

United States State Birds



Alabama

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- grayish brown, black, and yellow
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Alaska

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Scientific name: *Lagopus lagopus*

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Arizona

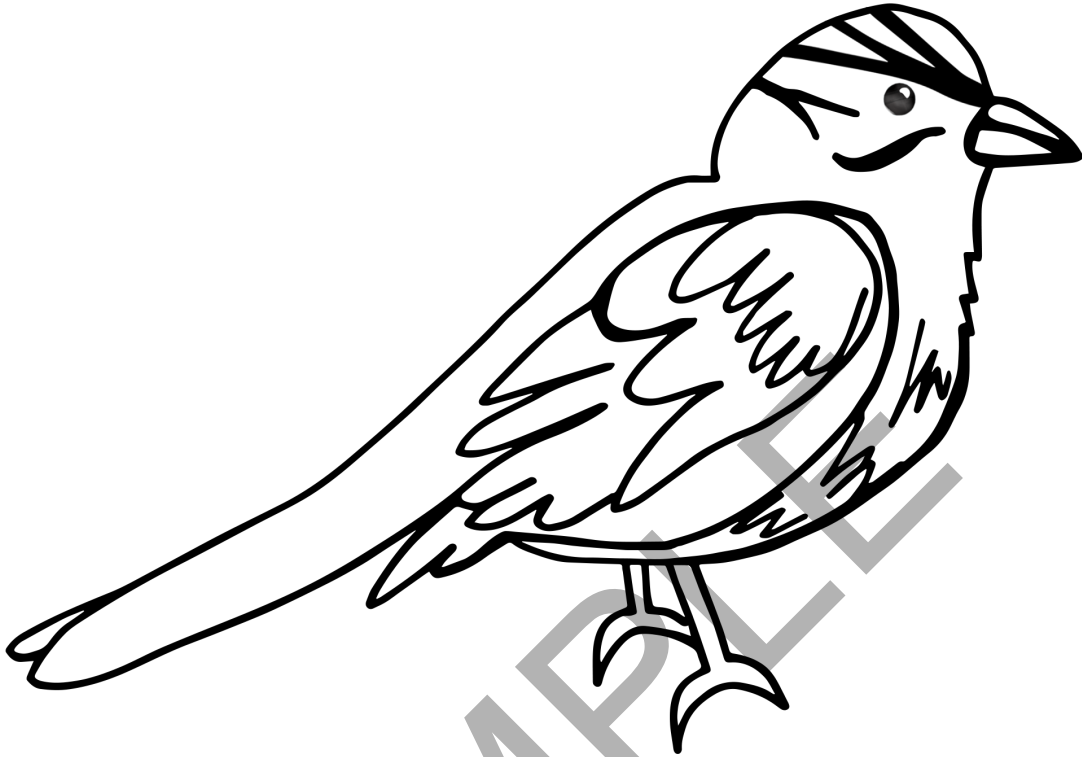
Cactus Wren

Scientific name: *Campylorhynchus brunneicapillus*

Key facts:

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- white, brown, and black
- largest wren in the United States

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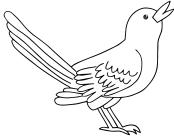
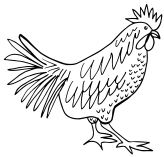


