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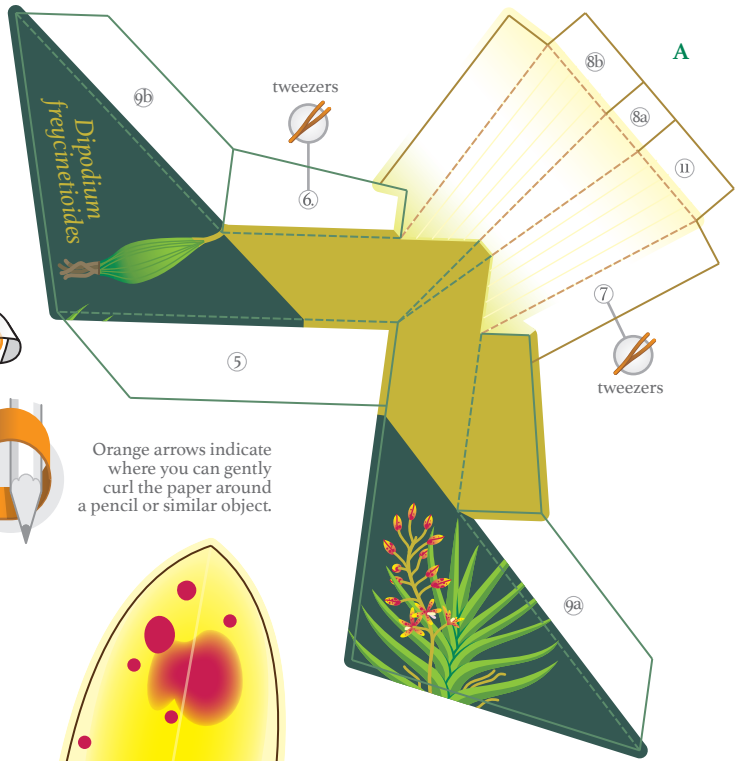
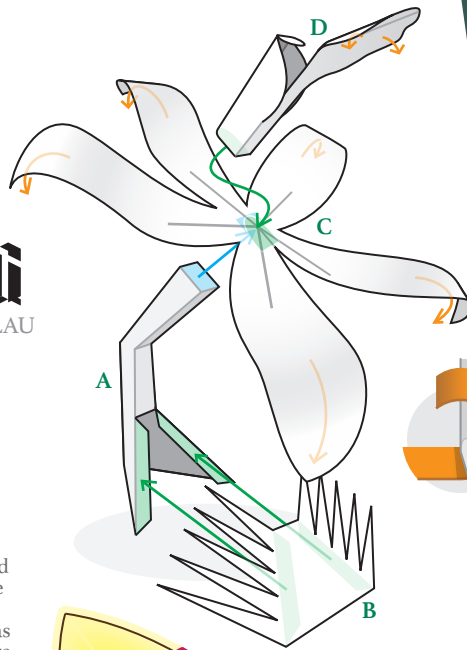
Dipodium freycinetioides Palau Hyacinth Orchid



