

## Flower File



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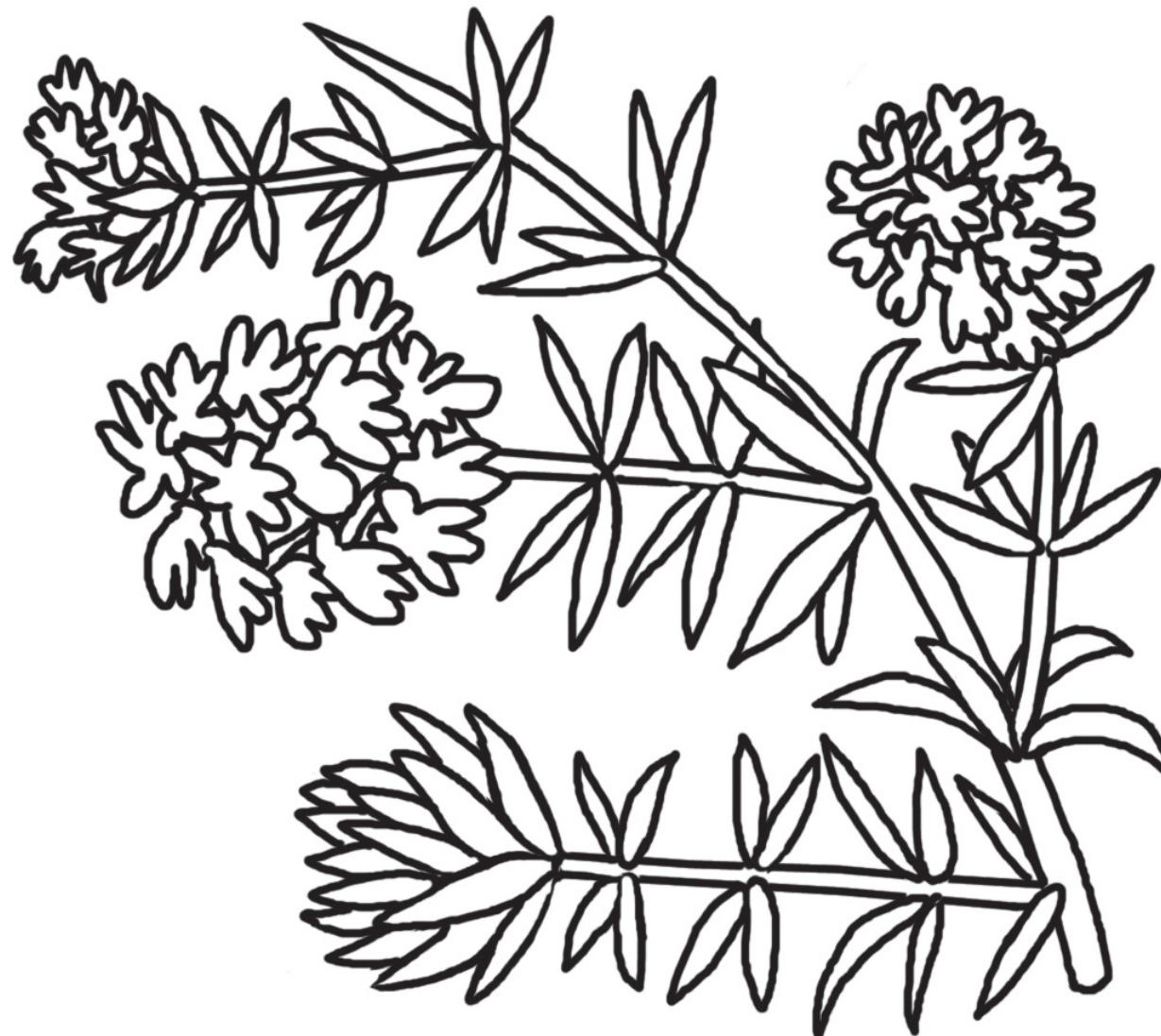




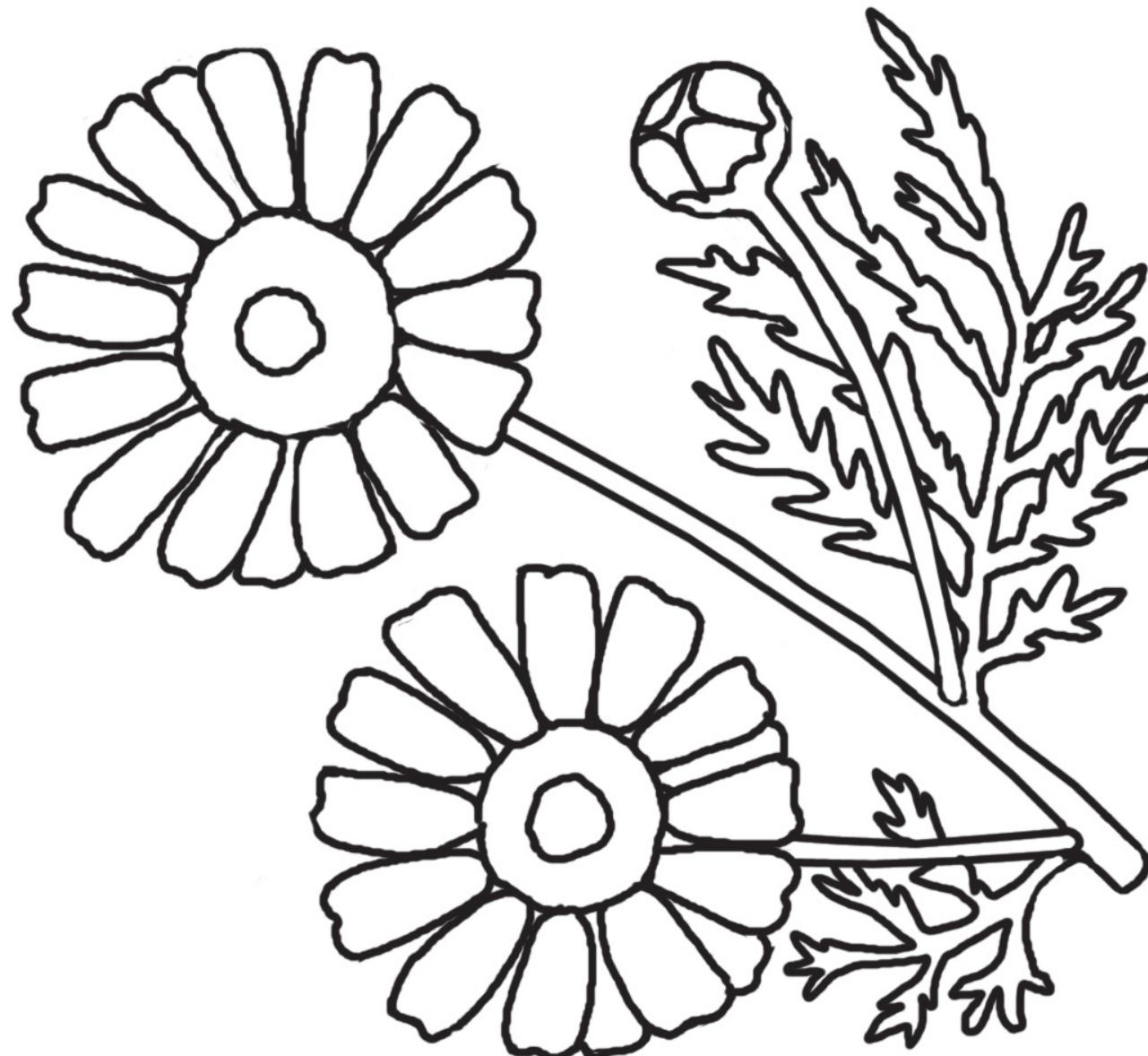
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**Borage**



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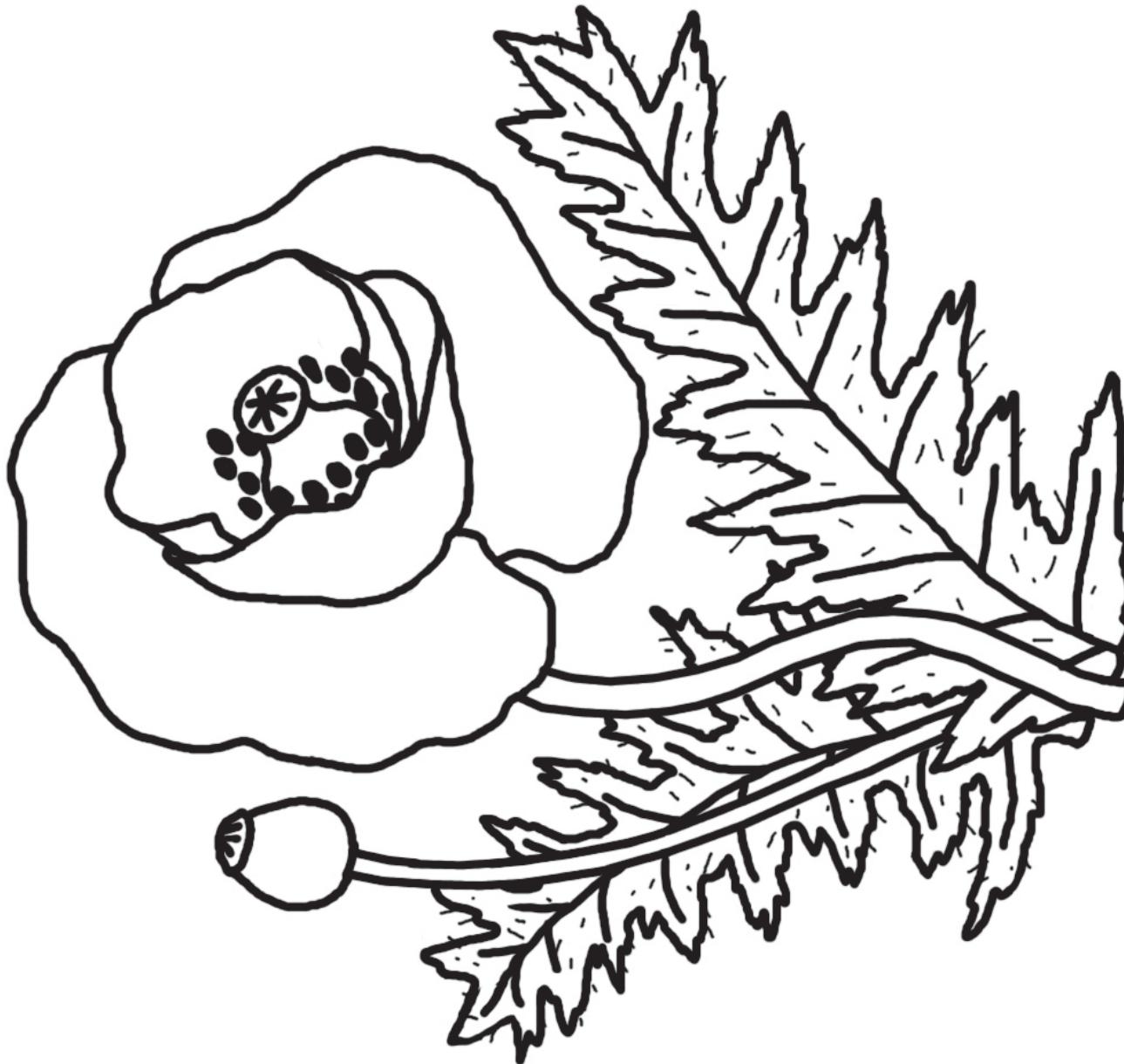
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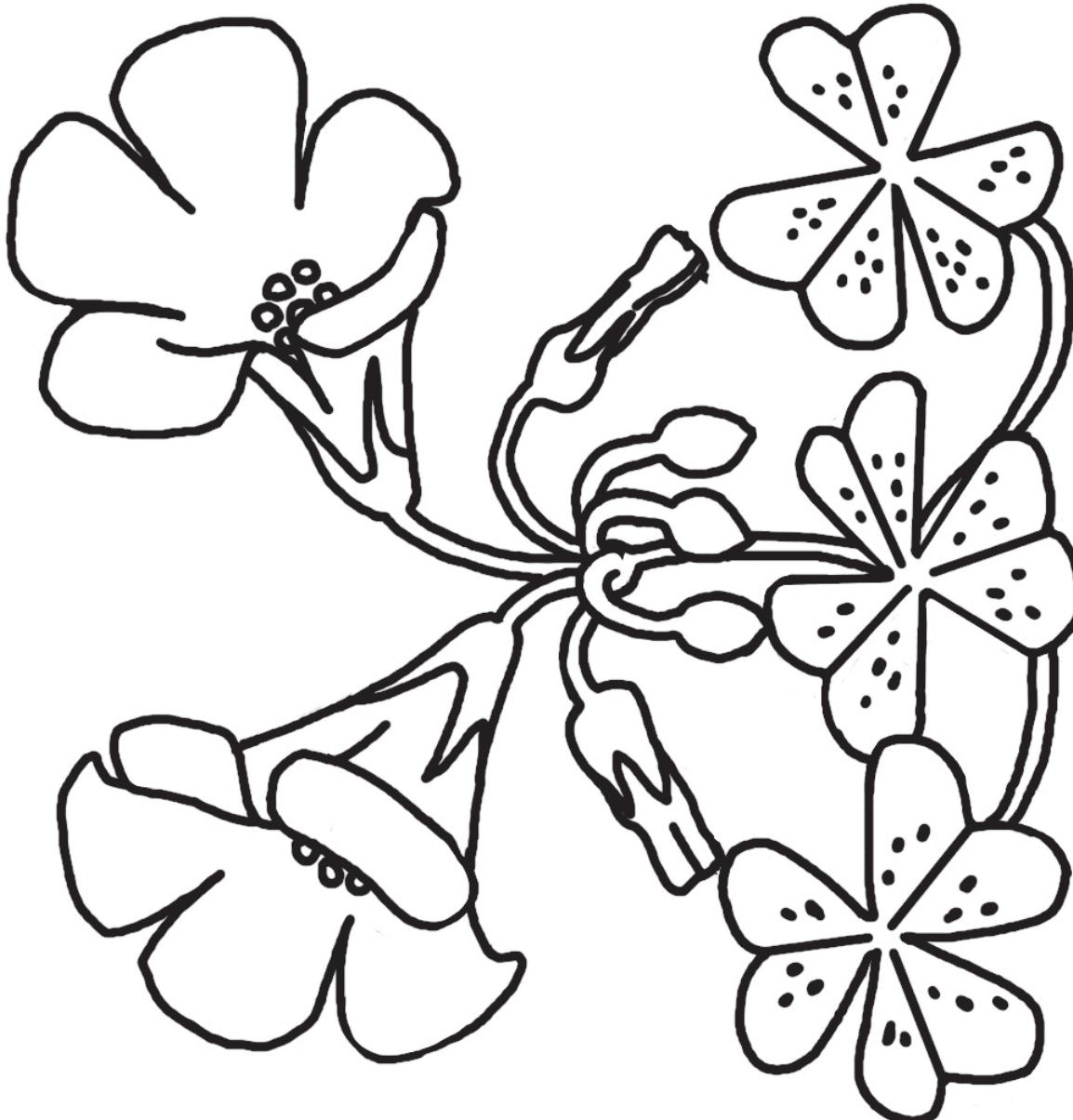
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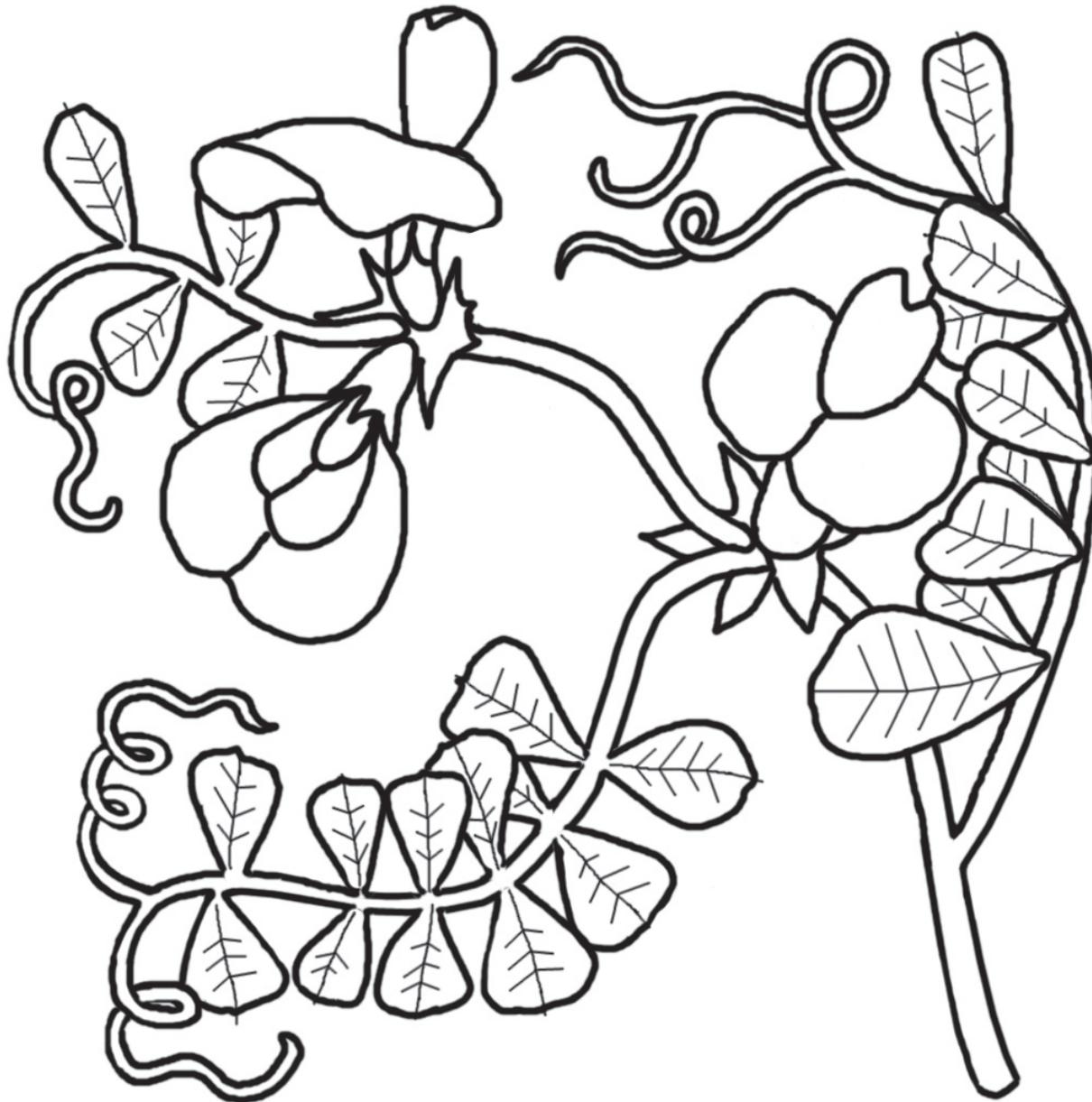


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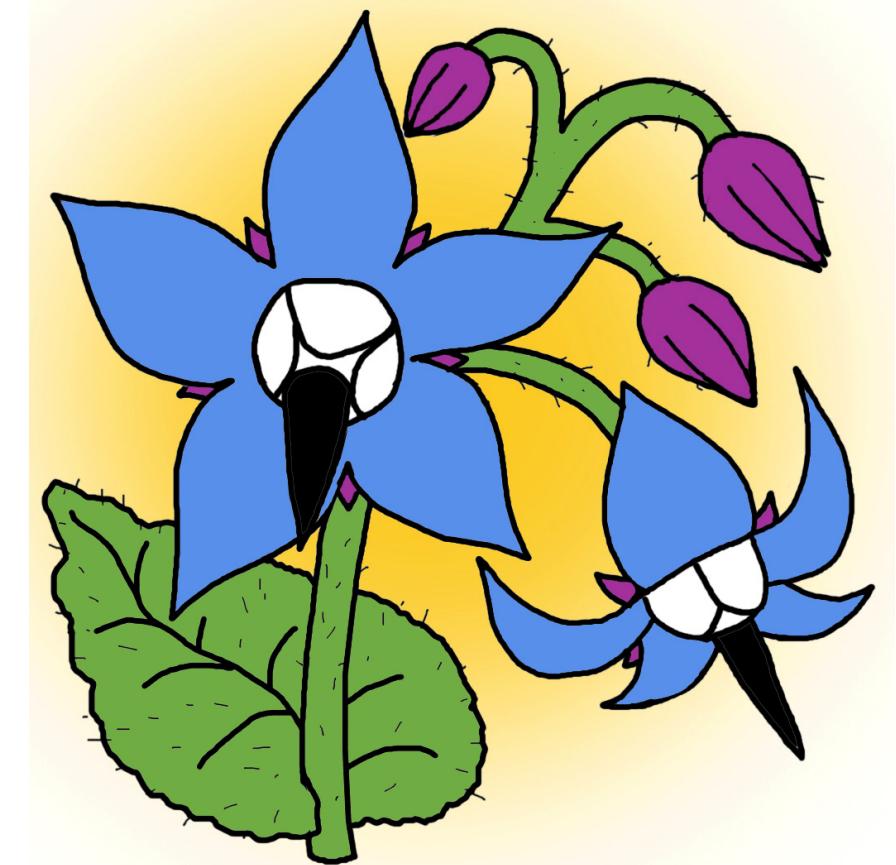
