

Parts of a Flower

Flowers are the reproductive organs of many plants. Many flowers are “perfect” flowers, and have both male and female reproductive organs. Color and label the parts of the flower below!

Petals (A) are the part of the flower easiest to see. They help pollinators find the flower. Color the petals in **any bright colors** you want!

Sepals (B) are the small leaflike parts of the flower that protect the flower as it develops. Color them **green**.

The male part of a flower is called the **stamen** (C), and it is made up of the anther (D) which holds the pollen and a **filament** (E) which holds up the anther. Color the anther **yellow** and color the filament **blue**.

The **pistil** (F) is the female part of the flower. It is made up of the **stigma** (G) at the top, which catches the pollen (color this **red**), the **style** (H) which is the tube (color this **pink**) that transports the pollen into the **ovary** (I) which holds the **ovules** (J). Color the ovary **purple** and color the ovules **black**.

Once the pollen moves down the style into the ovules, the ovules will develop into seeds. Then the petals, stamen, and pistil fall off and leave just the ovary and the ovules inside. The ovary transforms into a protective layer around the new seeds, so it can become a fruit, the shell of a nut, or the wing of a seed.