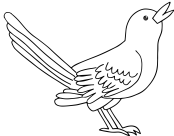



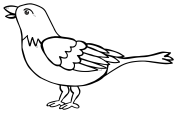
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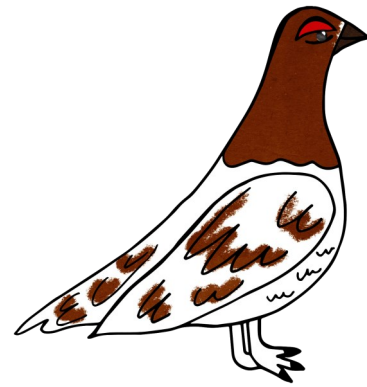
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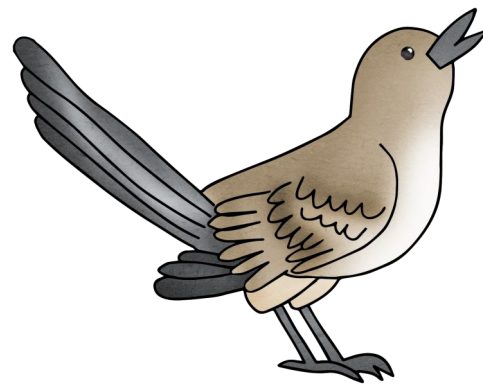
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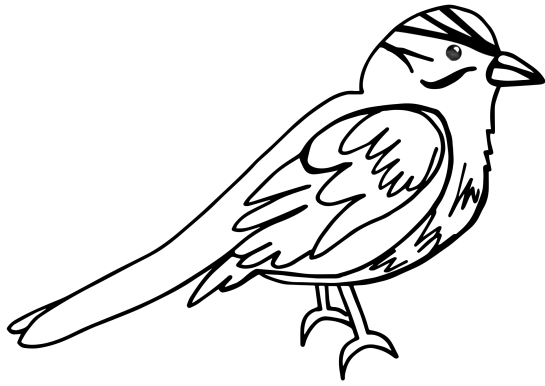
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Northern Mockingbird

Scientific name: *Mimus polyglottos*

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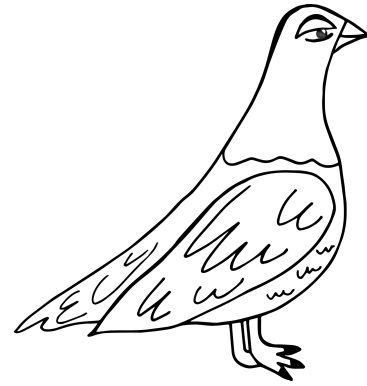
- 9-11 inches long; 14-inch wingspan
- gray, white, and black
- can imitate sounds of other birds, animals, and objects



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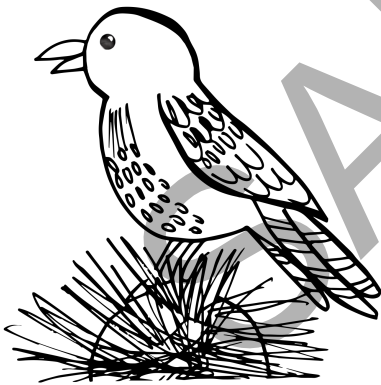
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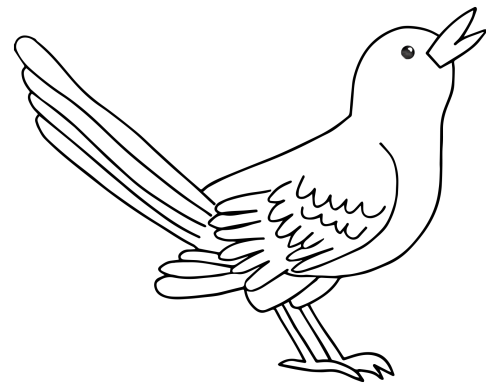
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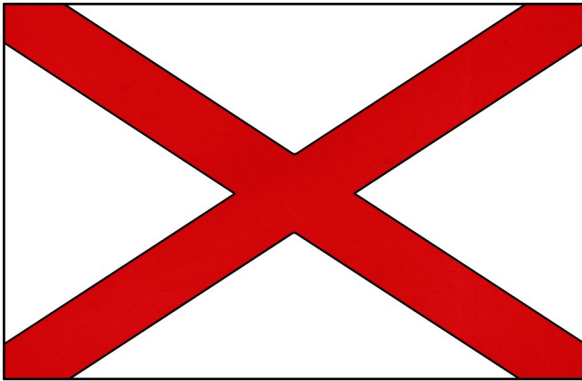


