# **Types of Asexual Reproduction**

## **Binary Fission**

The <u>splitting</u> of an organism into two genetically identical organisms of about the same size

Example: *E. Coli* 



## **Protozoan Binary Fission**

The <u>splitting</u> of a protist into two genetically identical organisms of the about same size

Example: *Amoeba* 



## Budding

The sprouting of a smaller version of a genetically identical version of the organism called a polyp

Example: *Hydra* 



## **Sporulation**

The production of <u>spores</u> that "explode" out of the organism to create a clone of the parent

Examples:

Ferns, Molds (penicillin)



### **Cutting**

Placing a stem into a jar of water mixed with fertilizer until it grows roots

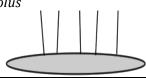
Example: *Any Plant* 



#### Corm

Modified Stem; short, thick underground stem that can divide to form new plants

Example: *Gladiolus* 



## Fragmentation

regeneration; the recreation of segments of an organism that are genetically identical to a parent

Example:

Seastars, Flatworms



### **Tubers**

Modified Root; expanded section of underground roots that store starch from which new plants can sprout.

Example: *Potatoes* 



### **Bulbs**

Modified Stems; large underground stems that are planted and divide each season to form clones

Examples:

Onions, Tulips, Ammoxrilis



### **Stolons**

Above ground runners coming from the roots and stems of a plant. Upon points of contact with the ground, new plants will sprout.

Example:

Strawberry Plant



### **Rhizomes**

<u>Underground runners</u> that sprout new plants above ground that are clones

Example: *Grasses* 



## Grafting

The removal of one tree's branch (<u>scion</u>) and matching it to a similar notch cut in a different tree (<u>stock</u>). The scion will fuse with the stock, however the scion will still produce the same product.

Example: *Apples* 