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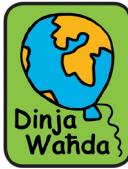
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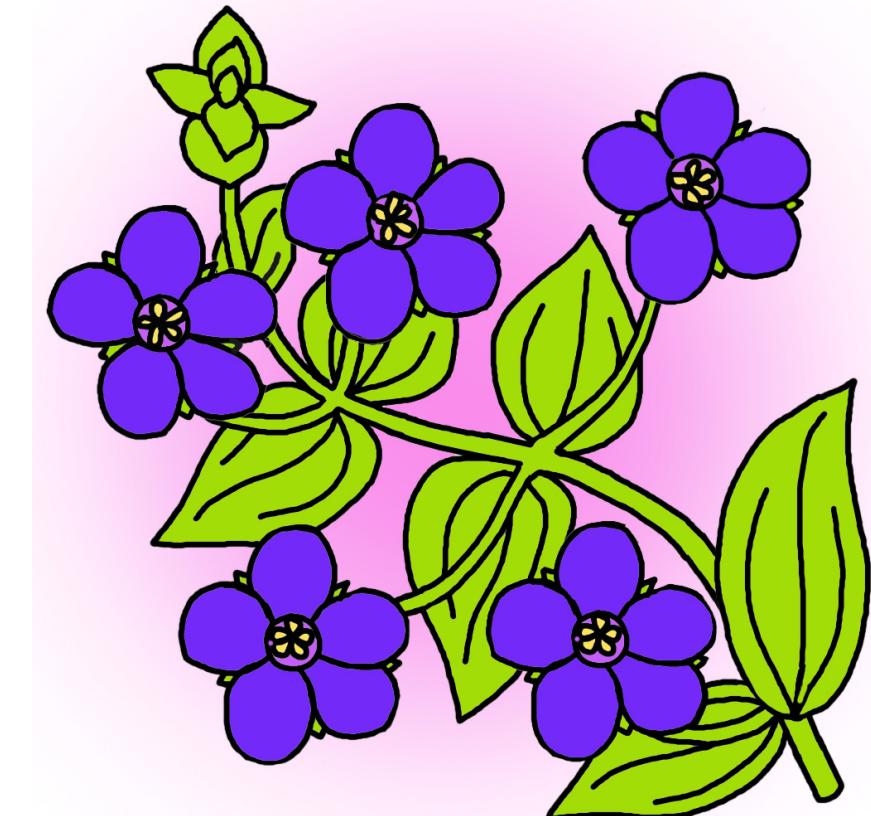
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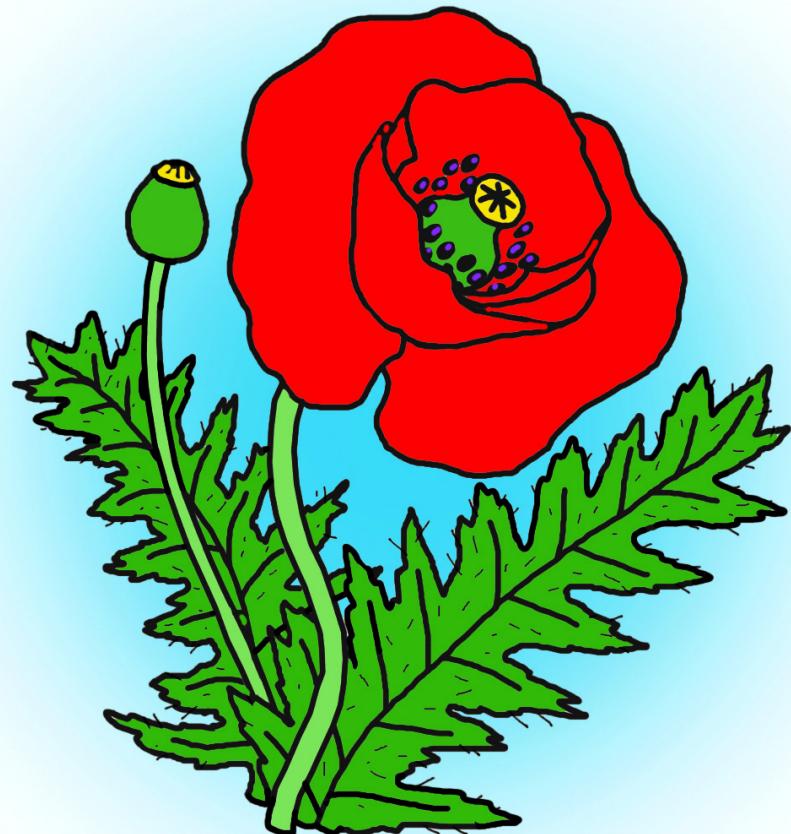
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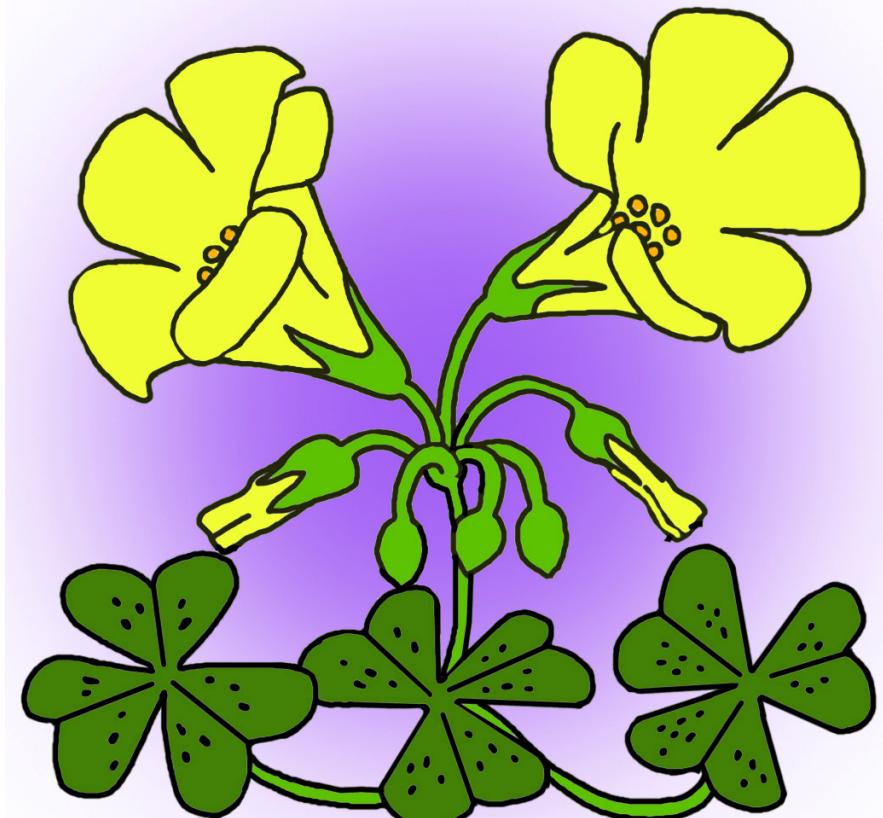
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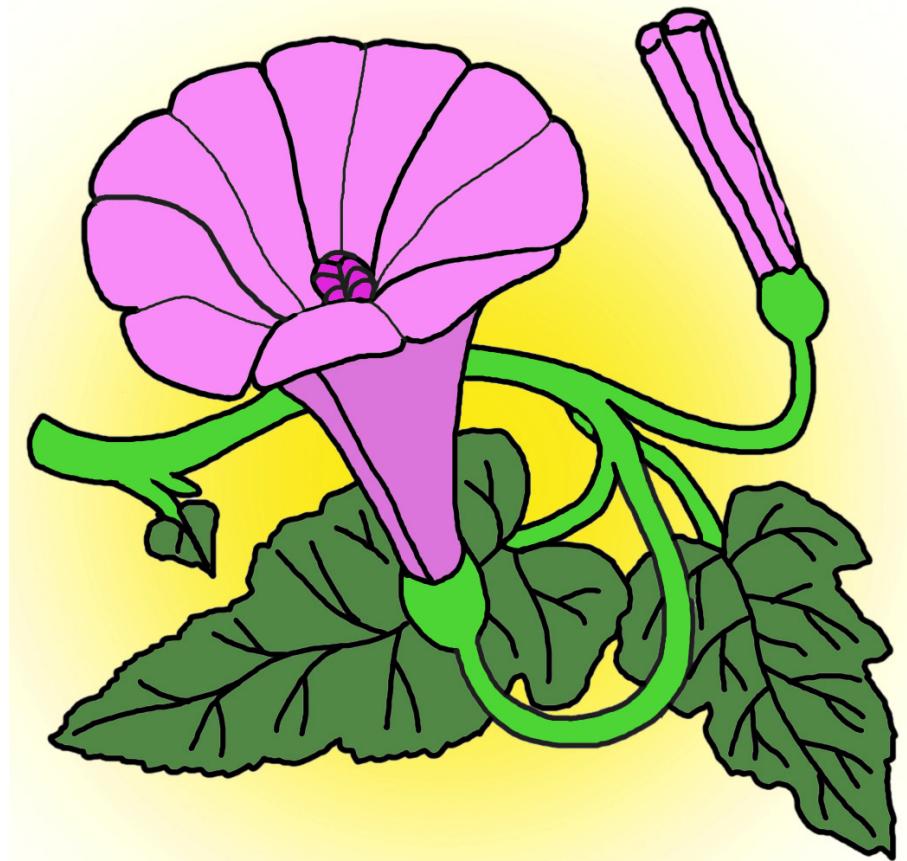
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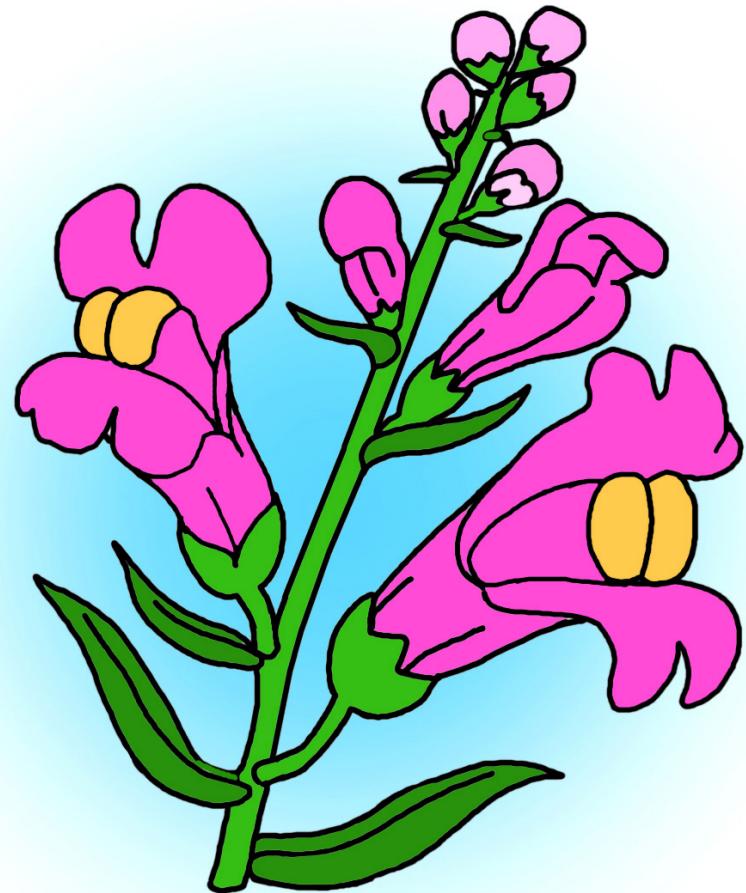
