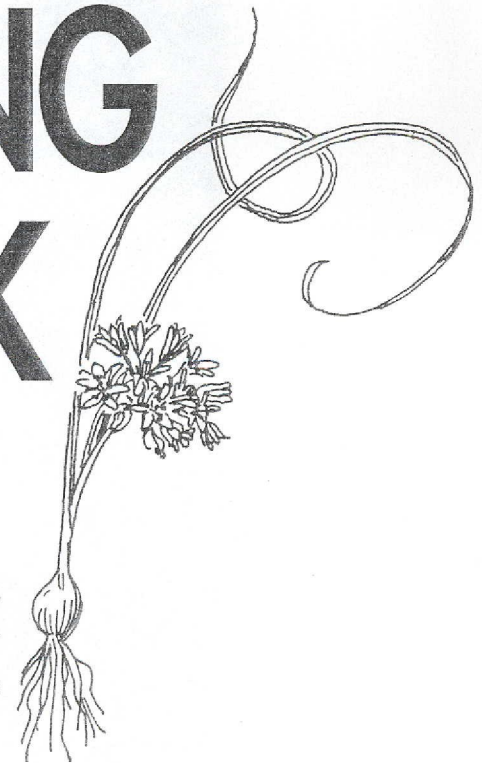


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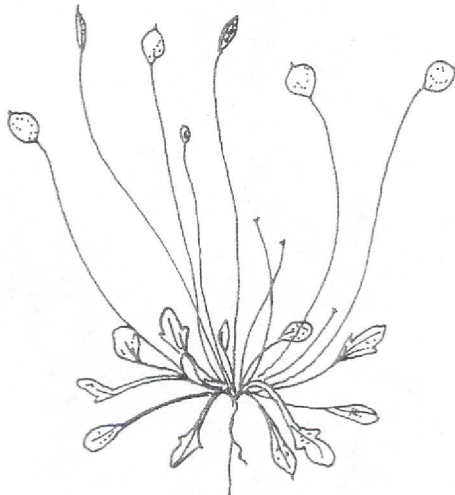
Have you ever seen a flower that looks like miniature elk antlers?
Idaho has a tiny plant named after it. Do you know what it is?
When was the last time you looked at a flower with a grinning monkey-face?

Southwest Idaho is a great place to learn about native plants and wildflowers.
Many species of wildflowers live here — sometimes as close as in your backyard!

The next time you are out exploring, take a minute to appreciate wildflowers.

Picking wildflowers is not allowed, but this coloring book may
help you remember what the wildflowers in your area look like.

