

What can Daisies Do at Moody Gardens?

At Moody Gardens

Daisies Can...



Practice respecting themselves and others by learning about animal homes and being courteous to the animals they are visiting.

The animals in our Rainforest and Aquarium are “ambassador animals.” They are here to help educate people about their friends and family in the wild. These exhibits are their home while they are with us. Look for bird nests in the trees and keep an eye out for animals that like to curl up inside hollows or cubbies during the day. Have scouts talk about how to be a respectful guest in someone else’s home.



Work on their Journey awards by visiting our gardens and meeting animals from around the world.

Moody Gardens cares for animals from all over the world. Many of these animals are part of conservation programs to save wild populations. Ask staff about how we care for our animals and what we do to help their wild families. Look for “enrichment” in our exhibits. These are toys or food treats that give our animals something fun and different to do. Keeper chats are offered several times each day. Look at the schedule for dives and keeper chats at the entrance to each exhibit.



Look for new types of flowers, find out where they come from, and talk about what stories they could tell.

Our gardens are cared for by a dedicated staff of horticulturalists. Every morning they plant, prune and water all of the flowering plants you see. Many of these flowers are from far away places with stories very different from an American flower. Encourage your scouts to imagine the stories these exotic flowers could tell.



Be adventurous and try the “Sky Tykes” ropes course designed just for 2-7 year olds (under 48” tall).

Children ages 2 through 7 can take an adventure at their own scale on the Sky Tykes™ Ropes Course that is appropriate for those who are 48 inches and under. The open course design allows for easy parent participation for any level of assistance needed. Parents can walk along side their child or simply step back and watch the smiles grow.



Don’t forget to schedule breaks during your visit! We have 2 playgrounds on property where scouts can run off energy and catch a snack between activities.



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Troop Leader Information

Visiting Moody Gardens with your scouts....

Moody Gardens is a place full of inspiration and provides many opportunities to do more!

There are so many things for girls to learn and do at Moody Gardens! Use this packet to get started and encourage your scouts to make their own discoveries too!

Discounts are available for scout troops. For more information contact Group Sales at 1-800-582-4673, x4203 or x4362

Reduce waste and bring your own reusable water bottle on the trip!



Things to bring:

- +Reusable water bottle
- +Sunscreen
- +Comfortable clothes
- +Comfortable walking shoes
- +Smart phone to look up additional information and help answer scout questions
- +Camera! *(You may take photos anywhere at Moody Gardens but please watch for "no flash" signs with certain animals who are light sensitive.)*
- +Magnifying glass
- +First aid kit

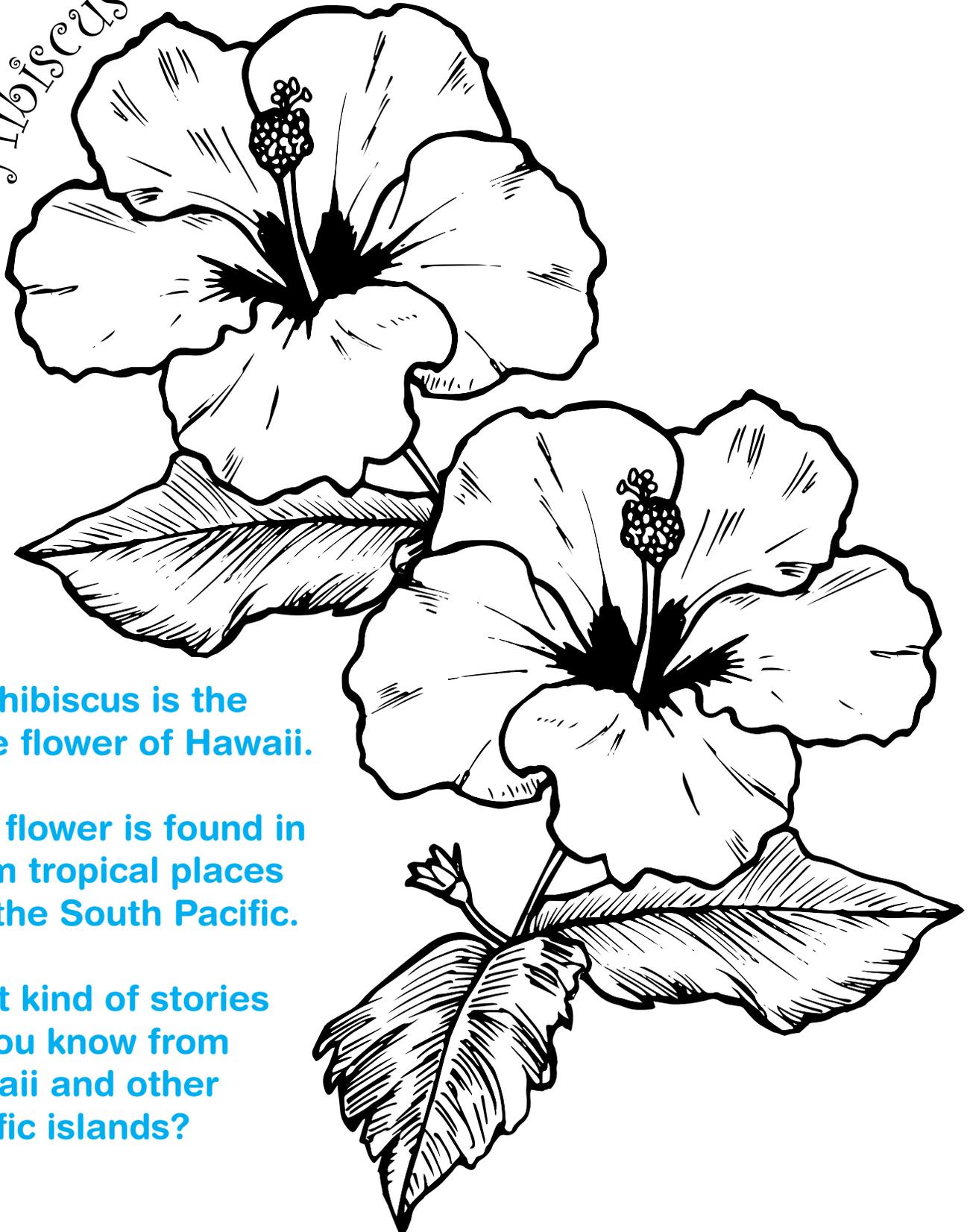
Preparing for your visit...

