

Gymnosperms



- We come from the Greek words “gymnos” (naked) and “Sperma” (seed), hence known as “Naked seeds.”
- We produce seeds without fruits.

We are classified into four different types.

Cycadophyta



- We are dioecious (meaning: individual plants are either all male or female).

- We are seed-bearing plants
- We usually have large compound leaves, thick trunks, and small leaflets which are attached to a single central stem.

Ginkgophyta



- The Ginkgo trees are characterized by their large size and their fan-like leaves.
- Ginkgo trees are also very resistant to pollution

Gnetophyta



- Gnetophytes usually consist of tropical plants, trees, and shrubs.
- We are characterized by flowery leaves that have a soft coating.

Coniferophyta



- We are the most commonly known species among the gymnosperm family.
- We are evergreen; hence we do not shed our leaves in the winter.