

Vulva

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The external genital organs of the female are collectively known as the vulva . In common speech, the term vagina is often used to refer to the vulva or female genitals generally, although, strictly speaking, the vagina is a specific internal structure, whereas the vulva is the exterior genitalia. The vulva has many major and minor anatomical structures. Its development is done in several phases: fetal and pubertal periods are the most important. True door of the human matrix, it protects its opening by a "double door": the labia majora and the labia minora as well as a vulval vestibule, and a normal microbial flora that flows from the inside out. However, a regular hygiene permits a good vulvovaginal health. The vulva is more susceptible to infections than a penis. All these external body structures also have a sexual function associated with pleasure - they are richly innervated and participate in the sexual intercourse when they get properly stimulated. Since the origin of the human society, the vulva — the "lost paradise" of men and women — has been the subject of various art performances depicting the power this organ has "to give life" , and the sexual pleasure it provides to the human kind. This article deals with the human vulva, although the structures are similar for other mammals. ([From the Wikipedia article Vulva.](#))

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