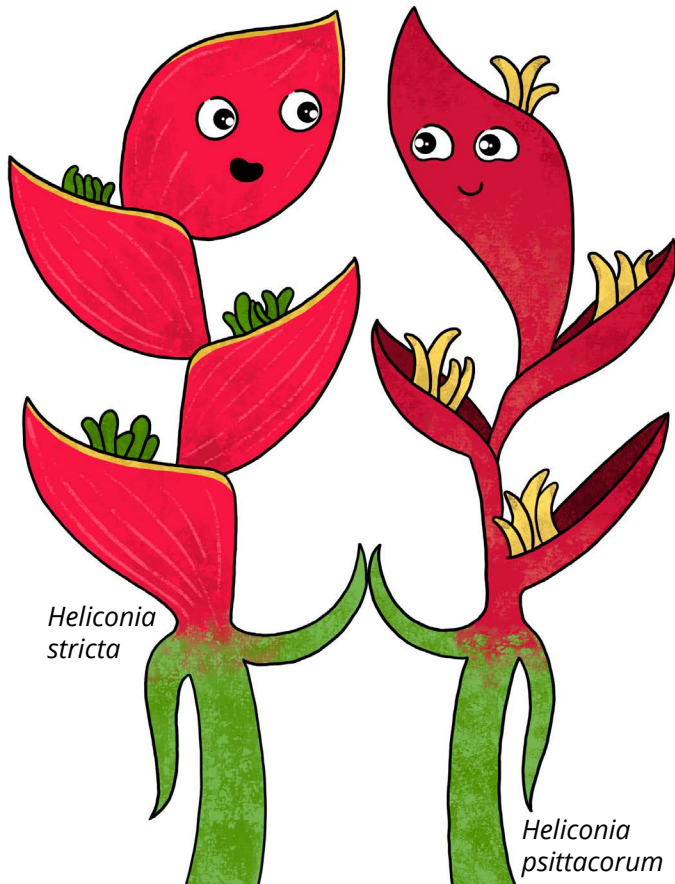
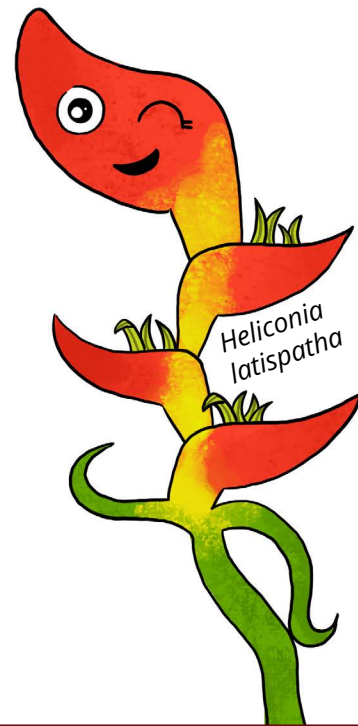
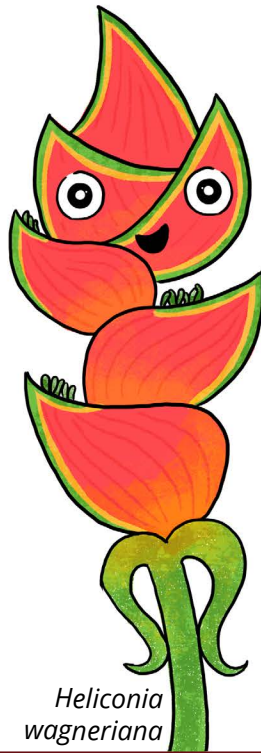
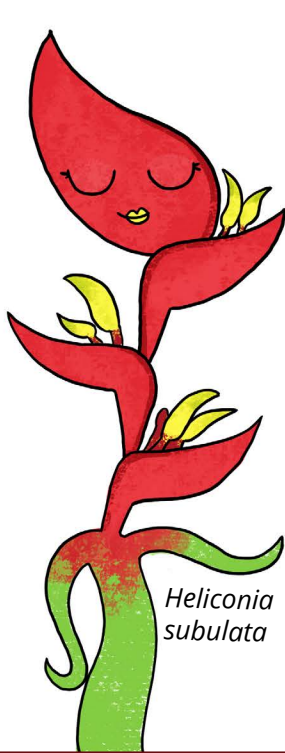


# Heliconia



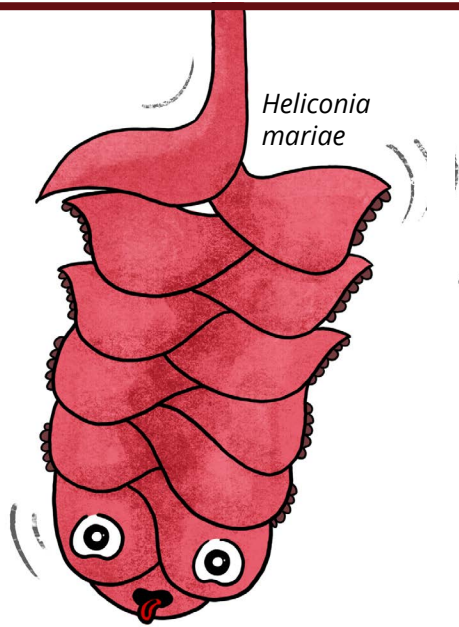
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# Heliconia have the **MOST AWESOME FLOWERS!**

