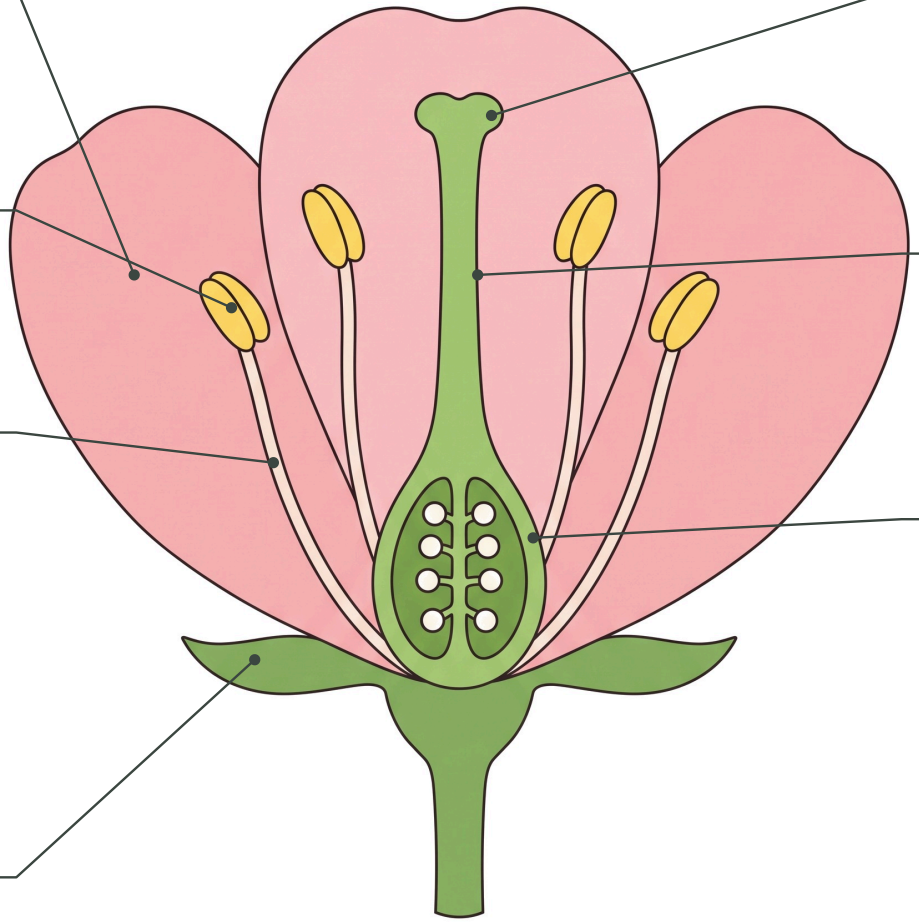
PARTS OF A FLOWER

PLANTS *What each part does*

A flower has male parts (the stamen) and female parts (the pistil) that work together to make seeds.



Petal
Colorful part that attracts insects and birds.

Anther
Makes pollen. Sits at the top of the stamen.

Filament
Thin stalk that holds up the anther.

Stamen
The whole male part of the flower.

Sepal
Leaf-like part that protects the bud before it opens.

Stigma
Sticky top of the pistil. Catches pollen.

Style
Stalk that connects the stigma to the ovary.

Ovary
Wide base of the pistil. Holds ovules that become seeds.

Pistil
The whole female part of the flower.