

# Get to Know: The Mayapple

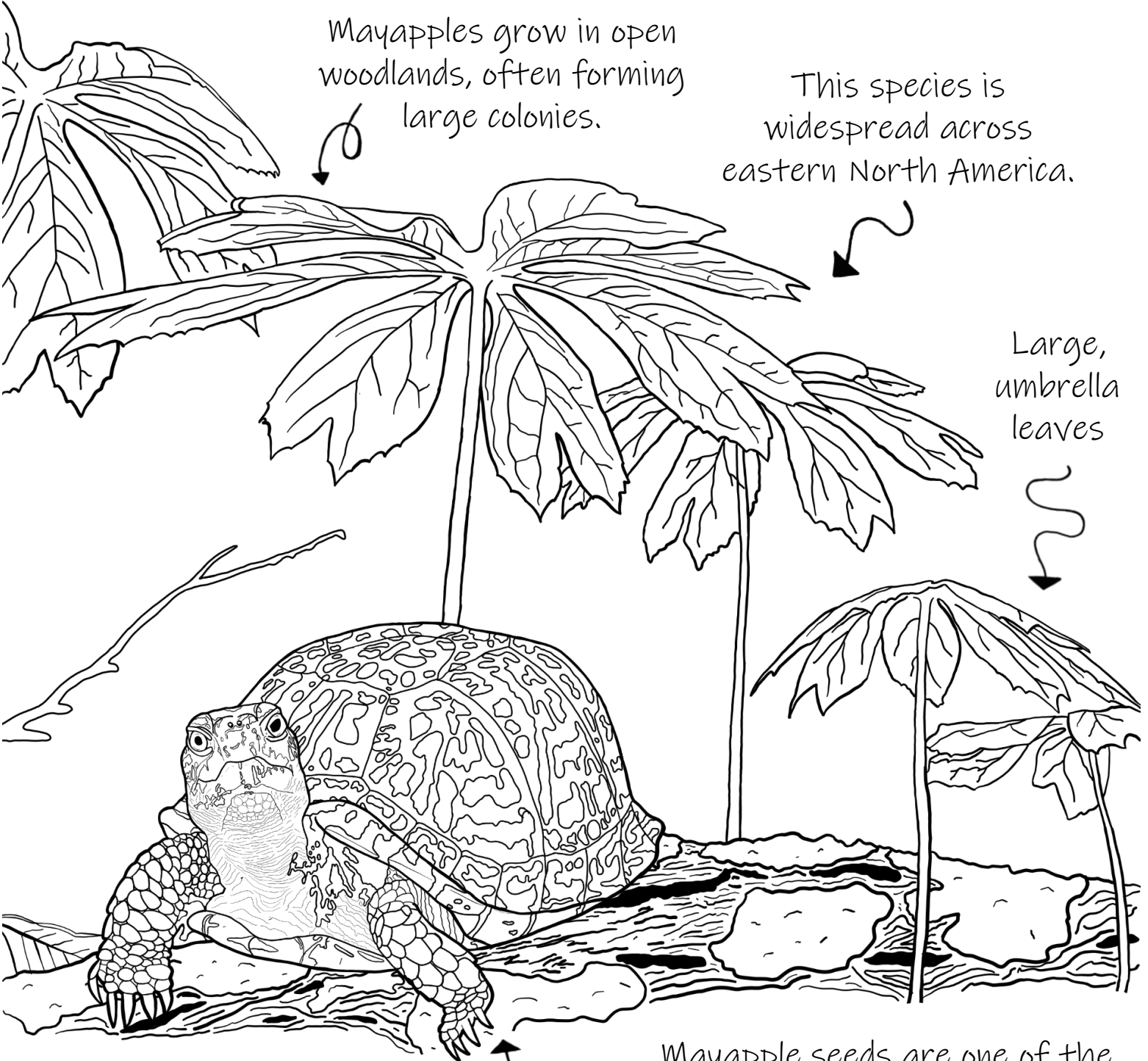
Long used in folk medicine, the Mayapple is a common wildflower found throughout Ohio.

Mayapples grow in open woodlands, often forming large colonies.

This species is widespread across eastern North America.

Large, umbrella leaves

Mayapple seeds are one of the box turtle's favorite foods!



