

## TEUCRIUM

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Vessels small (mean tangential diameter less than 100  $\mu$ ); typically in numerous small multiples and groups that are arranged in tangential; about 40 to over 100 per sq. mm. Spiral thickening reported, chiefly in the narrower vessels. Perforations exclusively simple. Intervascular pitting alternate and small; pits to ray and wood parenchyma similar. Mean member length 0.24-0.5 mm.

Parenchyma paratracheal and rather sparse; most commonly as scattered cells that, together with the vessels, form tangential bands; strands most commonly of 4 cells.

Rays mostly narrow; uniseriate rays numerous, usually composed of upright cells, but occasionally with a few square cells; heterogeneous (Kribs Type II A) with 4 or more marginal rows of square or upright cells occurring occasionally. Crystals not observed.

Fibres with numerous, very small, simple pits on the radial walls. Walls tending to be thick; mean length 1.1-0.35 mm.