

Introduction to the Parts of a Flower



The **flower** is brightly colored part of the plant from which the seed or fruit develops. It is made up of four parts known as the corolla, the calyx, the pistil and the stamens.



The **corolla** is made up of petals which are sometimes brightly colored to attract pollinators like birds, bees, and hummingbirds.



The **calyx** is the outermost covering of the flower. It is usually a green envelope made up of sepals. It protects the flower bud.



The **pistil** is the female part of the flower and produces the ovules which mature into seeds.



The **stamens** form the male part of the flower and produce the pollen. The pollen is then taken away to another flower by pollinators.