



Most famous are the various orchids such as *Ophrys* (from the Mediterranean) that use sexual deception to attract bees to their flowers. They have lips that strongly resemble lovely female bees to attract the young, naive male bees. Furthermore, the fragrance of their flowers contains a bee's sex pheromone, attracting the males and tricking them into 'pseudocopulation' to spread the flower's pollen. (Pictured: *Ophrys scolopax*)

