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* Bryophytes can be divided into two groups

1. Liverworts

2. Mosses

Liverworts (Hepatopsida)



Gametophytic plant body is dorsiventrally flattened & dichotomously branched.

Anchoring structures are rhizoids which are unicellular & unbranched emerged from ventral side.

eg:- Riccia & Marchantia

In leafy liverworts - minute leaf like structures arranged in two rows on the axis. eg:- Poella