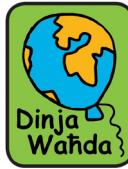
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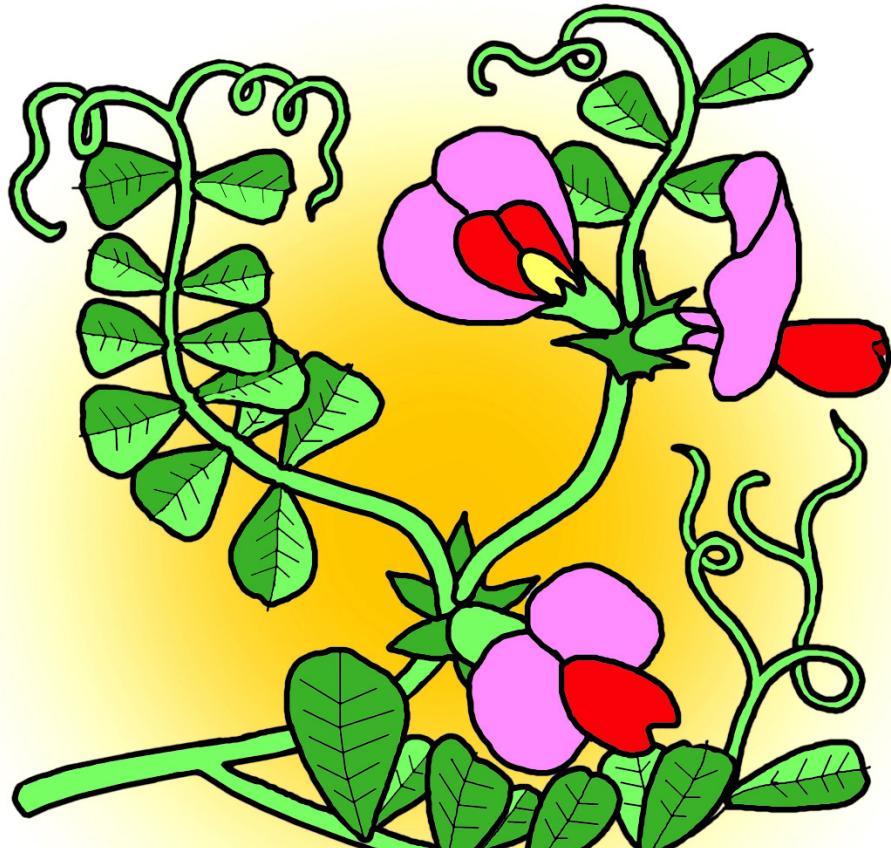
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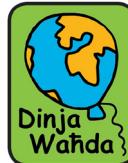
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# Flower Detectives • FLOWER FACTS



<b>Borage</b> <i>Fidloqqom</i>	<p>1 The flowers are blue, a rare colour for flowers in Malta.      2 The flowers open in winter and spring.      3 The leaves feel rough because they are covered with spiny hairs.      4 In the past, people boiled this flower and used the drink as a medicine for cough.