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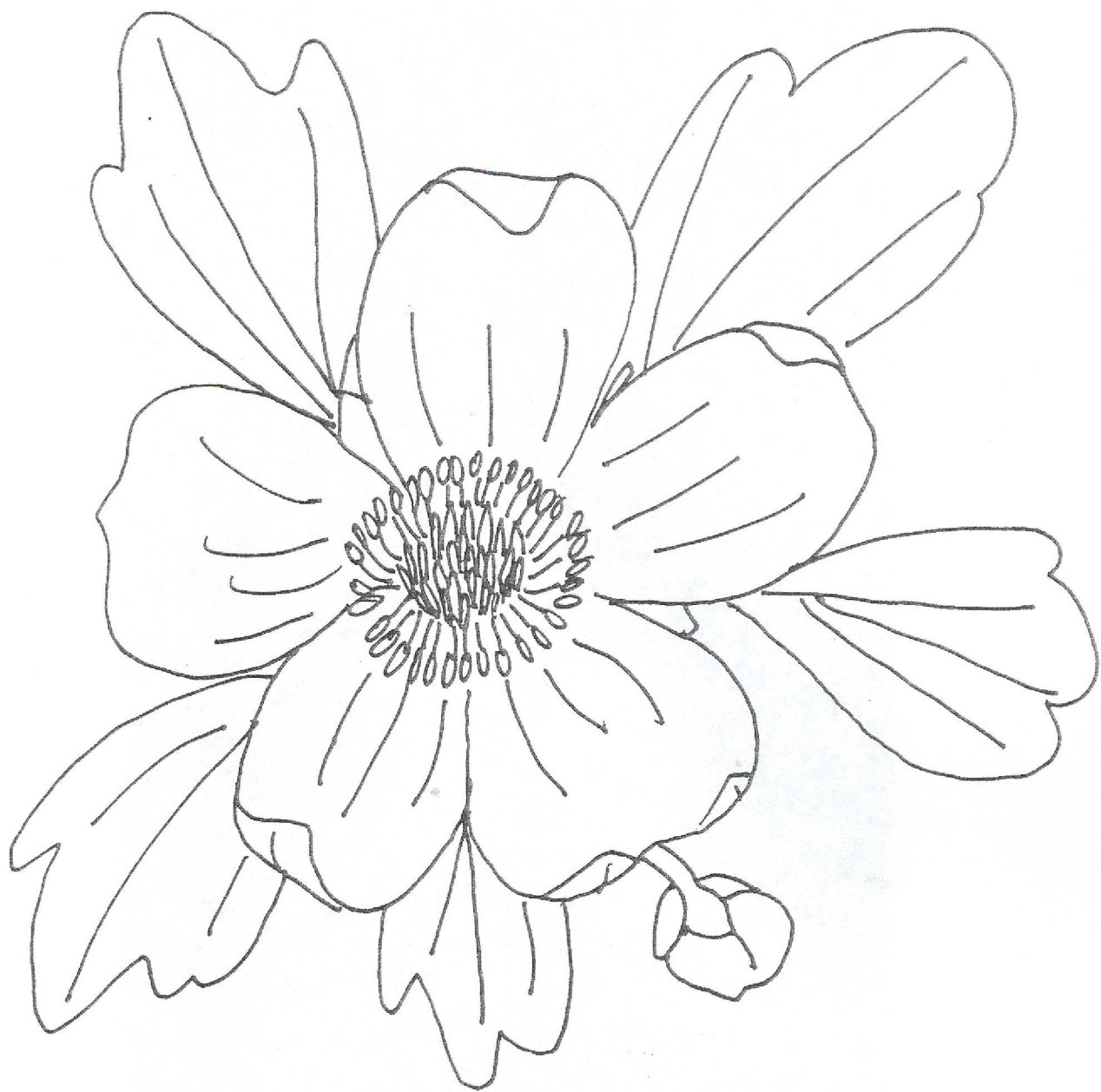
SYRINGA OR MOCKORANGE
Philadelphus lewisii

This is Idaho's state flower and it smells like orange blossoms!