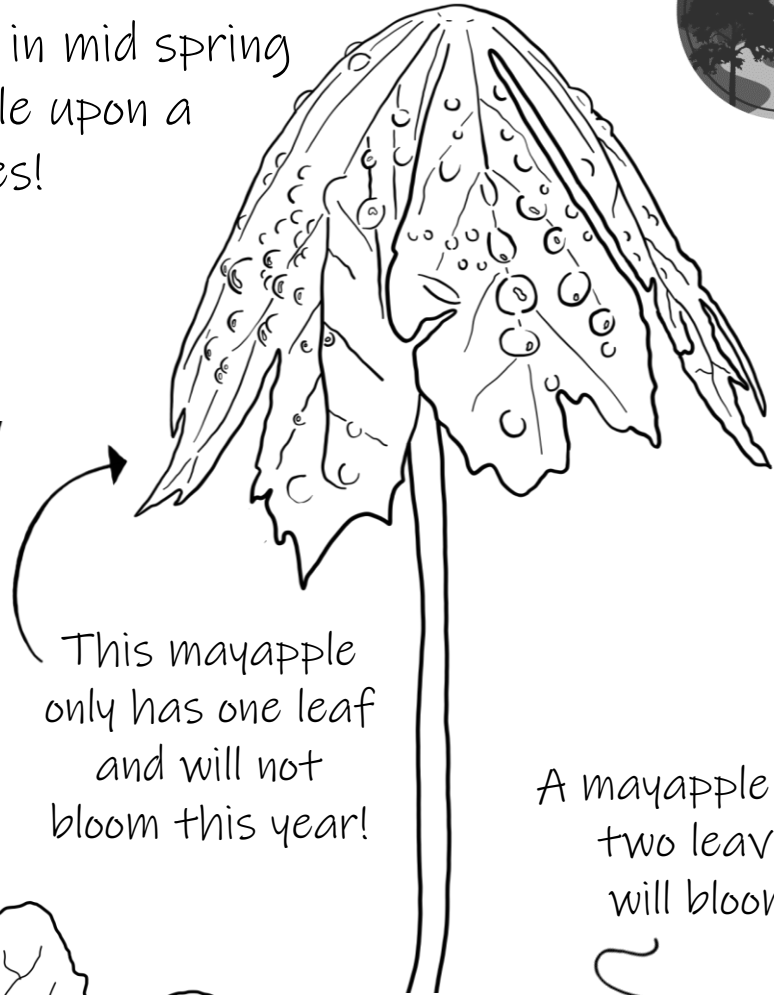
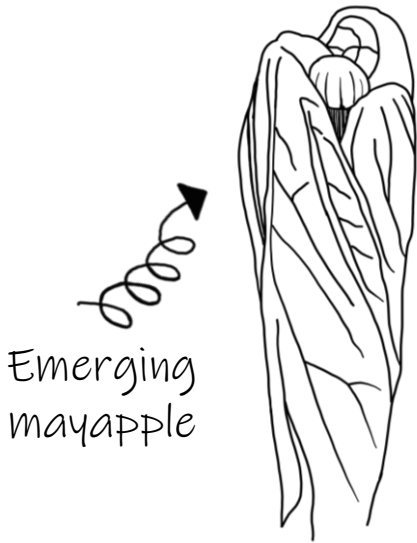