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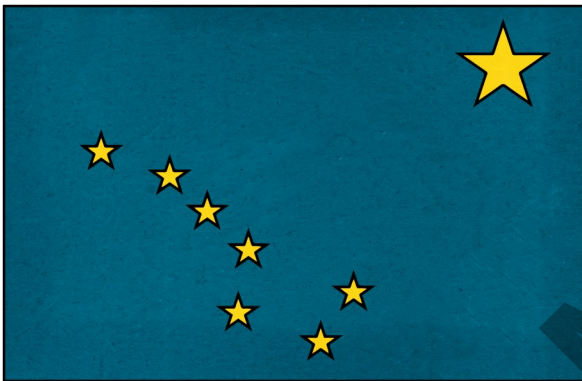
United States State Flags



Alabama

Adopted 1895

The flag shows a crimson St. Andrew's cross on a field of white. The design is thought to have been inspired by a battle flag used by an Alabama regiment during the U.S. Civil War.



Alaska

Adopted 1927

The seven stars represent Alaska's rich gold deposits and are arranged in the shape of the Big Dipper, which is part of the constellation Ursa Major. Ursa Major is in the shape of a bear, an animal common to Alaska. The single star in the right symbolizes the North Star, representing Alaska's position in the far North.

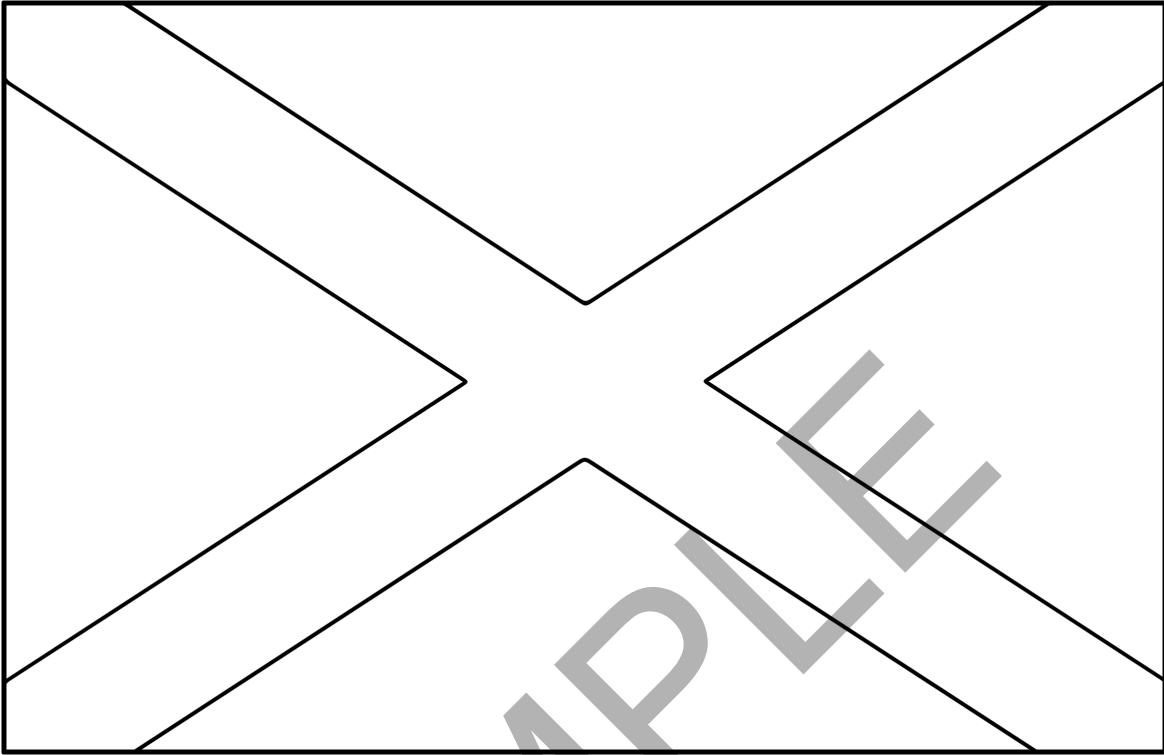


Arizona

Adopted 1917

The rays represent the setting sun and are the colors of Spain, who explored Arizona in the 1500s. The copper star represents the copper mining in the state. The blue is from the United States flag.

