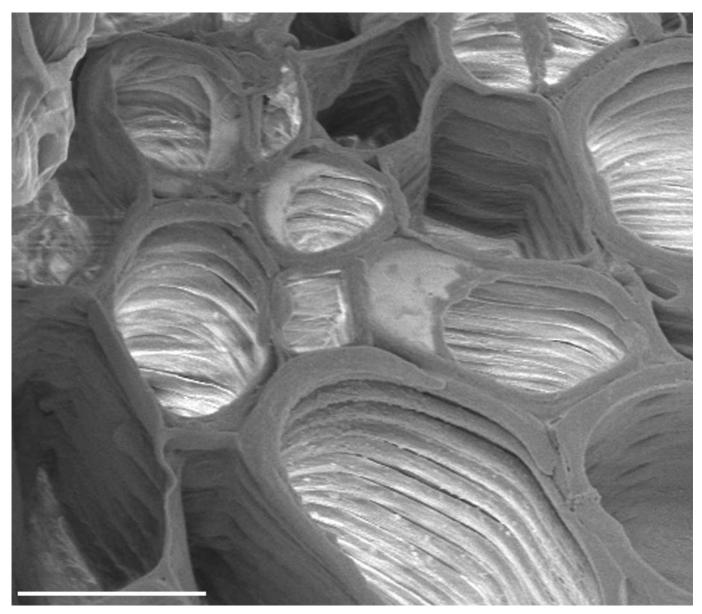
CELL OF THE MONTH



This month's winning image was submitted by Preeti Dahiya (John Innes Centre, UK (preeti.dahiya@bbsrc.ac.uk)). It shows xylem vessels from *Arabidopsis* floral stems.

The image was obtained using a scanning electron microscope (XL30 FEG, Philips). Bar, 10 $\mu m.$

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