

inBLOOM



Why do plants have colourful flowers?

Look at me, look at me!

Plants need to stand out to get pollinated so they can produce seeds... and that's why they have beautiful flowers!

Flowers send signals through their colours and shapes to bees, birds and other pollinators – inviting them to visit.



LOOK

How many different colours do you see? _____

What is the colour of your favourite flower? _____

Which pollinator do you think it is trying to attract?

Bat

Bird

Fly

Bee

Moth



Do all plants have flowers?



A small group of plants do not have flowers including the endangered Wollemi Pine. This living dinosaur has been on the planet for 1000s of years.

Can you spot the Wollemi Pine?



What's YUCKY about the Tongue Orchid?

The Tongue Orchid likes to be visited by FLIES, so it releases a smell like rotting meat! It is so smelly that it can be compared to the most disgusting smell you can ever imagine... BUT flies think it's their lucky day and visit the flower, ready for a big feast.



Butterfly SPOTTO!

There are six Butterflies hiding in the inBLOOM exhibit. Use your detective skills to complete the SPOTTO!

Take a photo of yourself beside all six butterflies and show the Calyx reception staff to collect your PRIZE-WINNING sticker!



I like sitting near a white, beautiful flower which looks a bit like a face!



I like sitting under bright lantern flowers and resting my wings.



You can find me resting near the dinosaur tree!



Roses are red, violets are blue, I am red and the flowers I am sitting by are too.



Can you see the butterfly in the green wall? Look down and you'll find me too!



I'm finding it hard to rest because of the flies (it's a bit smelly too!)