Alabama



Interesting Facts

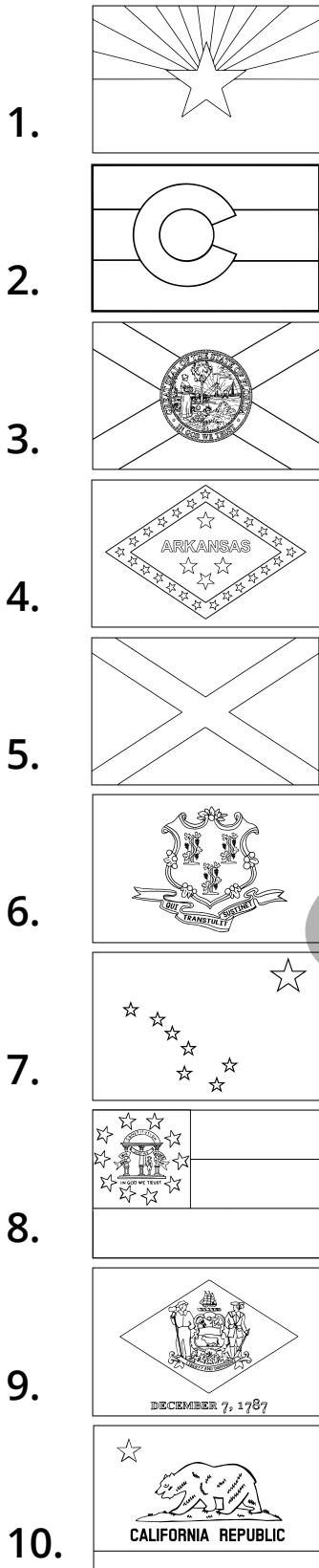
Adopted: _____

Colors: _____

Symbolism: _____

Match the Flags

Alabama-Georgia



a. Alabama

b. Alaska

c. Arizona

d. Arkansas

e. California

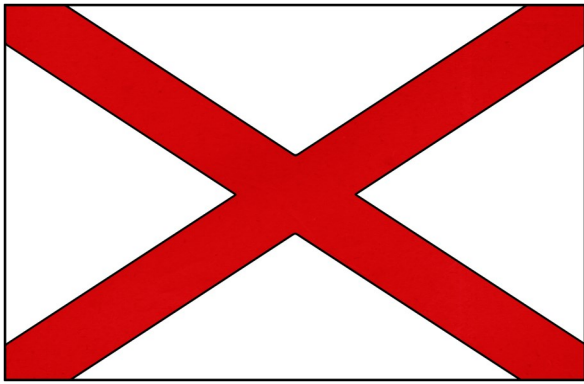
f. Colorado

g. Connecticut

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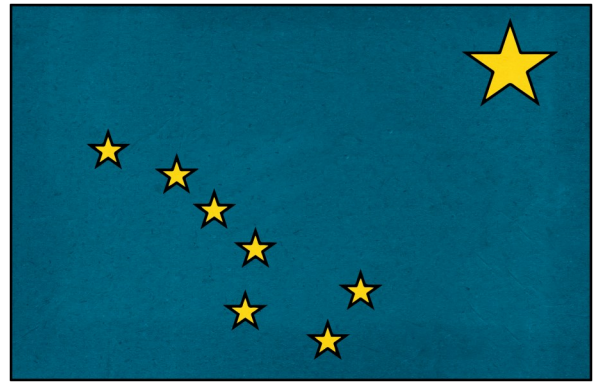
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Main colors: White, red

Symbols used and their meaning:

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Alaska

Adopted: 1927

Main colors: Blue, gold

Symbols used and their meaning:

seven gold stars=gold deposits; arranged in Big Dipper=Ursa Major (bear is common); single star=North Star and position in far North



