

# Rafflesia (*Rafflesia Arnoldii*)



The rafflesia is a parasitic plant with the largest blooming flower in the world - measuring over 3 feet in diameter and weighing upwards of 22 pounds. The flower is of a distinct orange color and emits a strong odor of rotting meat which attracts insects that in turn pollinate the plant. The rafflesia can be found in the rainforests of Southeast Asia, particularly Indonesia and Malaysia.

Protect the habitat of the rafflesia , visit <http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/programs/aar>.