

Turtle commands in the language XL

Command	Description	GROGRA notation
F (x)	construct cylinder with length x	F (x)
F (x, d)	construct cylinder with length x and diameter d	D1 (d) F (x)
F (x, d, c)	construct cylinder with length x, diameter d and colour c	P1 (c) D1 (d) F (x)
F0	construct cylinder by using the length from the turtle state	F
FAdd (x)	construct cylinder with the length from the turtle state, incremented by x	F+ (x)
FMul (x)	construct cylinder with the length from the turtle state, multiplied by x	F* (x)
M (x) , M0 , MAdd (x) , Mmul (x)	same as for F , but movement only	f (x) , f , f+ (x) , f* (x)
Mrel (q)	Movement to the relative position q on the axis of the F -cylinder generated before	@ (q)
RU (a) , RL (a) , RH (a)	Rotation by a degrees around the local up, resp. left, resp. head axis	RU (a) , RL (a) , RH (a)
Plus (a) , Minus (a)	Rotation by a, resp. -a degrees around the local up axis	(\angle a ,...) +, -
AdjustLU	Rotation around the local head axis such that the local up axis points upwards as most as possible	\$
RV (e) , RV0 , RVAdd (e) , RVMul (e)	Gravitropism with strength given by e, resp. by the turtle state (cf. F)	RV (e) , RV , RV+ (e) , RV* (e)
RG	maximal gravitropism, such that the local head axis points vertically down	RG
L (x) , L0 , LAdd (x) , LMul (x)	Modification of the length in the turtle state: Set to x / to default value / increment by x / multiply by x	L (x) , L , L+ (x) , L* (x)

Ll (x) , LlAdd (x) , LlMul (x)	Modification of the local length in the turtle state (this will be used for the next F0 only)	Ll (x) , Ll+ (x) , Ll* (x)
same as for both last rows, but with C, D, H, N, U, V instead of L	Modification of the turtle state variables C content, diameter, diameter of heartwood, leaf parameter, number of internodes and strength of tropism	analog
P (c) , P0 , Pl (c)	Modification of the colour in the turtle state: set to c / to default value / set colour only for next F0 to c	P (c) , P , Pl (c)
OR (x)	set the branching order in the turtle state to x	OR (x)
IncScale	increment the scale counter of the turtle state by 1	/
RD (v, e)	directional tropism in direction v with strength e	
RO (v, e)	directional tropism in the direction of the projection of the current direction of movement on a plane perpendicular to v with strength e	
RP (p, e)	position-controlled tropism towards position p with strength e	
RN (n, e)	position-controlled tropism towards the position of node n with strength e	
Translate (x, y, z)	Translation by (x, y, z), specification in global coordinates	
Rotate (x, y, z)	Rotation around the x axis by x degrees, around the y axis by y degrees, and then around the z axis by z degrees	
Scale (x, y, z)	Scaling along the x axis by x, etc.	
Scale (s)	uniform scaling by s	