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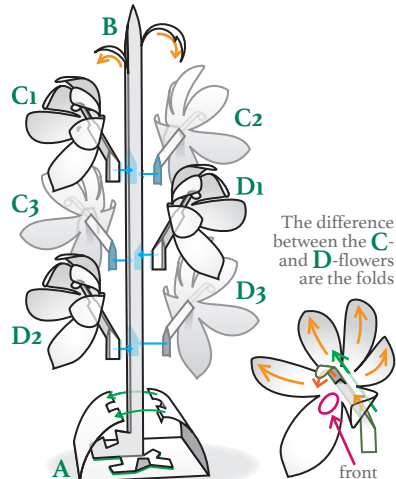
## *Corallorhiza striata* Striped Coral Root



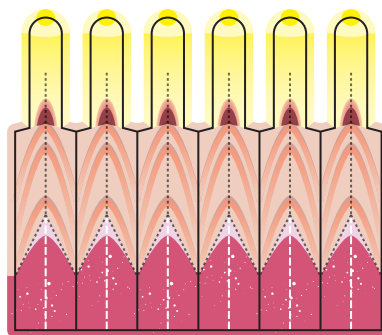
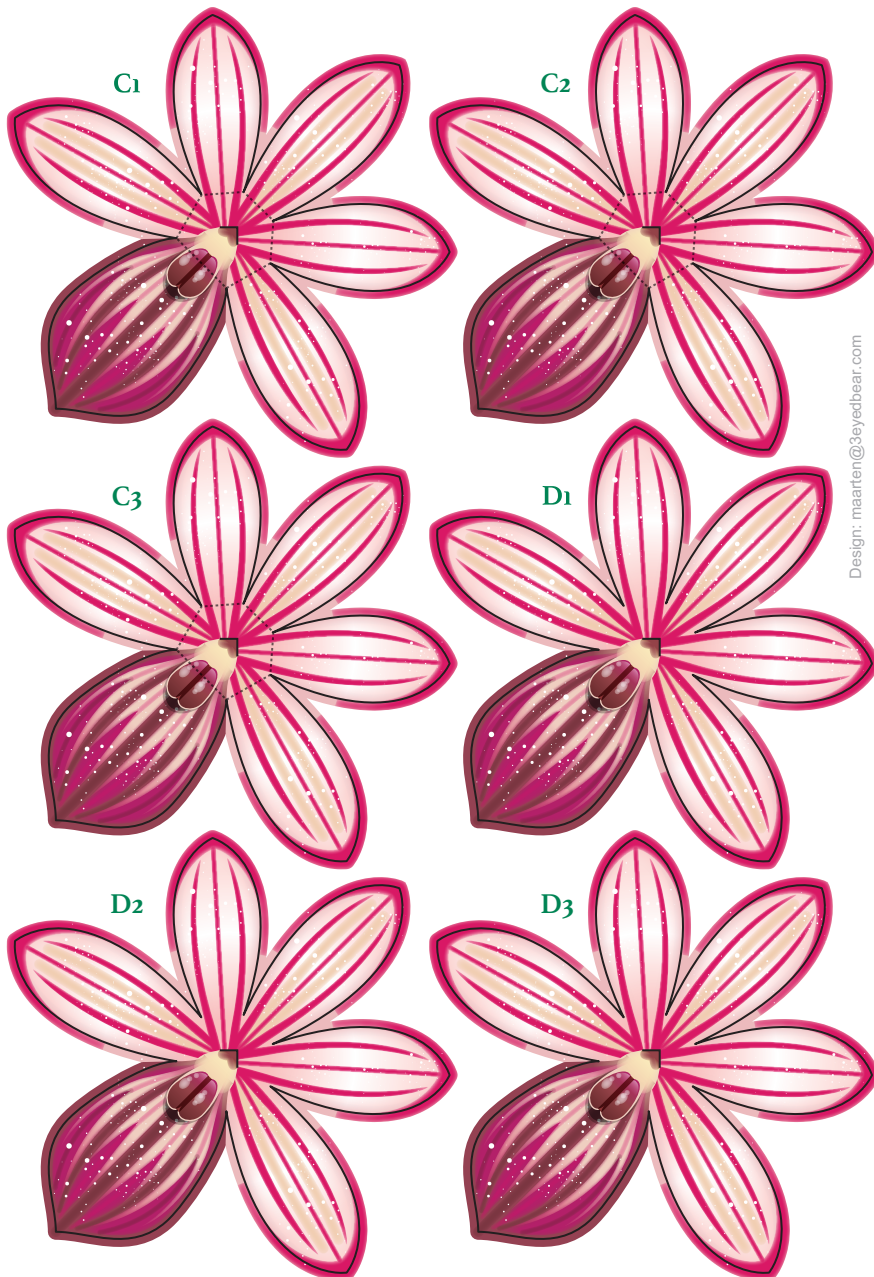
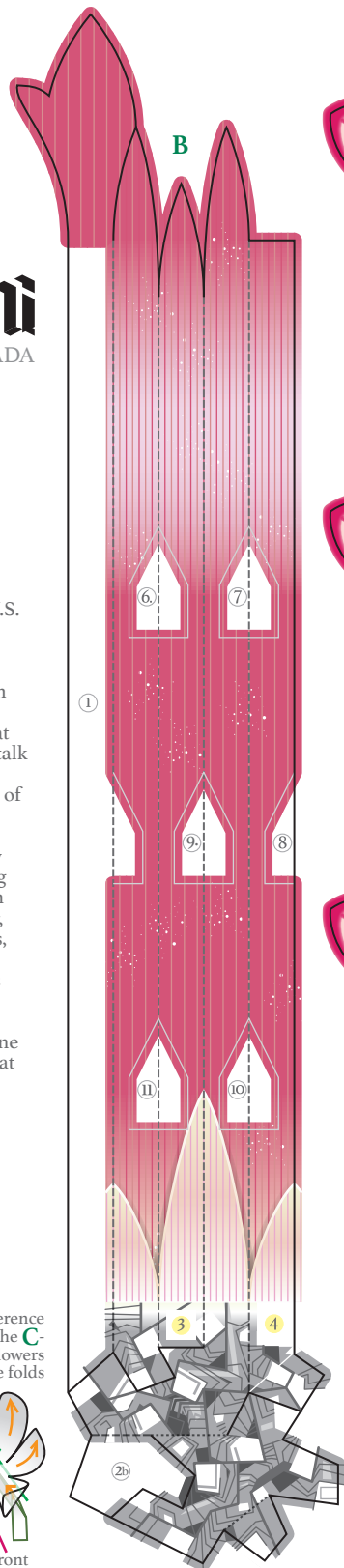
The Striped Coral Root grows throughout the northern and western U.S. and across much of southern Canada.