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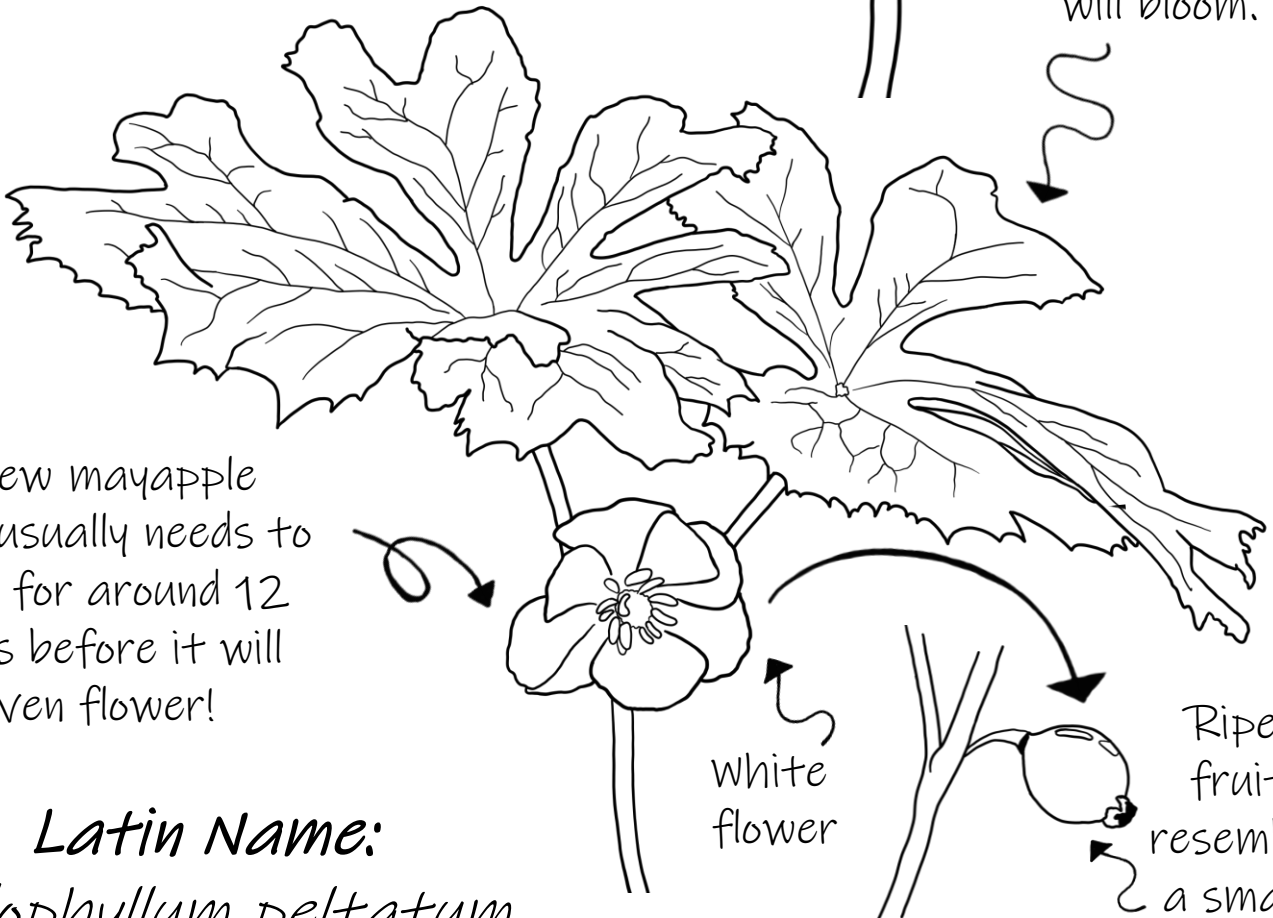
# Mayapple: Mother Nature's Umbrella



