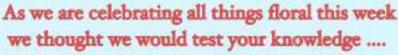


### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!





# guess the flower!





## A few flower facts

#### World's Largest

When it comes to blooms, the biggest is found in Indonesia. Known as Rafflesia Arnoldii, these red-orange flowers can grow up to a meter across and weigh up to almost 7 kg. The flowers are also famous for their unpleasant smell, which resembles rotting meat and has resulted in the nickname 'corpse flower'.

#### Slowest to Flower

If you've ever waited for flowers in your garden to bloom, you know how hard it is to be patient... now imagine waiting 100 years! A South American plant called Turquoise Puya only blooms when the temperature and humidity are just right. For the few specimens growing in the UK, that means that about once per century this rare plant produces 2 meter tall turquoise and orange blossoms.