

The Unusual Skunk Cabbage

It's smelly, produces heat, and is often the first wildflower in bloom each spring.

Read the information below about Eastern Skunk Cabbage, then find the bolded words in the word search.

Leaves have a strong scent. When crushed, **smells** like **onions** and **skunk** mixed together.

Native wildflower in **Ontario**.

Blooms in late-**March**.

Flower emerges first, then the **leaves** follow.

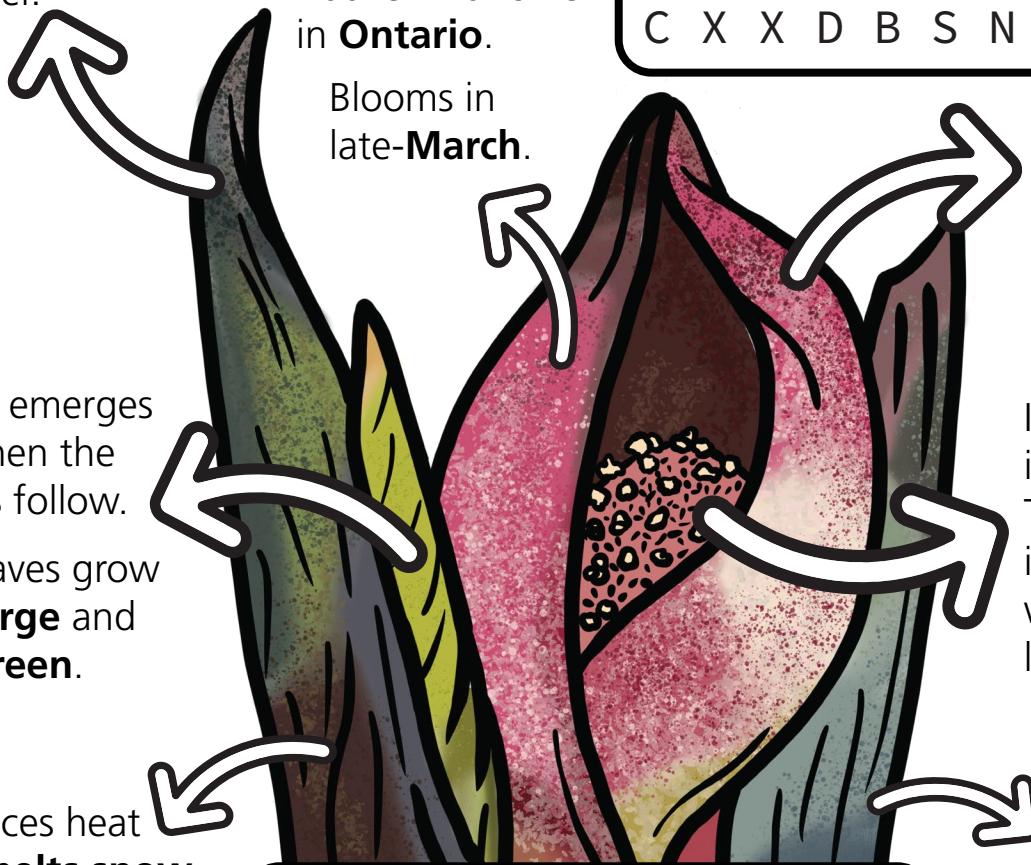
The leaves grow very **large** and very **green**.

Produces heat and **melts snow** around them.

Outer shell of the flower is called a **spathe**.

Inside the flower is the **spadix**. This is where the individual **flowers** with pollen are located.

Grows in **wet** areas.



Eastern Skunk **Cabbage**
Symplocarpus foetidus