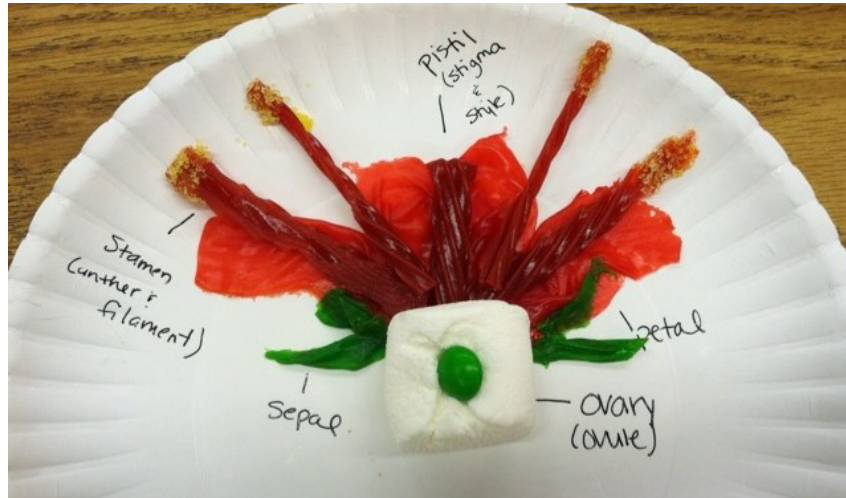




Edible Flower Diagram



Here is a fun way to teach the anatomy of a flower. Everything in this flower is edible, which the students will love. Here are the steps to making your own edible flower:

- 1) Start with a plain white paper plate.
- 2) Add the petals - I used a Fruit Roll-Up, but Airheads will also work.
- 3) Add the sepals - I also used a Fruit Roll-Up, I got the multi colored roll to use part for the petals and part for the sepal.
- 4) Add the ovary and ovule - I tried small marshmallows and they did not work as well as the large one. For the ovule, skittles or M&Ms work, or any other small candy of any color will do. If you bite off both ends you will be able to stick the marshmallow to the plate and also allow a sticky place for the candy to sit.
- 5) Add the pistil - I used regular Twizzlers, I gave everyone 1 and let them eat what was left over.
- 6) Add the stamen - I used Twizzler Pull n Peel, everyone got 1 Twizzler and ripped it into half and used 2 strands per filament.
- 7) Adding pollen - Sugar sprinkles work best, yellow if you can find it. Wet the ends of the filaments a little and sprinkle. You can just sprinkle the stamen, or you can also add some to the pistil and show how self-fertilization takes place.
- 8) Label the parts and enjoy.