

القَوِيعُ

The 'calyx'

This is the structure that connects each date to a common spikelet.

التَّفْرُوقُ

The internal aspect of the calyx, which connects to the seed of the date. Also known as: الدَّفْرُوقُ، التَّفْرُوقُ، الفَيْسِيْطَةُ

التَّفْرُ

Date



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النَّقِيرُ

The 'micropyle'

This is a full-stop sized depression on the seed coat, from which the emerging seedling appears.

القِطْمِيرُ

The 'endocarp'

This is a fine fibrous membrane wrapping around the entirety of the seed. Also known as: **الْفُوفَةُ، السَّيْرَاءُ**



الْفَتِيلُ

The long, white fibrous thread that lies within the ventral groove of the seed.

النَّوَاهُ

The seed

Also known as: **العَجَقَةُ، الجَرِيمُ**



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الْمَلَجَلُ

*The date seed
left in the
mouth for so
long that it
loses all
flavour.*

الْفَضِيضُ

*The date seed
after being
ejected from
the mouth.*



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الْحُسَافَةُ

The 'epicarp'

*This is the thin and brittle external
skin surrounding the flesh of the fruit.
Also known as: النَّسَاحُ، الثَّنَاءُ*



الْفَفْضُوعُ

*The date whose seed or skin
has been removed by hand.*