

LEAF CLEARING

1. Boil entire leaf in 85% ethanol for 5-10 minutes.
2. Transfer leaves to prewarmed lactic acid at 70°C for 3h.
3. Stain in 1% Safranin O in 50% ethanol for 5 minutes.
4. Rinse in water and then store in water for up to a week.
5. Place on a light box and photograph using a dissecting microscope.