Popular around the globe for their beauty and variety, orchids are the largest family of plants in the entire world. There are 25,000-30,000 different species of orchid, at least 10,000 of which can be found in the tropics. Orchid species can differ greatly from one another, with extreme variations in size, weight and color. Protect the habitat of the orchid, visit [http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/programs/aar](http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/programs/aar).