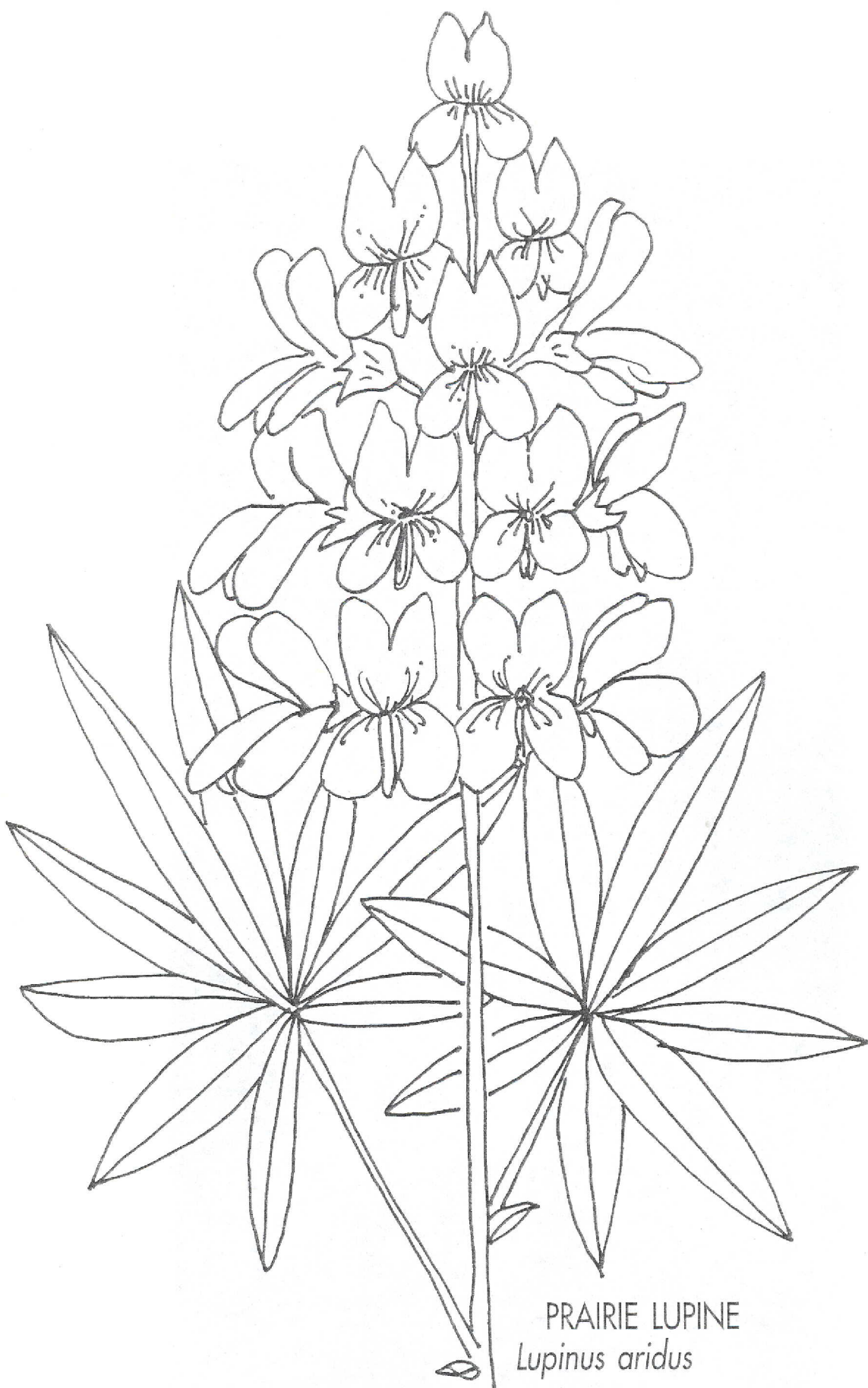
SMALL BLUEBELLS
Mertensia longiflora

Bees sometimes sleep in the