Arizona

Adopted: 1917

Main colors: Blue, red, yellow, copper

Symbols used and their meaning:

rays=setting sun; red and yellow=colors of Spain; copper star=copper mining; blue=U.S. flag



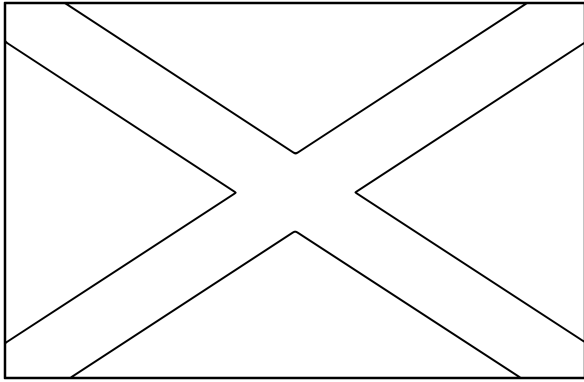
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Adopted: 1913

Main colors: Red, blue, white

Symbols used and their meaning:

diamond=diamond mining; 25 stars=25th state

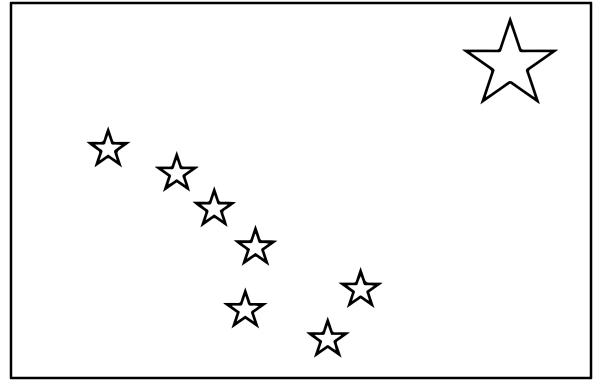


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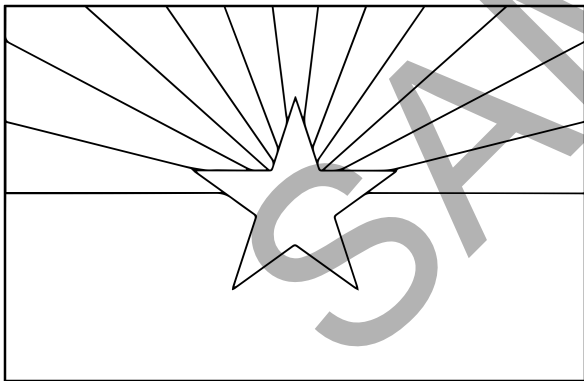


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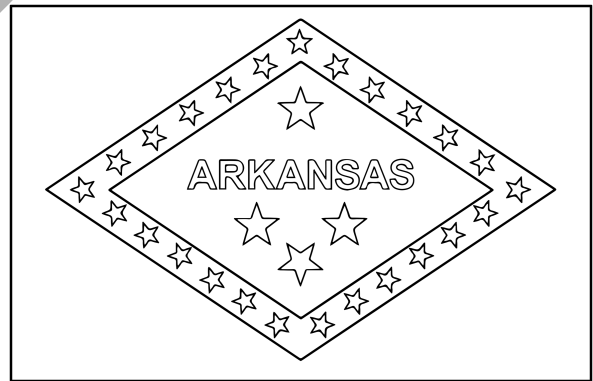


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United States State Flowers



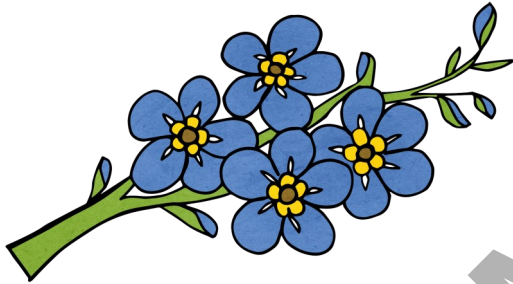
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Camellia