</p>	<b>Poppy</b> <i>Peprin Āħmar</i>	<p>1 The flowers have four big bright red petals.      2 The flowers open in spring.      3 Poppies are very common in fields and roadsides.      4 There are red poppies, violet poppies and yellow poppies.</p>	<b>Crown Daisy</b> <i>Lellux</i>	<p>1 The flowers have many bright yellow petals.      2 The flowers open in winter and spring.      3 It is very common in fields and roadsides.      4 If you see a daisy petal folded in, check if there's a little spider hiding under it.</p>
<b>Blue Pimpernel</b> <i>Harira Kahlia</i>	<p>1 The flowers are small, blue and delicate.      2 The flowers open in spring.      3 It is a very short plant with bright green leaves.      4 The flowers can also be red, and then it is called Scarlet Pimpernel.</p>	<b>Cape Sorrel</b> <i>Qarsu jew Haxixa Ingħiżha</i>	<p>1 The flowers look like yellow trumpets.      2 The flowers open in winter and spring.      3 The leaves look like three hearts stuck together at the points.      4 This plant is very common and grows everywhere.</p>	<b>Red Campion</b> <i>Ilsien L-Ğħasfur</i>	<p>1 The flowers are pink with five thin delicate petals.      2 Each petal is divided in two parts.      3 This plant grows in winter and spring.      4 The Red Campion grows everywhere, even on sandy beaches.</p>
<b>Mallow Bindweed</b> <i>Leblieb tax-Xagħri</i>	<p>1 The flowers look like big pink trumpets.      2 The Mallow Bindweed grows in spring.      3 It is common in fields and rocky places.      4 This plant grows lots of flowers.</p>	<b>Squirting Cucumber</b> <i>Faqqus il-Ħmīr</i>	<p>1 The flowers are pale yellow and they have five petals.      2 The squirting cucumber makes flowers all year round.      3 The plant has hairy leaves, hairy stalks and hairy seed pods.      4 The ripe fruits shoot out the seeds – watch your eyes!</p>	<b>Mediterranean Thyme</b> <i>Saqħtar</i>	<p>1 The plant makes lots of small violet flowers.      2 The flowers open in late spring and early summer.      3 This plant grows in rocky places.      4 The Mediterranean Thyme has a nice, strong scent.</p>
<b>Common Vetch</b> <i>Għiliena Sewda</i>	<p>1 The flowers are pink and red.      2 The flowers look like a face in a bonnet!      3 The Common Vetch grows in winter and spring.      4 We grow this plant at Christmas-time to decorate the crib. In the dark it grows white.</p>	<b>Fennel</b> <i>Buzbież</i>	<p>1 The flowers grow in yellow bunches.      2 Fennel grows in spring and summer.      3 The leaves look like threads and they smell nice.      4 People eat fennel seeds and the bottom part of the stem.</p>	<b>Greater Snapdragon</b> <i>Papocċi Hamra</i>	<p>1 The flowers look like pink slippers.      2 Snapdragons grow all year round.      3 Snapdragons grow in roadsides and even grow out of walls.      4 If you squeeze the flower gently from the side, the petals open like a little dragon's mouth.</p>