Walk through the woods in mid spring and you may just stumble upon a colony of mayapples!



A mayapple with two leaves will bloom.

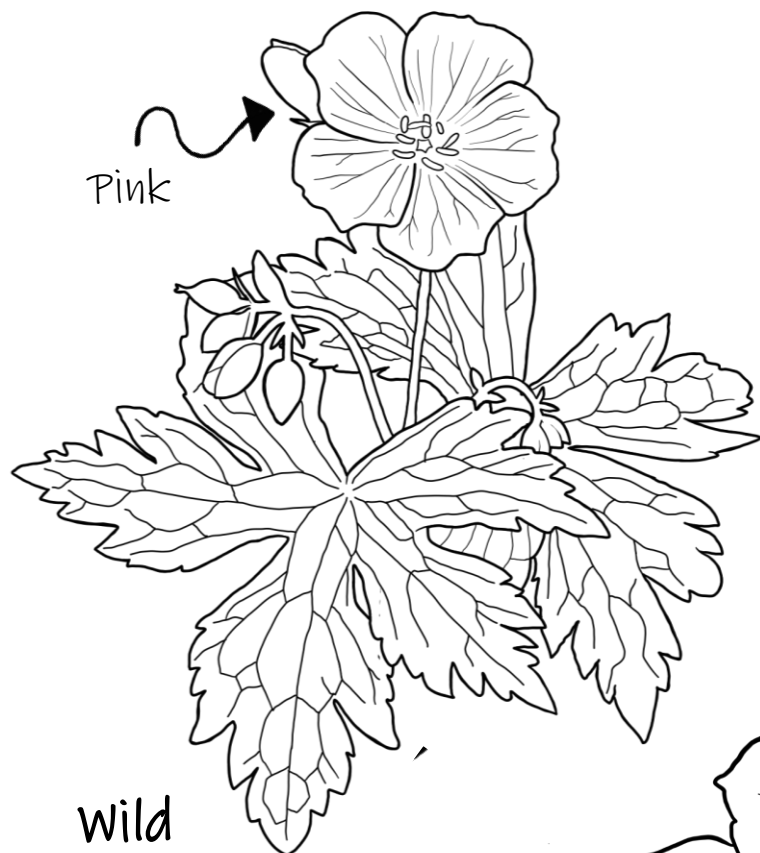


**Latin Name:**  
*Podophyllum peltatum*

# Ohio's Spring Wildflowers

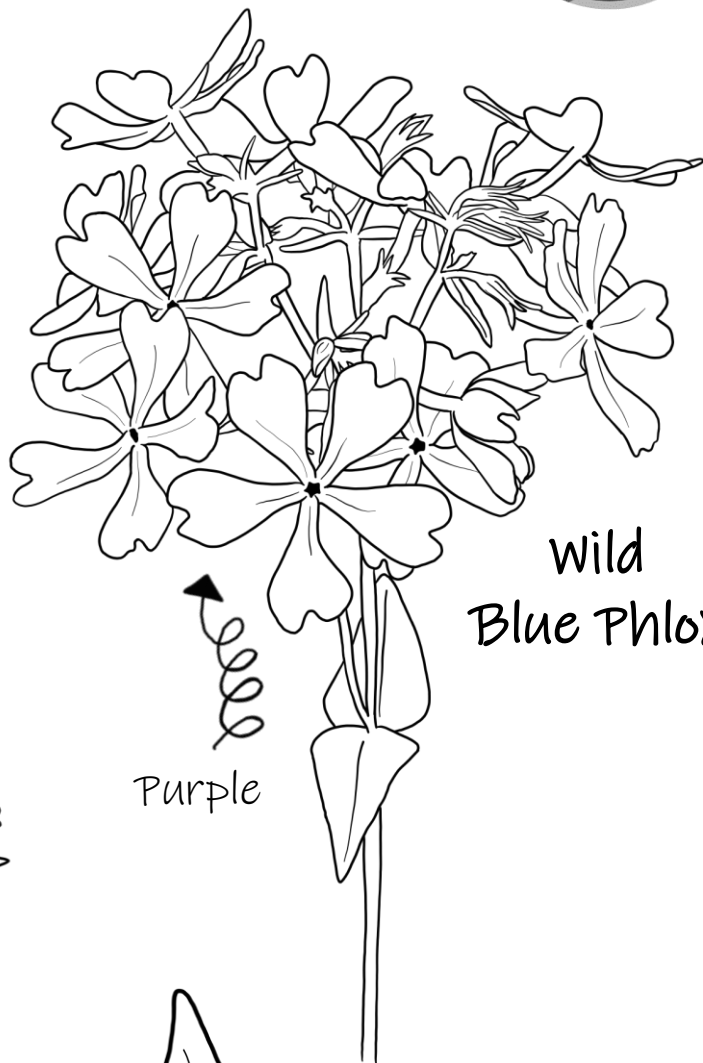


Color in these vibrant spring wildflowers, then go for a walk and see which flowers you can find!



