



Illustration 4. Types of stems. **A** – Slender twining stem, **B** – Creeping above ground stem (stolon) rooting and shooting from the buds at the nodes, **C** – Swollen underground stem tuber of Madeira vine, **D** – Creeping underground stem (rhizome) of Johnson grass rooting and shooting from the buds at the nodes, **E** – compact bulb-like stem of asparagus vine with thick scaly leaves and slender hooked climbing stems, **F** - thick leafless stem sections of velvety tree pear cactus.