Scientific name: *Camellia japonica*

Key facts:

- flowering tree about 30 feet tall
- pink, white, and red
- nicknamed "the rose of winter"



Alaska

Alpine Forget-Me-Not

Scientific name: *Myosotis alpestris*

Key facts:

- 5-12 inches tall
- sky blue, white, and yellow
- common in late June-late July



Arizona

Saguaro Cactus Blossom

Scientific name: *Carnegiea gigantea*

Key facts:

- cactus can grow up to 60 feet tall
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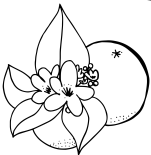






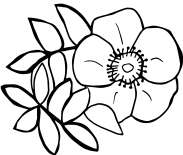

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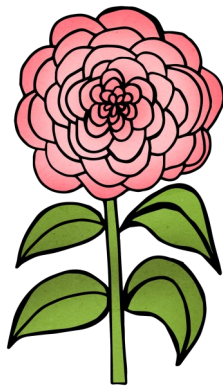
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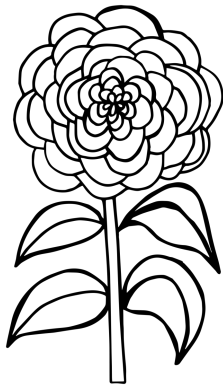
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Apple Blossom

Scientific name: *Pyrus coronaria*

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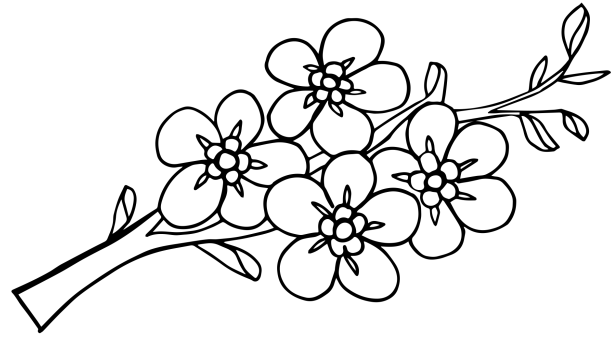
- tree about 20 feet tall
- pink and white petals and green leaves
- Arkansas Apple Festival held yearly



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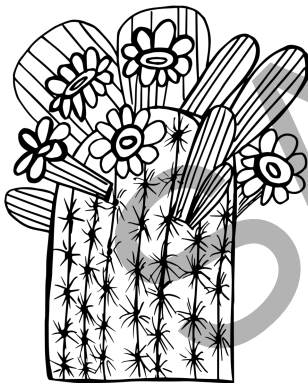
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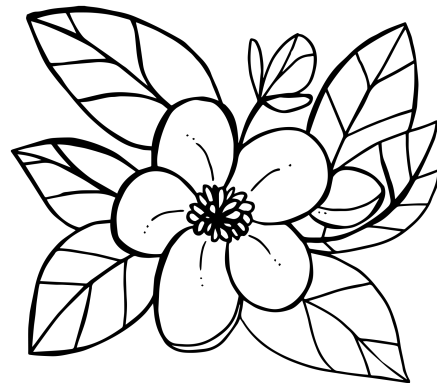
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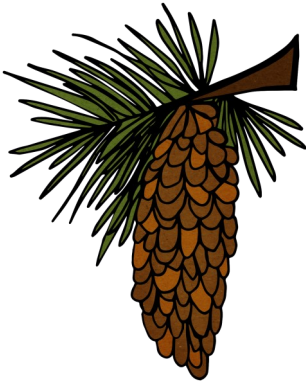
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Longleaf Pine

Scientific name: *Pinus palustris*

Key facts:

- evergreen with 8-18 inch needles
- cones 6-10 inches long (largest cone in the Eastern U.S.)
- 98-115 feet tall



Alaska

Sitka Spruce

Scientific name: *Picea sitchensis*

Key facts:

- evergreen with one-inch long sharp needles
- cones 1.5-3.5 inches long
- 125-180 feet tall or taller (largest spruce)



