

WHY COCONUTS ARE HARD FROM OUTSIDE



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The Fact :

The hard coconut shell is the result of evolution and natural selection in its 60 million years of existence. While the shell is very hard, coconuts survive the very high fall when they drop to the ground. They did this by making a soft and fibrous husk.



What makes coconut husk hard?

The husk of coconut is made up of **Sclerenchyma tissues**. It is a simple permanent tissue. Cells are long with tapering ends and have a thick cell wall made of lignin. These cells are generally dead and do not contain protoplasm. Sclerenchyma is the tissue which makes the plant hard and stiff.



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