flowers of this plant!



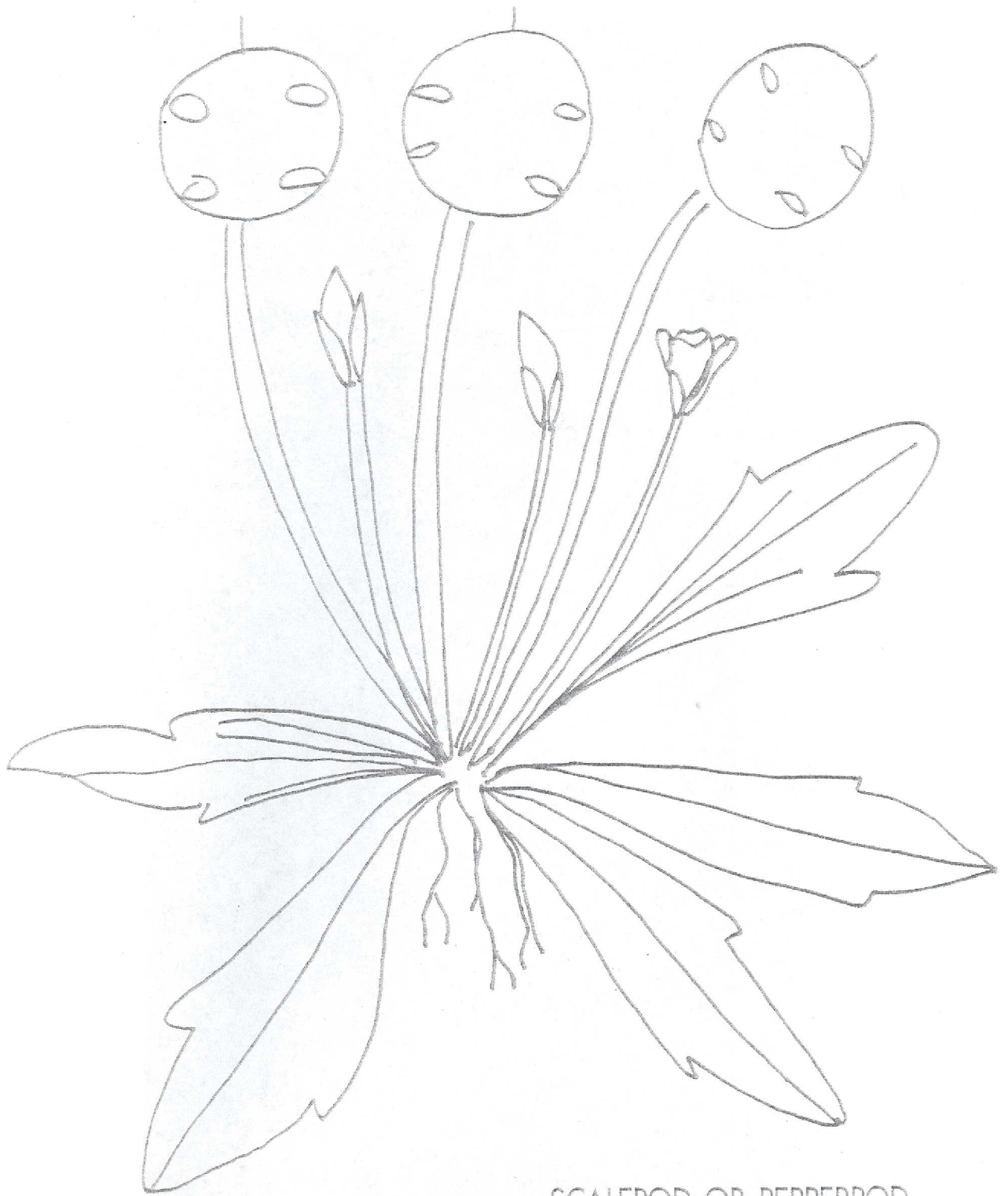
SAGEBRUSH BUTTERCUP
Ranunculus glaberrimus

