The Rosebud Orchid grows from New Jersey to Florida and across the southeast to the Gulf Coast and Texas. One of the first North American orchids sent to Europe to be described by Linnaeus in 1753, this orchid is larger and more colorful than its mountain relative, Cleistesiosis bifaria, the Small Spreading Pogonia. The distinctive flower has a red-veined lip with a bright yellow crest resembling pollen that may fool hungry bees looking for a free meal. Although this orchid offers no reward, the variety of flower color and contrasting patterns on the lip may prevent bees from learning to avoid these deceptive flowers.

To learn more about the Rosebud Orchid, scan the QR code with your phone or visit the species page on Go Orchids at http://goorchids.northamericanorchidcenter.org

Paper is fragile so be gentle when you push out the shapes. Construct the separate pieces before assembling them together.

Model Difficulty

- Hill-fold
- Valley-fold

**GLUELESS MODEL!**

Orange arrows indicate where you can gently curl the paper around a pencil or similar object.

With this model it's important to check which way the fold goes: up (valley-fold) or down (hill-fold).

The goal of the North American Orchid Conservation Center (NAOCC), established by the Smithsonian Institution and the United States Botanic Garden, is to assure the survival of native orchids in the U.S. and Canada. To learn more about NAOCC and what you can do for orchid conservation, visit: www.northamericanorchidcenter.org
This is what the paper Rosebud Orchid will look like when built: