

BRYOLOGY

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Bryophytes are

- **ecologically important** as they play an important role in:
 - 1. Soil conservation
 - 2. Soil formation
 - 3. Ecological succession
 - 4. Monitoring and control of environmental pollution
- **Economically important** as they are used in:
 - 1. Industry- Source of antibiotics
 - 2. Medicine
 - 3. Horticulture
 - 4. Packing Material

Peat bogs made of *Sphagnum*