One of our earliest spring wildflowers. The yellow flowers are the size of a quarter.



PRAIRIE LUPINE
Lupinus aridus

Did you know that lupines are related to peas and beans?



SCALEPOD OR PEPPERPOD
Idahoa scapigera

This tiny (1-to-4-inch tall) plant was named after Idaho!



RED MONKEYFLOWER
Mimulus lewisii

The leaves of the monkeyflower plant are very sticky and the flowers look like a grinning monkey.



SULFUR BUCKWHEAT
Eriogonum umbellatum

Buckwheat plants form mats from which showy flowers grow.



ARROWLEAF BALSAMROOT
Balsamorhiza sagittata

These plants can live as long as humans!



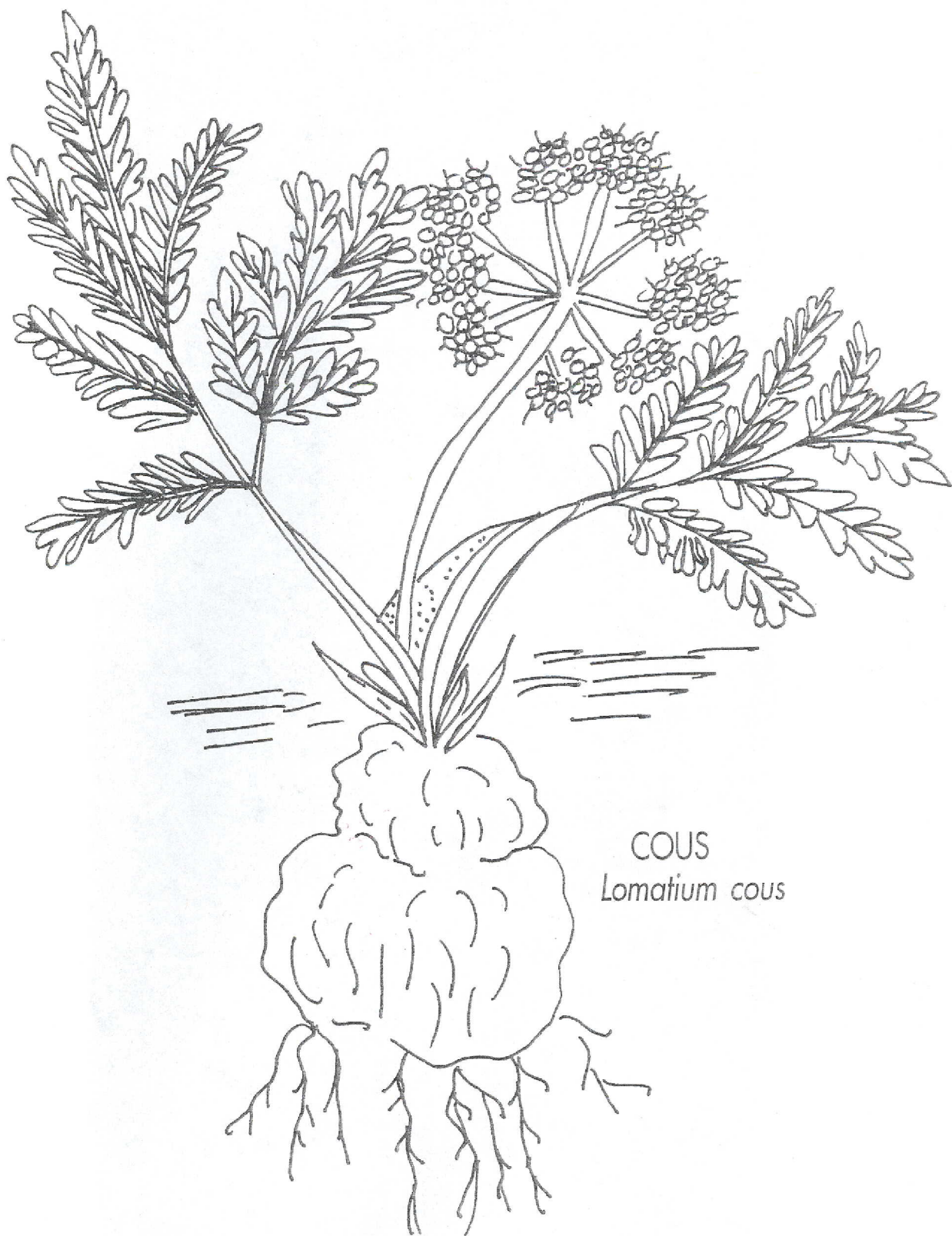
CHOKECHERRY
Prunus virginiana

Birds, bears and coyotes enjoy this plant's juicy fruits.