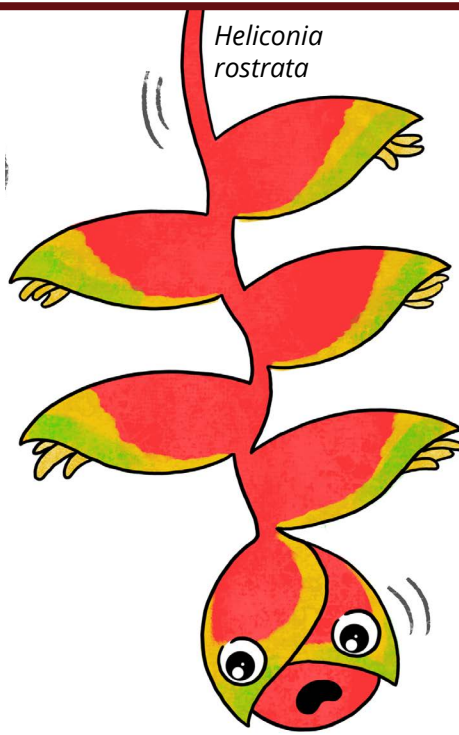


Some species  
have **erect**  
**inflorescence**  
(flowers).

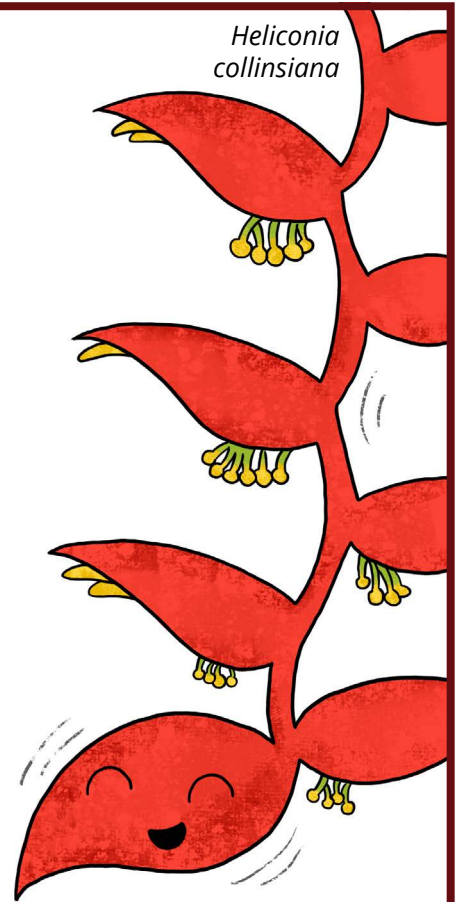




*Heliconia  
mariae*

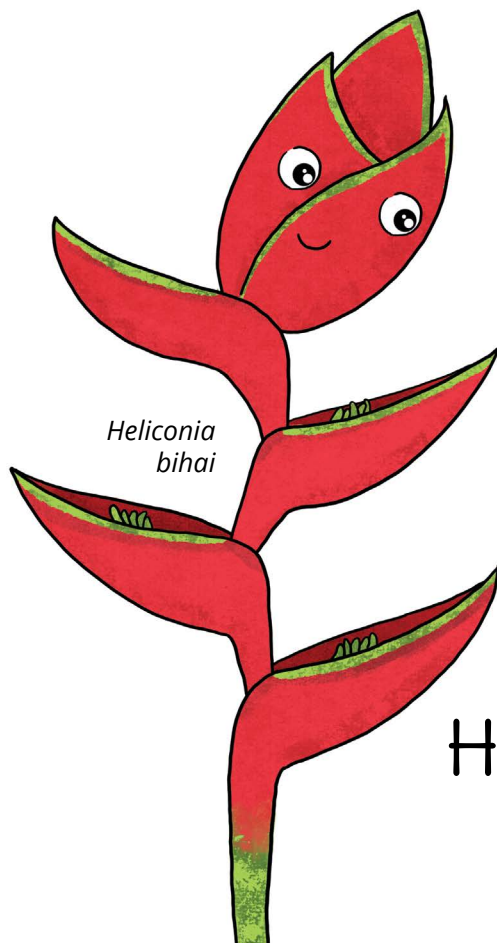


*Heliconia  
rostrata*



*Heliconia  
collinsiana*

Some species have  
**pendant inflorescence.**



*Heliconia  
bihai*



Hummingbirds **pollinate**  
many Heliconia plants.



# Heliconia prefer lots of sun.

But they can survive in a  
garden as long as they get  
good sun at least  
**several hours a day.**



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