

القُمْحُ

The 'calyx'

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



النَّفْرُوقُ

The internal aspect of the calyx, which connects to the seed of the date. Also known as: الذَّفْرُوقُ، النَّفْرُوقُ، الْفَسِيَّطَةُ

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النَّقِيرُ

The 'micropyle'

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

الظِّلِّيمُ

The 'endocarp'

This is a fine fibrous membrane wrapping around the entirety of the seed. Also known as: الفُوَفَةُ, السَّيَرَاءُ



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المُلْجَلْجَلُ

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

الفَخِيرِضُ

The date seed after being ejected from the mouth.



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الكُسَافَةُ

The 'epicarp'

This is the thin and brittle external skin surrounding the flesh of the fruit.

Also known as: النَّسَاحُ، النَّتَّاهُ



المُفْصُوْعُ

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