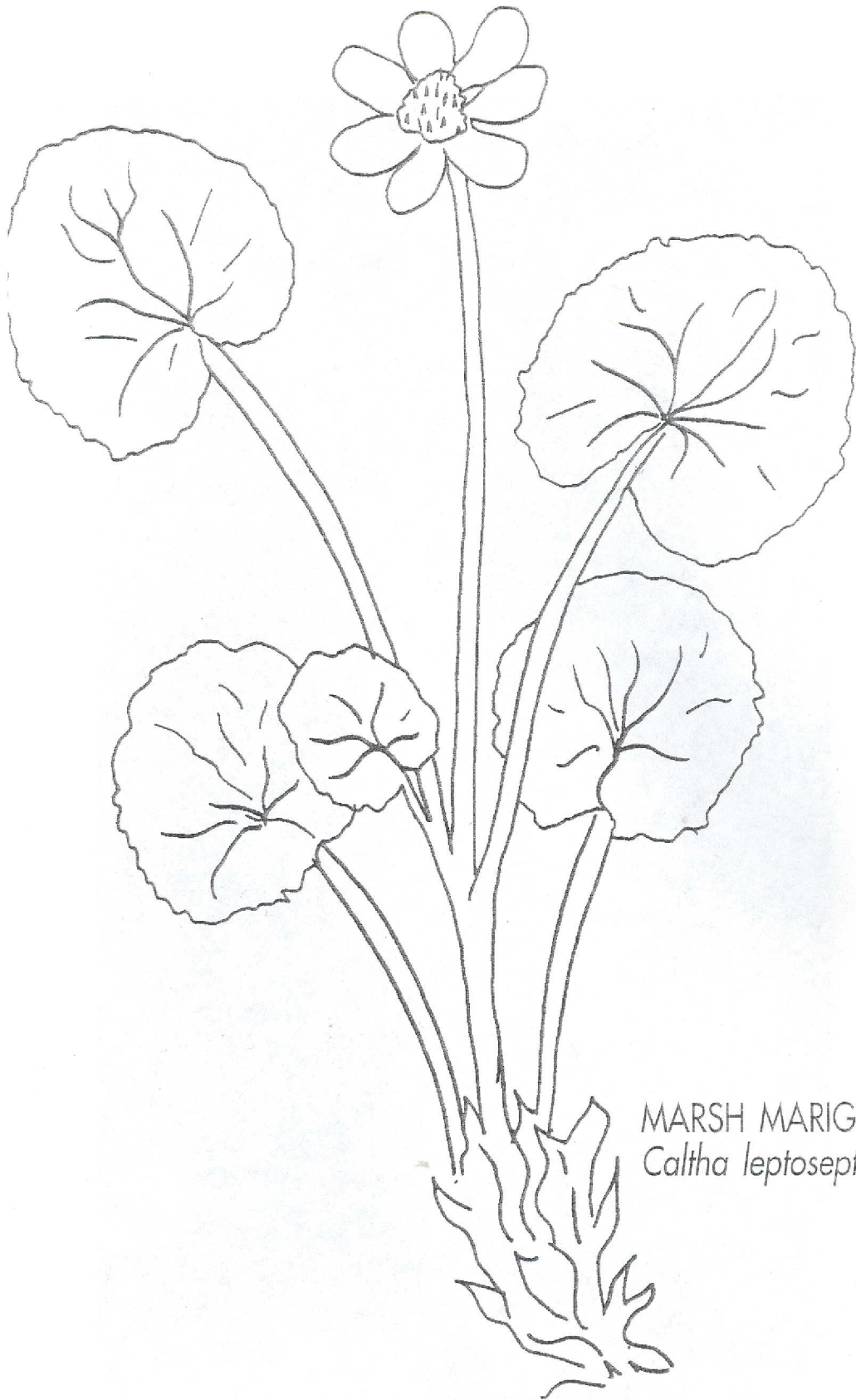


COLUMBINE
Aquilegia formosa

Look for this plant in moist, shady places in the forest.



The large root of this little plant was an important food for Native Americans.



MARSH MARIGOLD
Caltha leptoseptala

Elk like to eat the tender leaves of this plant.



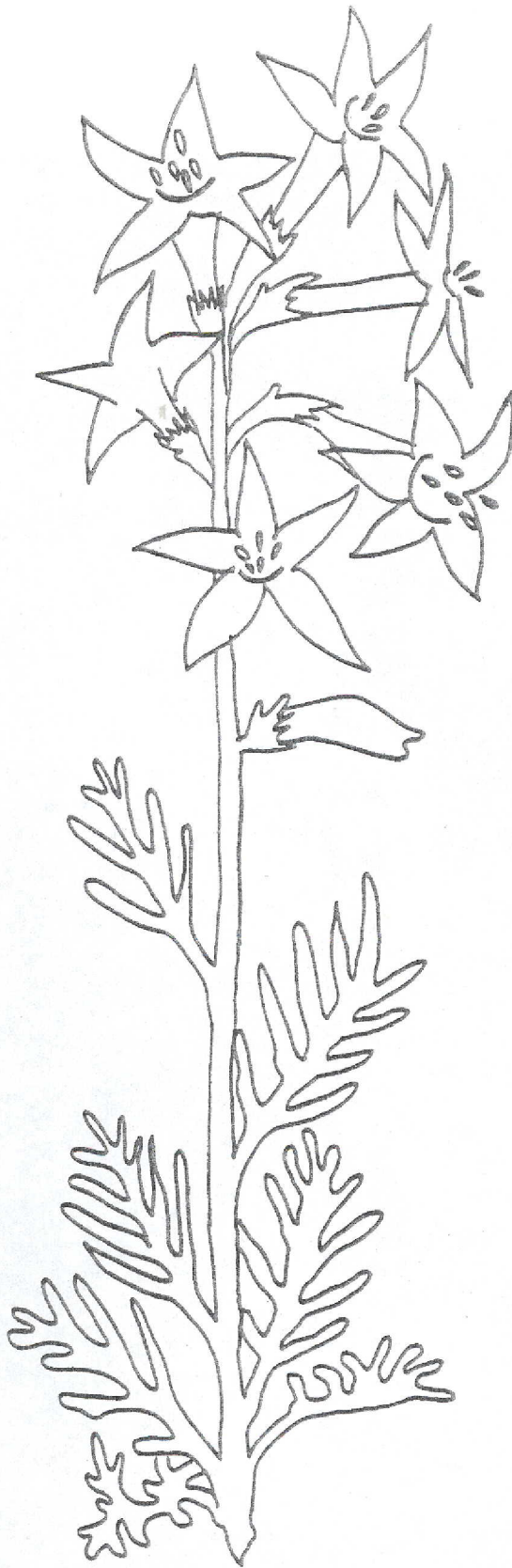
CAMAS OR CAMAS LILY
Camassia quamash

These dark blue flowers form a sea of blue in some Idaho wet meadows.



GLACIER OR FAWN LILY
Erythronium grandiflorum

This plant blooms as soon as the snow melts each spring.



SCARLET GILIA
Ipomopsis aggregata

The bright red trumpet-like flowers are favorites of hummingbirds.



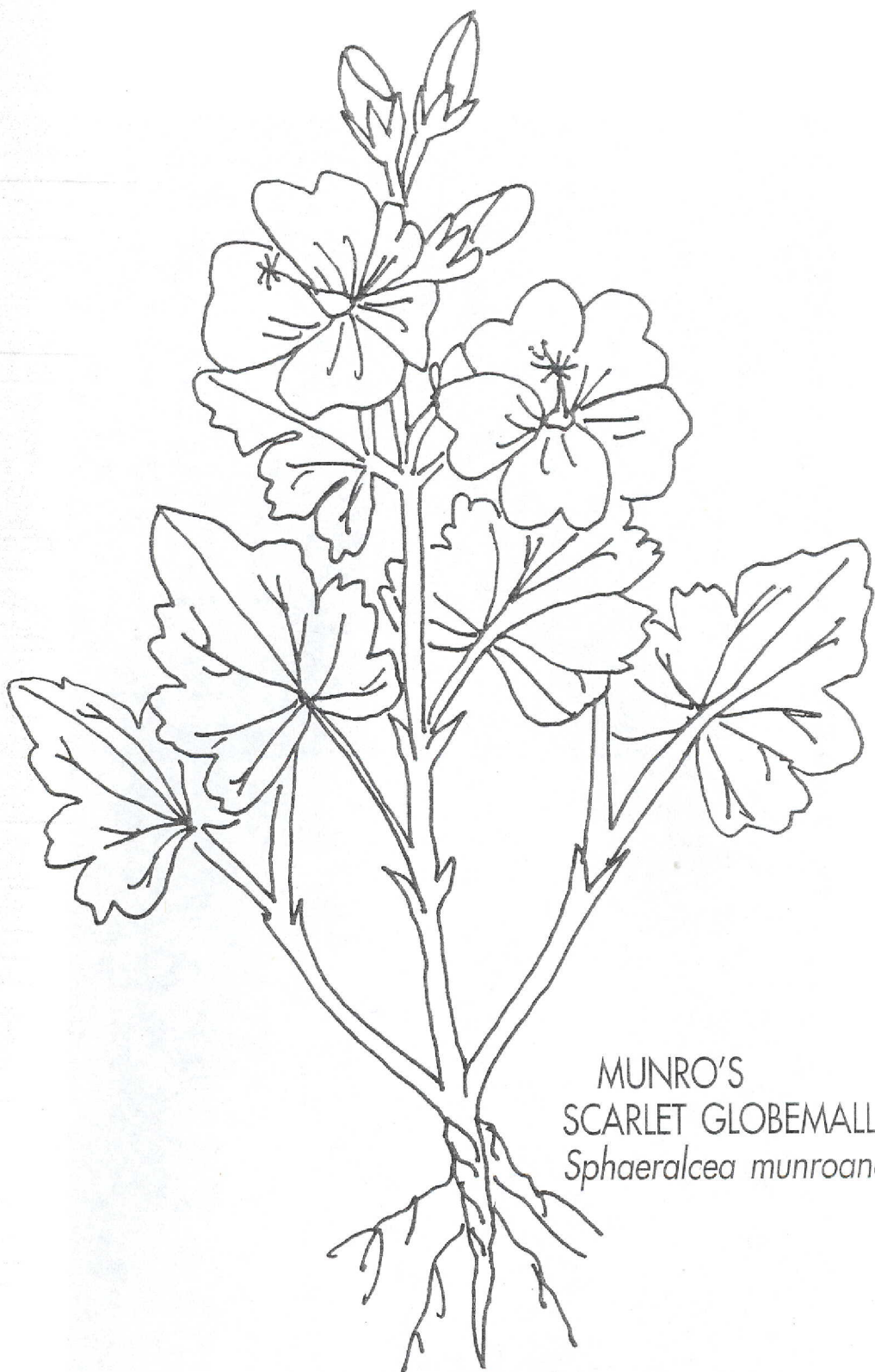
BLUE-EYED GRASS
Sisyrinchium angustifolium

This plant likes to grow in moist locations.



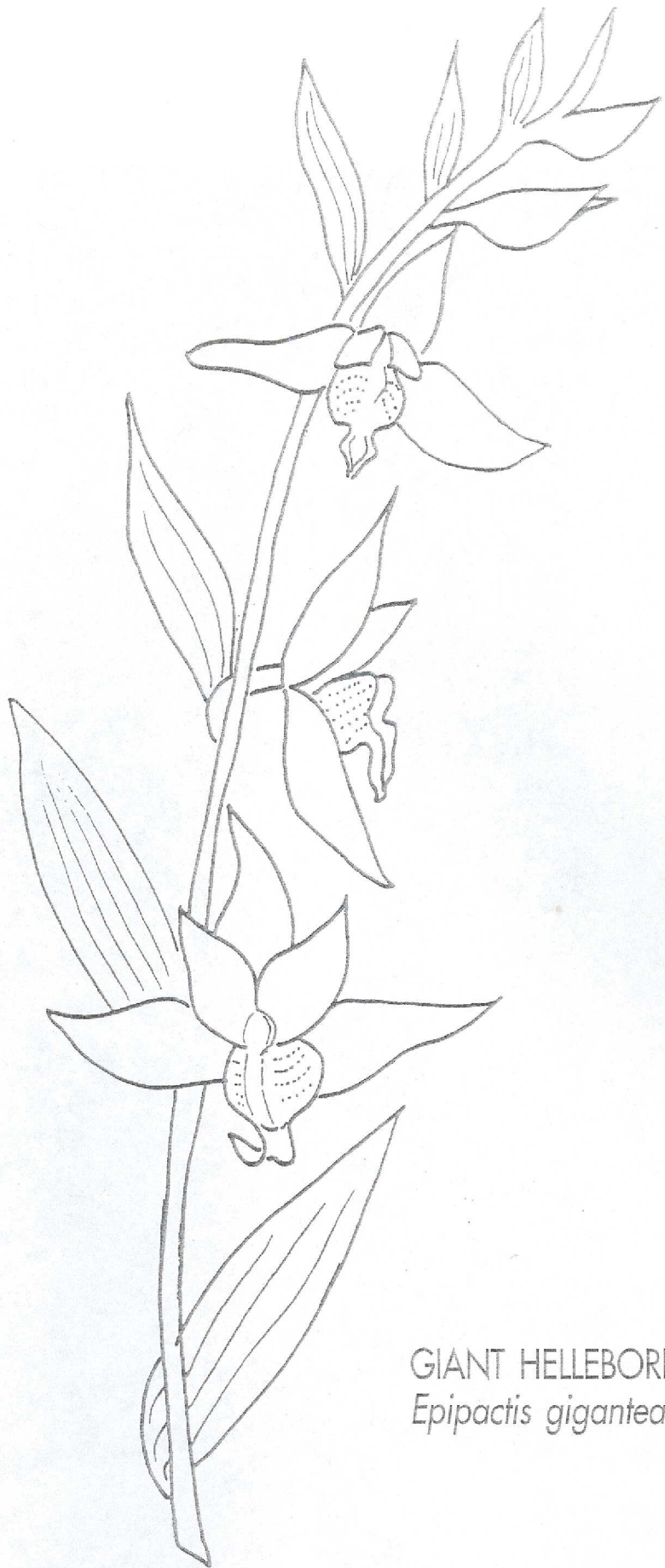
RAGGED ROBIN OR
ELKHORN CLARKIA
Clarkia pulchella

The rose-purple flowers resemble miniature elk antlers.



MUNRO'S
SCARLET GLOBEMALLOW
Sphaeralcea munroana

Globemallow's unusual orange flower color is easily recognized.



GIANT HELLEBORINE
Epipactis gigantea

This orchid lives near hotsprings. Please don't pick it — it is rare!



MOUNTAIN MARIPOSA
Calochortus eurycarpus

This showy flower grows from a bulb. It is a relative of the common lily.



TUFTED EVENING-PRIMROSE
Oenothera caespitosa

The large, showy white flowers turn pink with age.



WOOLY SUNFLOWER
Eriophyllum lanatum

Bright yellow flowers give this plant its other common name — Oregon sunshine.

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