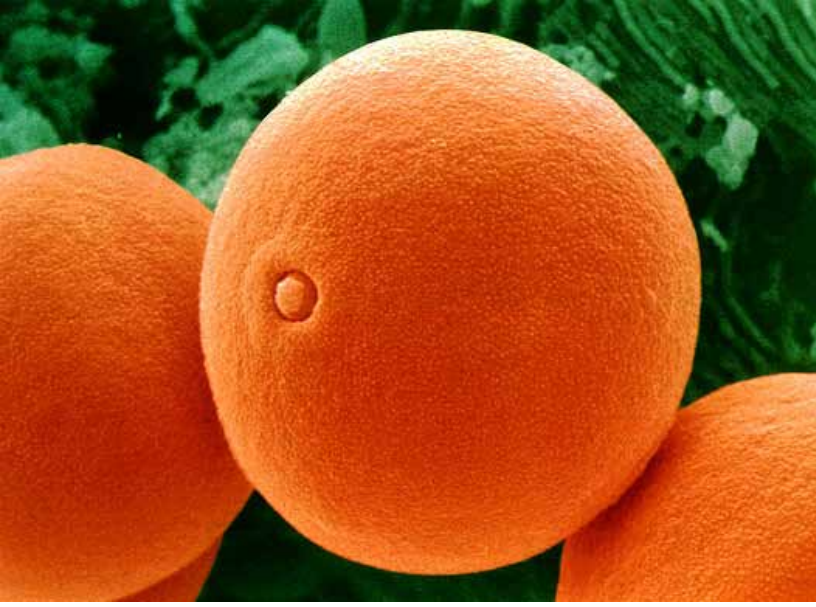
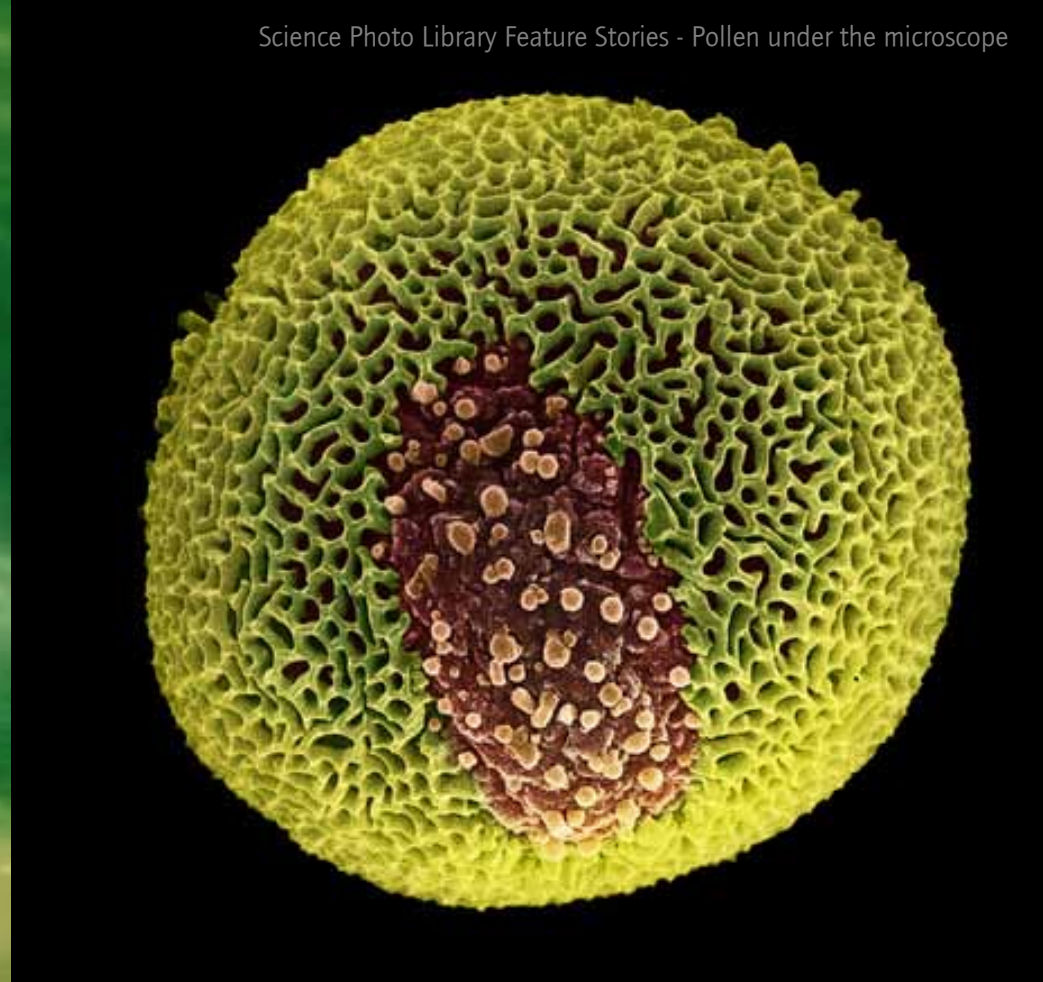


# Pollen under the microscope

Each year millions of people are afflicted by allergy to pollen - hayfever. Most people are allergic to either tree pollen or grass pollen during the spring and summer months, but a large minority also suffer from hayfever as early as January and as late as autumn depending on the plant species they are allergic to.

