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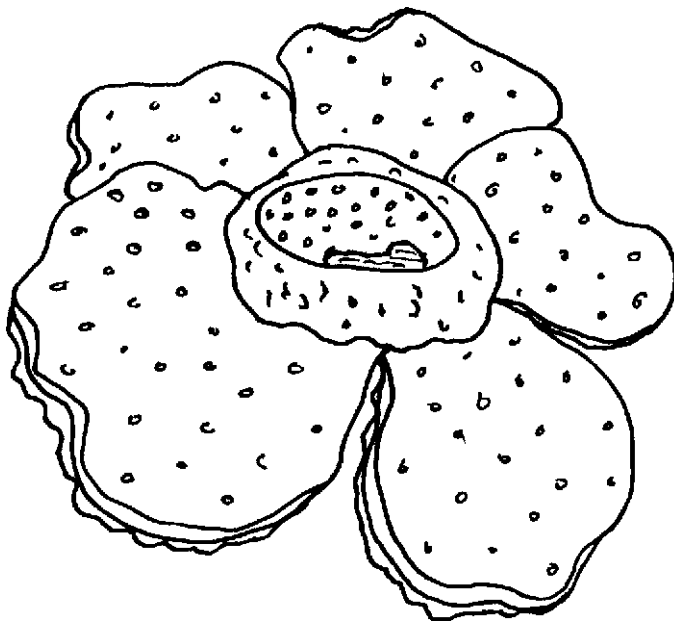
RAFFLESIA

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Rafflesias are plants that free-load of other plants. That means they live of other plants. They are native to the Malaysian archipelago. Rafflesias produce huge, fleshy flowers but no stems or leaves. The flowers are pollinated by flies attracted to their rotting-meat smell. *Rafflesia arnoldii* produces the largest flowers in the world. They can reach 1 metre across and can weigh up to 11 kilos.

Find out what 'pollinate' means.

Locate the Malaysian archipelago on a map or atlas.



Find out what colour a rafflesia is and colour the picture correctly.

With a friend, measure 1 metre with a tape measure.

That is how big the rafflesia can grow.

Put books or other things on a set of scales. Weigh until you have 11 kilos.

Rafflesias can weigh up to 11 kilos.

How heavy are you?