



FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES

INTRODUCTORY BIOLOGY UGR-121

LECTURE- 10

SEMI-TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION OF A TYPICAL FLOWERING PLANT

The symbols used for Angiosperms for floral formula :

- Bracteate = Br
- Ebracteate = Ebr
- Actinomorphic = \oplus
- Zygomorphic = % or Φ
- Bisexual = $\text{♂} \text{♀}$
- Unisexual male (staminate) = ♂
- Unisexual female (Pistillate) = ♀
- Epicalyx = Epi
- Calyx = K or if joined = $K_{()}$
- Corolla = C or if joined = $C_{()}$
- Perianth = P or if joined = $P_{()}$
- Androecium = A or if joined = $A_{()}$
- Gynoecium = G or if joined = $G_{()}$
- Superior ovary = Hypogynous flower = \underline{G}
- Inferior ovary = Epigynous flower = \overline{G}
- Ovary half inferior or half superior = Perigynous flower = $G-$

Adhesion

- Epiphyllous = $\overset{\frown}{P \ A}$
- Epipetalous = $\overset{\frown}{C \ A}$

FAMILY - POACEAE