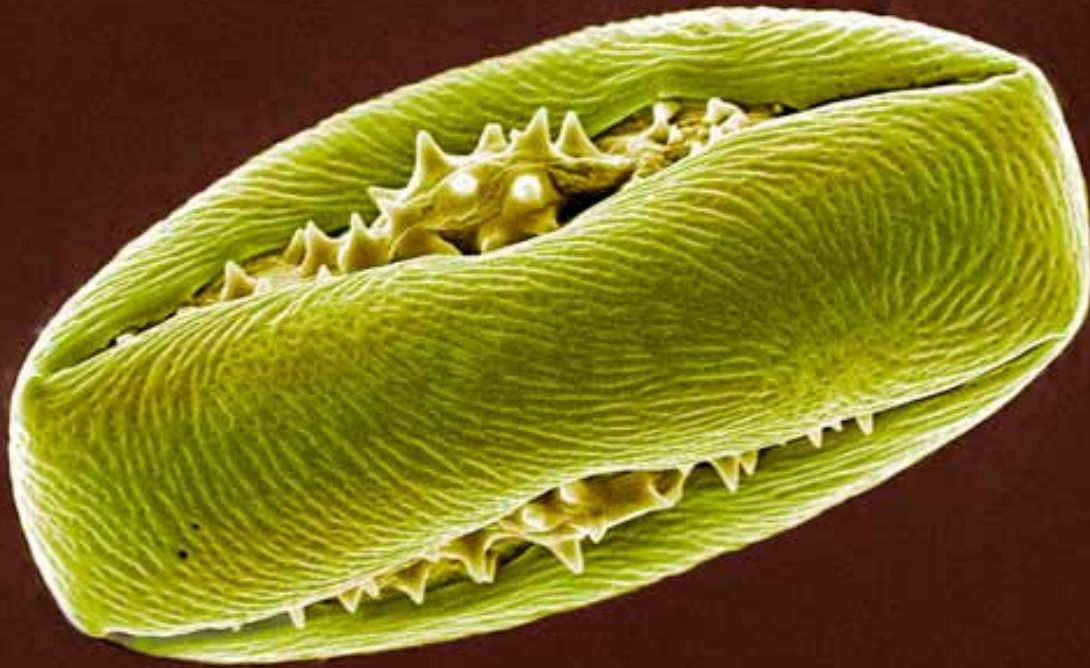


Birch pollen grain



Top left: Artemisia, top right: plane tree.

Lower left: Timothy grass, lower right: lime tree.

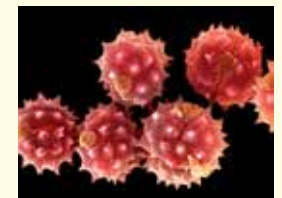
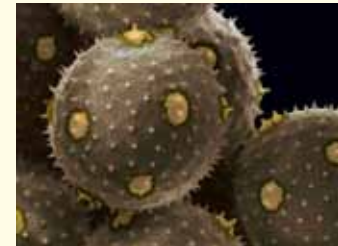
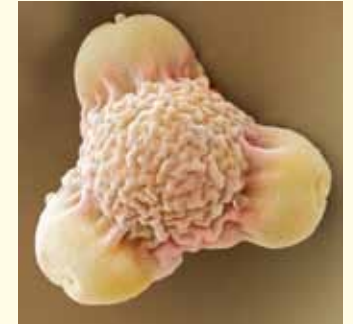


Horse chestnut



Plantain

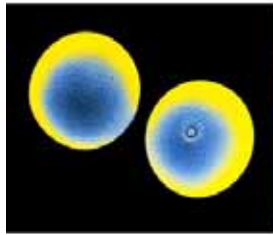
Flowers that attract insects have larger heavier pollen grains and are less likely to cause hayfever:



Top to bottom (left to right): Lily, evening primrose, unknown pollen species, mimosa, pumpkin, daisy.

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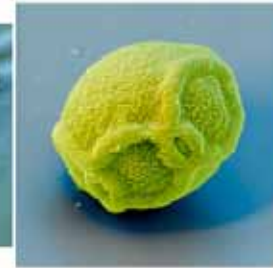
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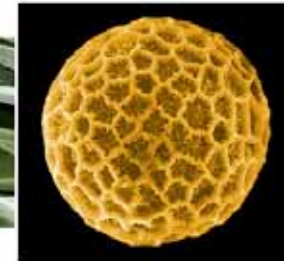
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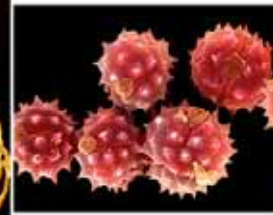
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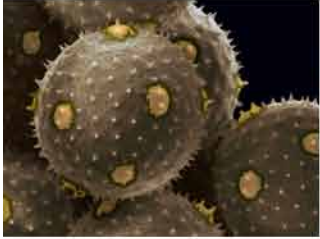
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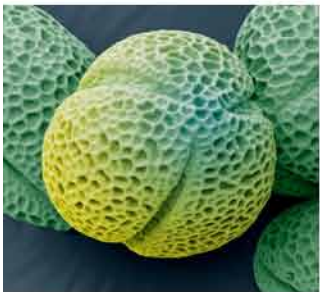
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