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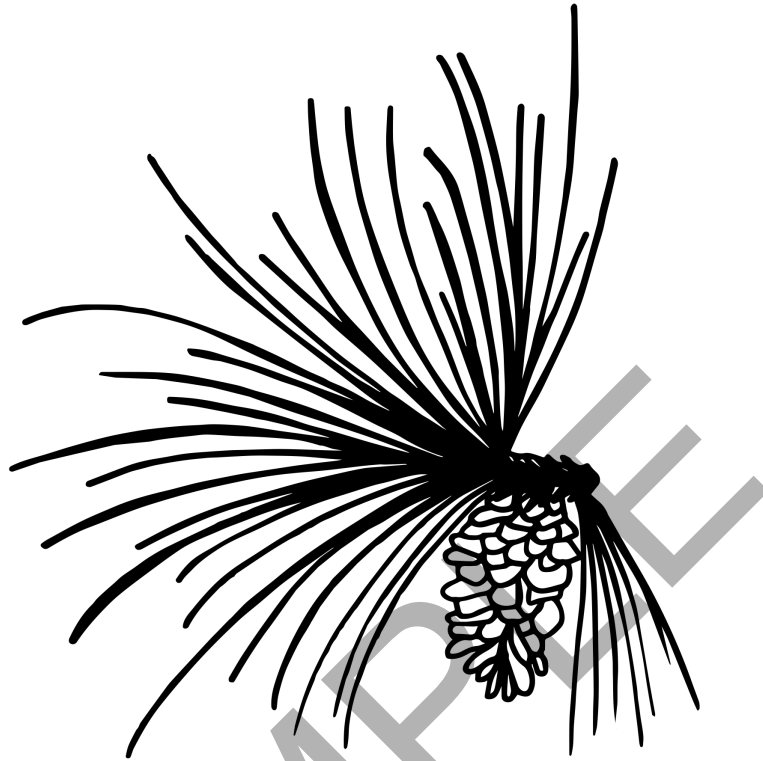
Yellow Paloverde

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Key facts:

- leaves about .5 inches long
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- shrub height to 25 feet tall with crooked trunk

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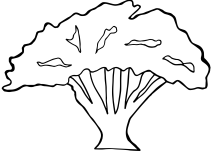


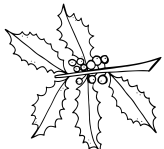
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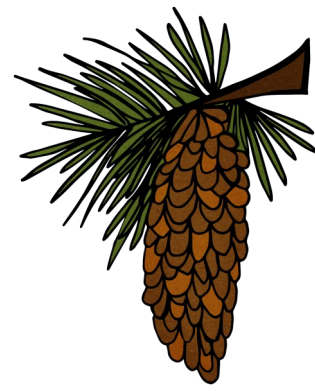
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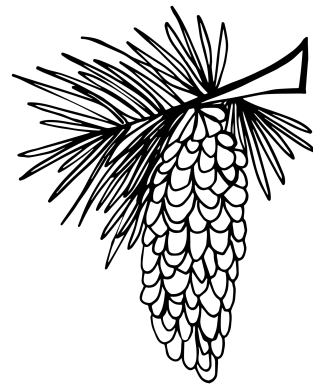
- evergreen with 6-9 inch needles
- oval, dense crown
- 90-100 feet tall



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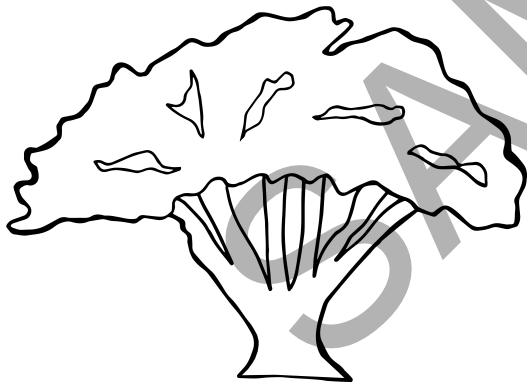
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