The orchid *Dendrobium aphyllum* is pictured below.

On the left is a color photograph. On the right is an ultraviolet (UV) photograph. The UV image shows us where UV light (like the kind that causes human sunburn) is reflected off the orchid. The petals, reflecting UV light, look bright white (arrow) in the image.

The UV image also show us where UV light is absorbed. The lip, or labellum, of the flower is absorbing UV light on this flower (arrow). Even though we cannot see this UV pattern on the flower, bees, butterflies and other pollinators can.