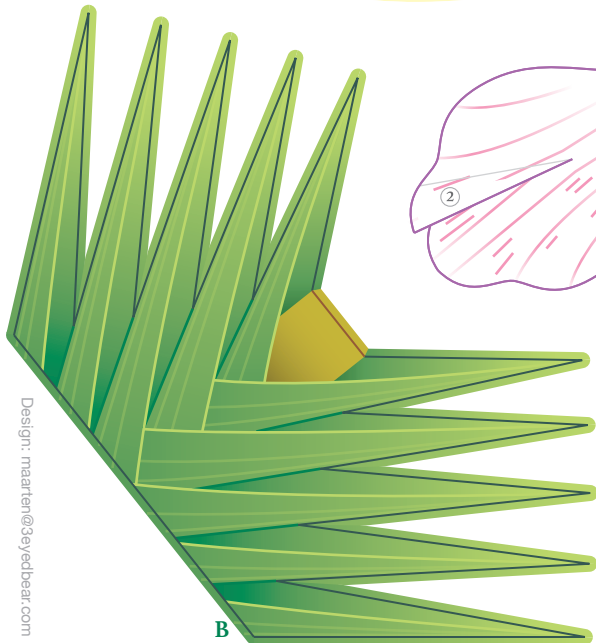
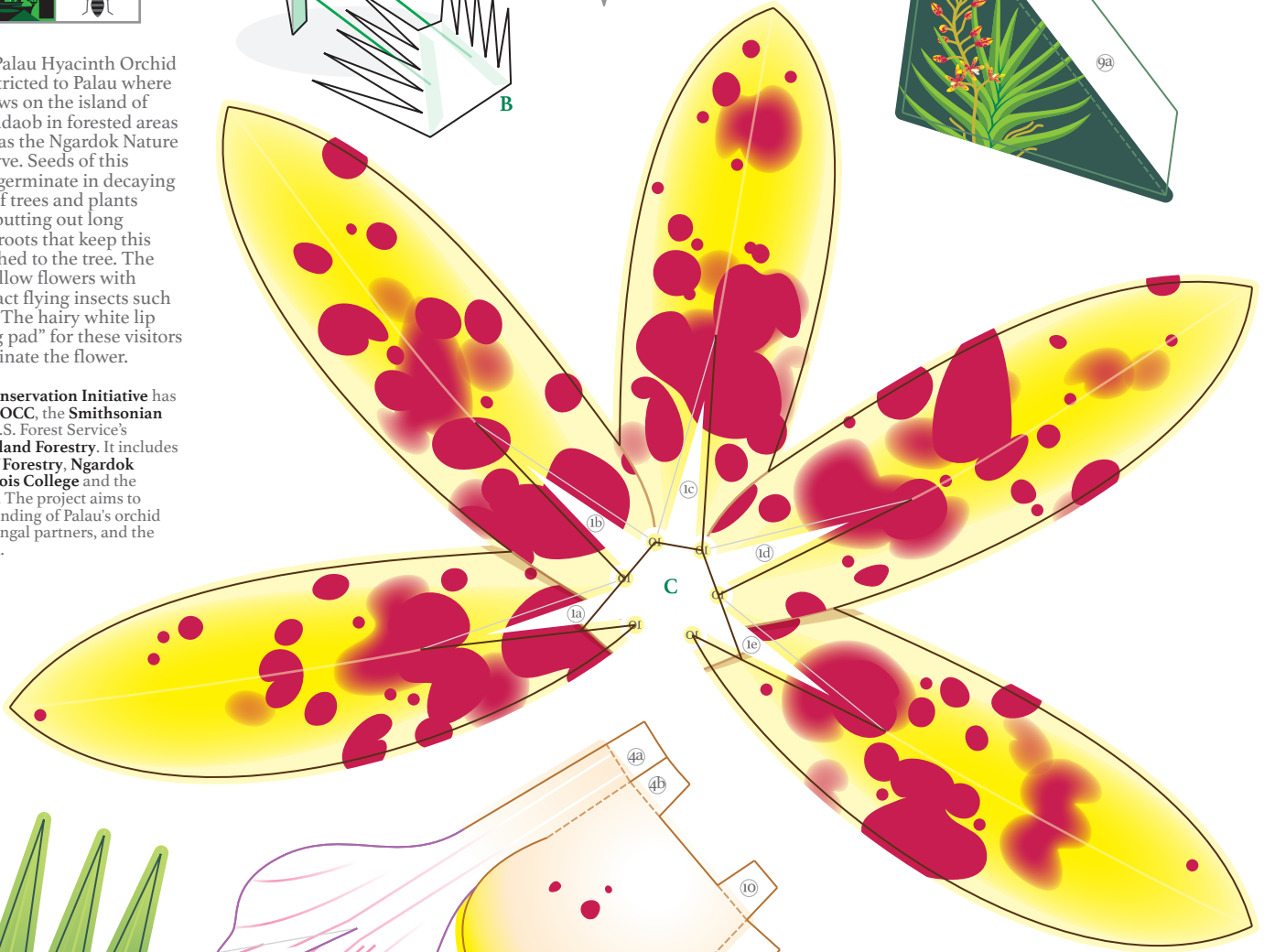
The Palau Hyacinth Orchid is restricted to Palau where it grows on the island of Babeldaob in forested areas such as the Ngardok Nature Reserve. Seeds of this

vine-like epiphyte germinate in decaying leaves at the base of trees and plants climb up the tree, putting out long narrow leaves and roots that keep this orchid firmly attached to the tree. The sweetly fragrant yellow flowers with magenta spots attract flying insects such as bees and wasps. The hairy white lip provides a "landing pad" for these visitors to explore and pollinate the flower.

The Palau Orchid Conservation Initiative has been launched by NAOCC, the Smithsonian Institution and the U.S. Forest Service's Institute of Pacific Island Forestry. It includes the Palau Division of Forestry, Ngardok Nature Reserve, Illinois College and the University of Hawaii. The project aims to improve our understanding of Palau's orchid communities, their fungal partners, and the need for conservation.



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



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To learn more about NAOCC and the Palau Orchid Initiative, scan the QR code with your phone or visit the NAOCC website at:



www.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
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This is what the paper Palau Hyacinth Orchid will look like when built.

