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[Scott's Draw Your State Flower Contest](#) - Inspire students to create entries for the Scott's Draw Your State Flower Contest. Winning artwork will be displayed at the U.S. Botanic Garden in Washington, D.C.

[Flower Courtship](#) - This article spotlights the relationship between flowers and pollinators.

These sites offer information about U.S. state flowers:

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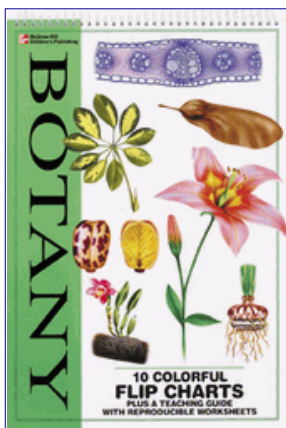
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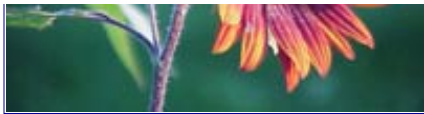
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