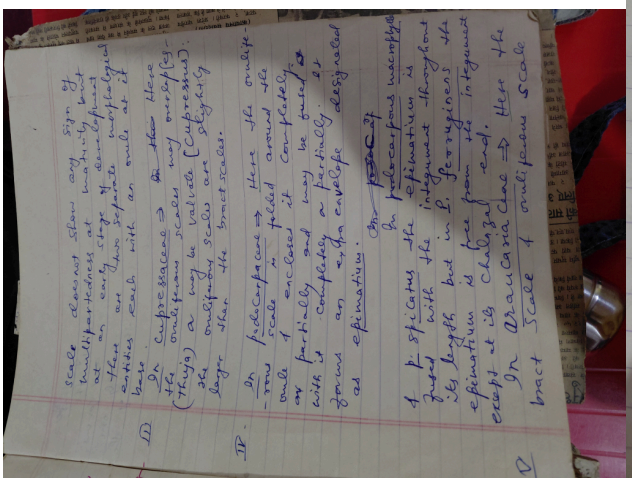

are intimately fused in Agathis. In Araucaria the tip of the ovuliferous scale is free and forms the ligule. There is usually one or two ovules in the axil of the ovuliferous scale.