

# Bellringer 70 Flowers

3. Answers will vary. Students should understand that plants can produce both male and female flowers and that these flowers can differ in appearance.

1. Flowers are key to the reproductive cycle of many plants.  
2. Some flower leaves protect reproductive organs, and bright colors might attract insects that assist in pollination.

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1. Why do some plant species have flowers?
2. How might a plant species benefit from having brightly colored flowers?
3. If you observed that the same plant produced different kinds of flowers, what conclusion might you draw?