Pollinated by a parasitic wasp, this attractive orchid has maroon stripes on the petals and sepals, and a dark red lip. But it's not the flowers that make this orchid special. The flower stalk grows from a rhizome, a branched, underground stem that looks like a bit of ocean coral. Coral Roots belong to a group of orchids that don't have green leaves or roots. This orchid survives by using enzymes to digest a fungus living on the roots of a nearby tree. Although the fungus and tree benefit each other, exchanging water, sugar, and nutrients, the orchid provides nothing in this partnership. The Striped Coral Root is actually a parasite!

To learn more about the Striped Coral Root, scan the QR code with your phone or visit the species page on *Go Orchids* at [goorchids.northamericanorchidcenter.org](http://goorchids.northamericanorchidcenter.org)



The difference between the C- and D-flowers are the folds



◀ These parts go with C and D

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



Model Difficulty

----- Hill-fold

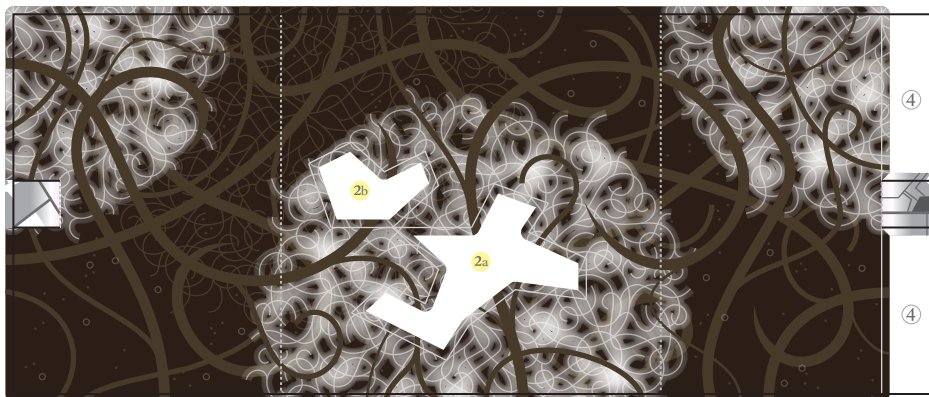
----- Valley-fold

----- Glue Guidance

① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ ⑧ ... Glue Order



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



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:



