

On the Cover: Turgor-driven valves on the plant epidermis, stomata, are essential for the growth and survival of land plants and of far-reaching importance to our global environment as well as food security. A series of cartoons show stereotypical steps of stomatal differentiation in dicots, such as *Arabidopsis*, emphasizing the roles of ion transport for proper stomatal movement, allowing carbon dioxide uptake while releasing oxygen and promoting transpirations. Background images emphasize the impact of stomata on atmospheric environment (top left), successful land plants colonization (top middle), and crop production (top right). Images at the bottoms highlight the conserved nature of key stomatal regulatory genes in the basal land plant *Physcomitrella patens* (bottom left) and the loss of regulation of one such gene product, SCREAM, conferring an epidermis solely composed of stomata (bottom right). Cover art by Haruko Hirukawa, The photo of *Physcomitrella* is provided by Mitsuyasu Hasebe, and a confocal microscopy image of *Arabidopsis scrm-D* epidermis is provided by Keiko Torii.

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