

# Edexcel Biology IGCSE

## 2.45B: Gas Exchange in Plants

### Flashcards

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# What is the function of the hydrogen carbonate indicator?



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We use this indicator to measure carbon dioxide levels.



What colour is hydrogen carbonate indicator at atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> levels?



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Red



What colour is hydrogen carbonate indicator at low  $\text{CO}_2$  levels?



What colour is hydrogen carbonate indicator at low  $\text{CO}_2$  levels?

Magenta / purple



What colour is hydrogen carbonate indicator at high  $\text{CO}_2$  levels?





What colour is hydrogen carbonate indicator at high  $\text{CO}_2$  levels?

Orange / yellow



What colour would you expect the indicator to be when the pondweed is close to the light source?



What colour would you expect the indicator to be when the pondweed is close to the light source?

Purple.

CO<sub>2</sub> levels low as photosynthesis rate is high.

Net uptake of CO<sub>2</sub>.



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1. Volume of hydrogen carbonate indicator
2. Species of pondweed
3. Time
4. Temperature

