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1. Why epidermis is important for plants?

- Ans →
- It protects the plants from desiccation and infection.
  - Prevents wilting.
  - Stomata in epidermis allows gaseous exchange to occur during photosynthesis, respiration and transpiration.

- Q. Cork cells are made impermeable to water and gases by the presence of which substance  
Ans → Scbarcin

3. Define guttation.  
Ans → It is a process in which secretion of water droplets occurs through the various forces present in a plant.  
Ex - drops on leaves in night or early morning.