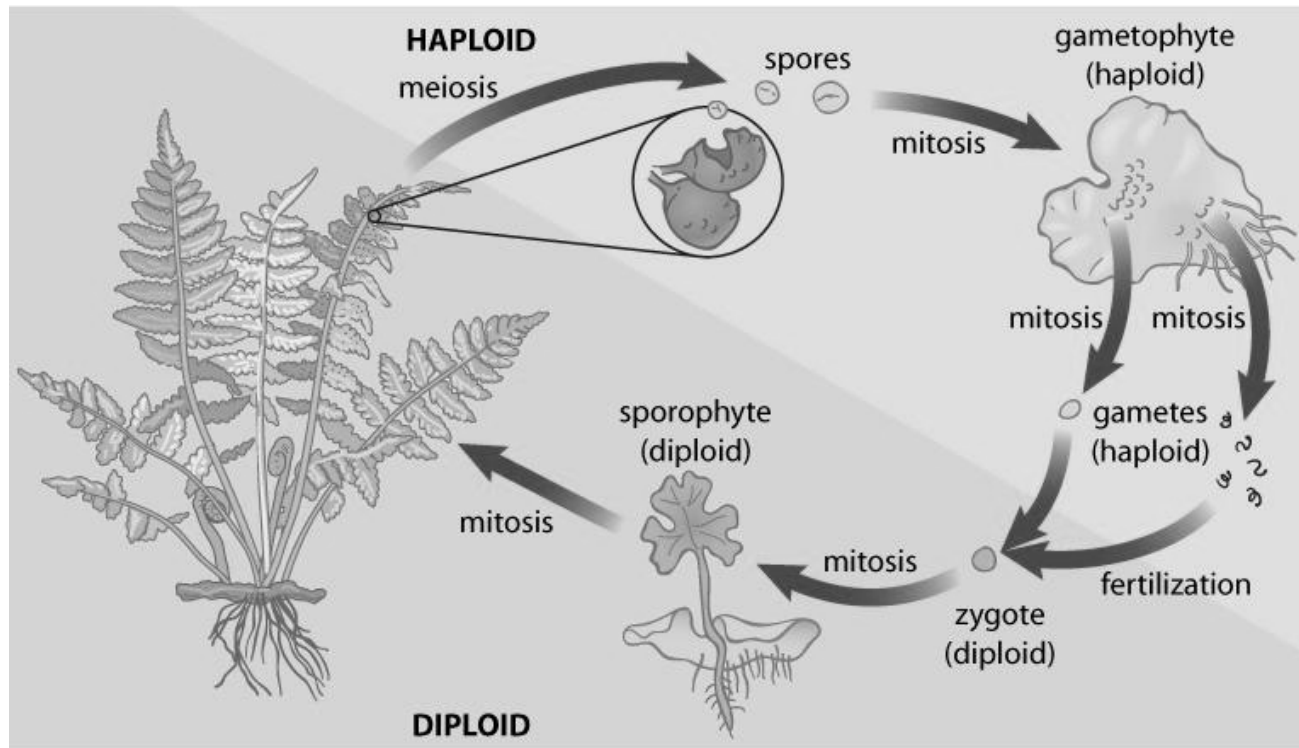


**CHAPTER 16****OVERHEAD****The Life Cycle of a Fern****BLM 16.4.2**

The life cycle of a fern, like all plants, consists of the alternation of generations of diploid sporophytes and haploid gametophytes.