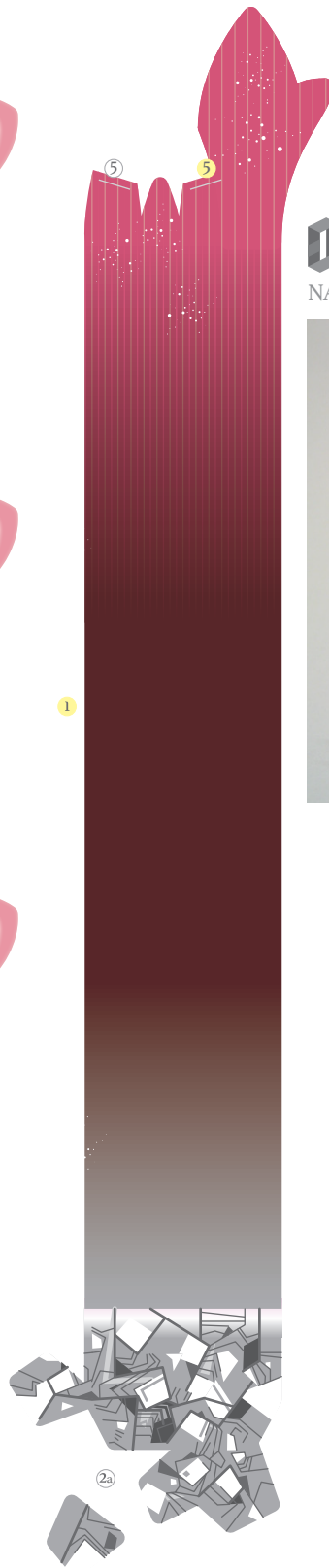
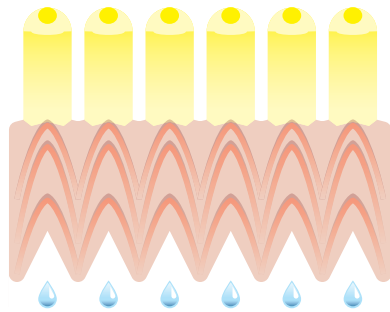
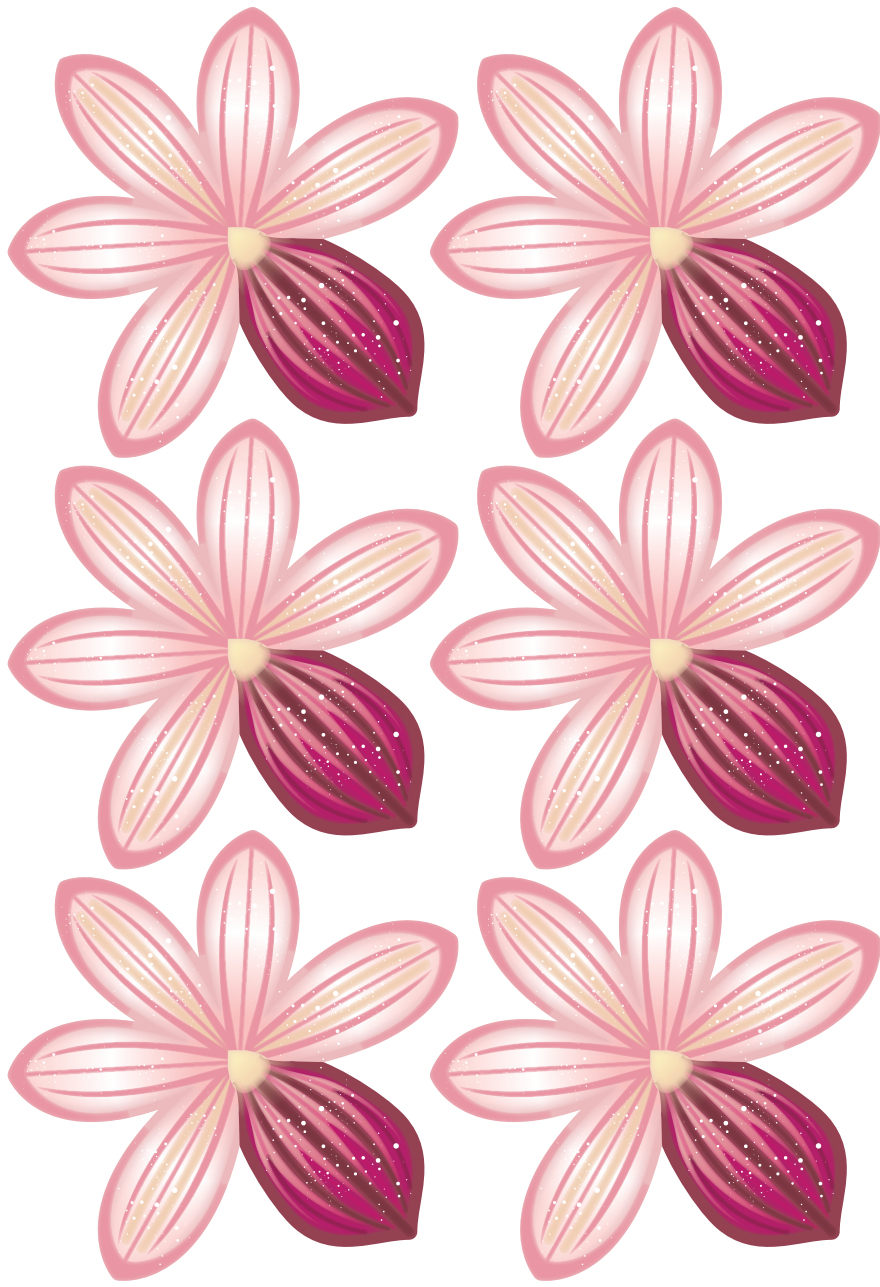
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This is what the paper Striped Coral Root will look like when built.