The best day out is one you have prepared for. Before you come out to visit us we suggest that you...

- > Buy tickets in advance so you don't have to wait in lines
- > Print out the included worksheets for each of your scouts
- > The island sun can be overwhelming, make sure everyone is staying hydrated and using sunscreen
- > Wear comfortable shoes so you can explore more
- > Food and drinks are not allowed in our exhibits so plan breaks for your scouts to snack and relax
- > Most of our exhibits do not have restrooms inside. Make sure to include restroom breaks before each exhibit.

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Hibiscus



The hibiscus is the state flower of Hawaii.

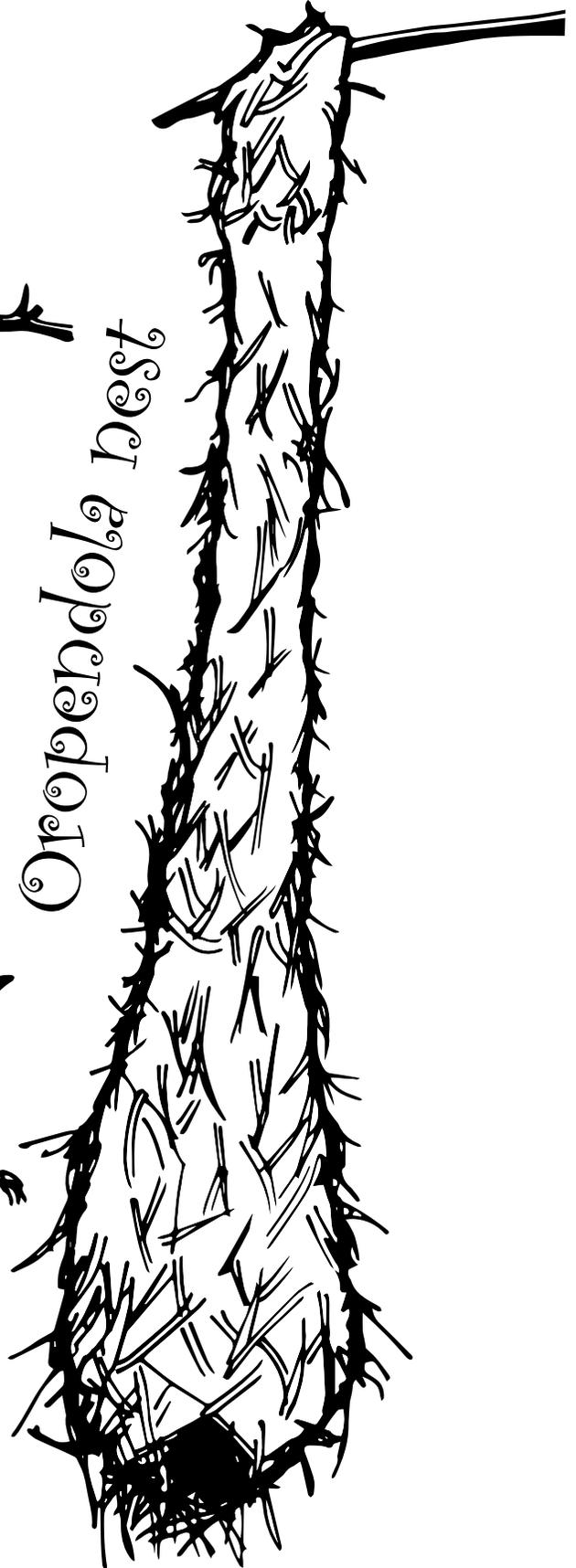
This flower is found in warm tropical places like the South Pacific.

What kind of stories do you know from Hawaii and other Pacific islands?

Golden Weaver Nest



Oropendola Nest



Different animals
build different
homes.

These 2 rainforest
birds weave nests
that look like baskets
or bags.

Can you find their
nests in the
Rainforest Pyramid?