**Articles**

[Why the conservation of orchids is no simple matter](https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/why-conservation-orchids-no-simple-matter-180968270/)

* Recent Smithsonian Magazine article highlighting the work of the North American Orchid Conservation Center, which is based at SERC

[Orchids’ dazzling diversity explained](http://www.sciencemag.org/news/2015/08/orchids-dazzling-diversity-explained)

* Science Magazine article giving background on **orchid evolution and diversity**. Appropriate for high school students.

[Are traders and traffickers winning the orchid battle?](https://news.nationalgeographic.com/2017/11/wildlife-watch-illegal-orchid-trade-ornamental-food-medicine/)

* National Geographic News article that explains the current conservation challenge of **orchid poaching and trade**. Appropriate for high school students.

[Three tricks orchids use to lure pollinating insects](http://www.bbc.com/earth/story/20150202-three-ways-orchids-trick-insects)

* BBC Earth article highlights a few of the mechanisms orchids use to attract **pollinators**. Appropriate for middle and high school students.