plicated, or tangled, so as to be like felt (M, n.un. with 5: (M:) Lth says that the نيل is a Mgh) upon the ground; (M;) it has many joints, or knots, and short internodal portions; and scarcely, or never, grows anywhere but over water, or in a place beneath which is water; (M, Mgh;) and it is one of the plants that are regarded as indicative of the existence of water:

certain plant that tangles upon the ground: Th, on the authority of IAar, says that it is a kind of plant said to be that called نيل and Sh wide therein: (M:) pl. ثيل (K.) is a green small tree [or plant] ثيلَة resembling the first shoots that come forth from grain. (T.)

ثِيلٌ: see ثِيلٌ, in two places.

أَثْيَلُ A camel large in the ثَيْلُ; (T, S, M, K;)

A place in which is the kind of plant مَثْيِلَةٌ called ثيل. (Mgh.)

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