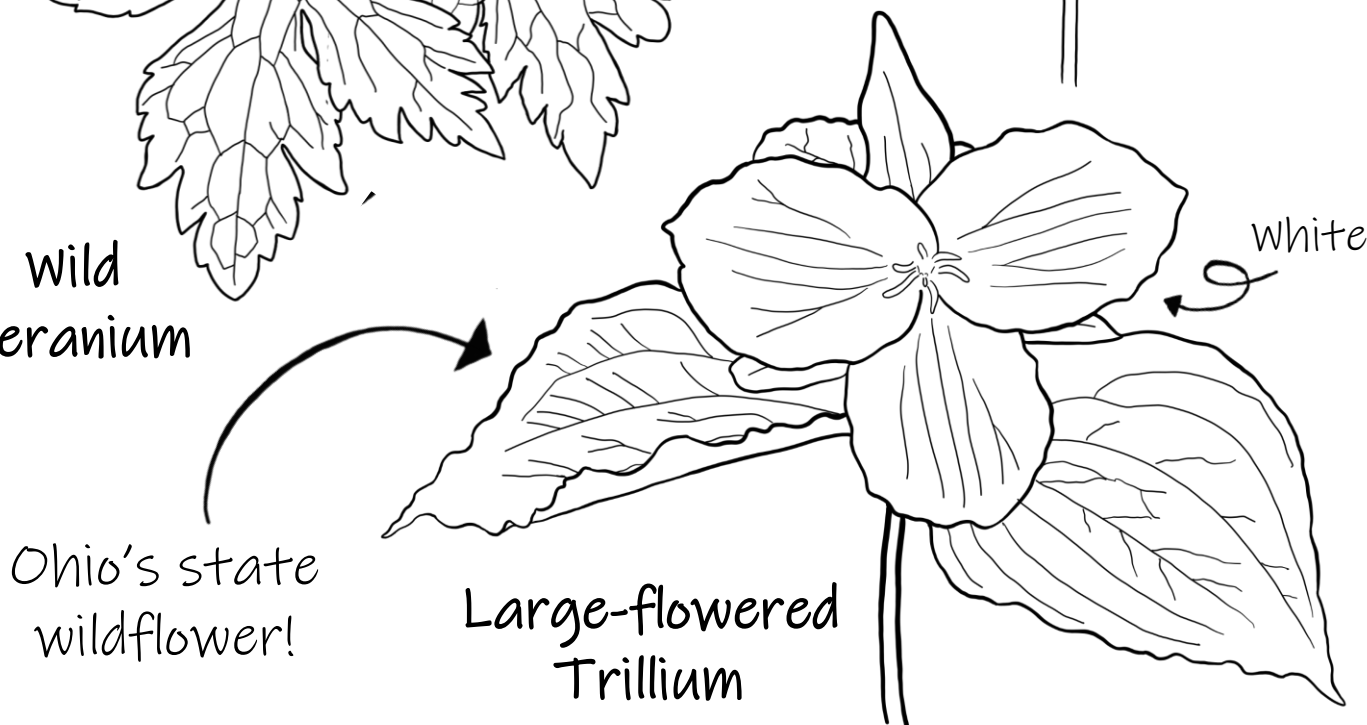
Pink

Wild Geranium



Purple

Wild Blue Phlox



White

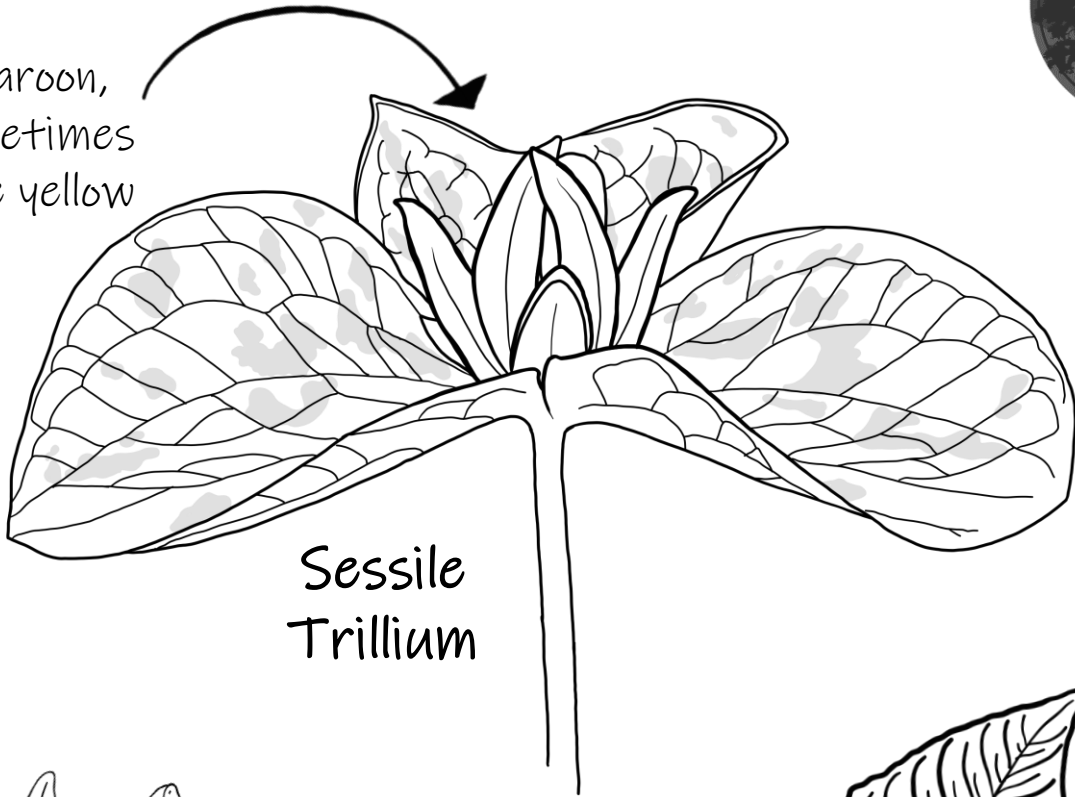
Ohio's state wildflower!

Large-flowered Trillium

# Common Spring Wildflowers



Maroon,  
sometimes  
pale yellow



Sessile  
Trillium



Blue

Virginia Bluebell



Green and  
purple

Jack-in-  
the-Pulpit