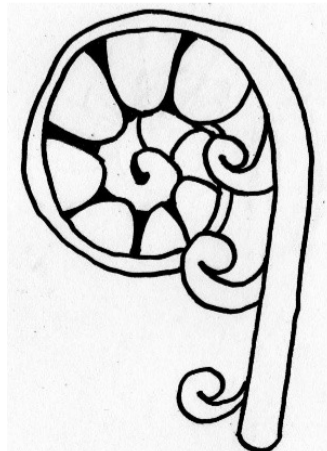
YOU NEED TO USE A MICROSCOPE, PTERRY!

4.



SPORES CAN TRAVEL FOR HUNDREDS OF MILES ON AIR CURRENTS. WHEN THE SPORES LAND SOMEWHERE NICE THEY GROW INTO VERY SMALL PLANTS, AND THEN THE NEW GROWN-UP FERN DEVELOP FROM THESE.

5. **FERN LEAVES ARE CALLED FRONDS AND THEY UNCURL FROM CROZIER**



YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT FERNS ONLINE AT FERN WORLD - SEE YOU THERE!