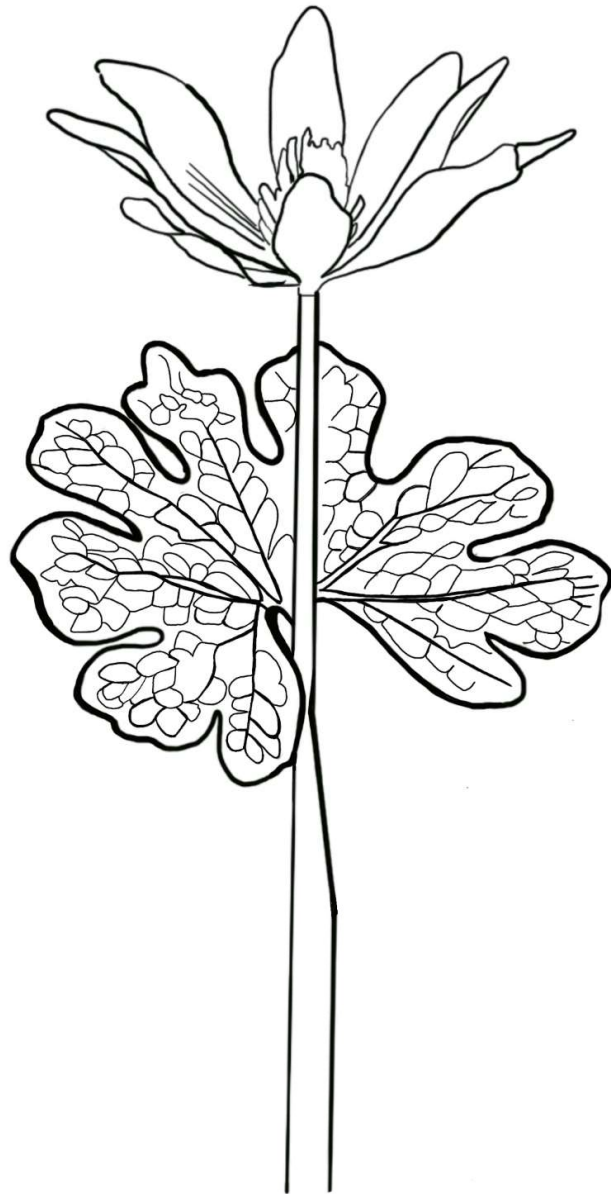


Spring Ephemerals



Checklist:

- Plant List
- Location
- Date

If you have any questions about anything you find please contact the Forestry Outreach Centers ecologist, John Abrams, with photos or other details. **John_Abrams@berea.edu**

Some of the best places to see the spring ephemerals is on the Walnut or Davis Trails at The Pinnacles or at Anglin Falls Trail. They usually emerge in late February and last until mid April.

On the following pages we have provided a list of the plants depicted in this zine and a place for you to jot down the locations and dates where/when you have spotted our sweet harbingers of spring, known as the spring ephemerals.

This could be a fun activity to do once, or to revisit year after year. Here are some questions you might consider while seeking these elusive flowers:

What kinds of changes can you notice that may tell you that the spring ephemerals are probably emerging?

For example:

Have you noticed anything different about the birds that you see or the way they are acting that could give you a clue that it's time for the spring ephemerals?

-or-

Are there any changes to the trees you see in your neighborhood that let you know that the spring ephemerals may also be coming up?

-or-

Have you noticed that your furry friends are losing their winter coats - that could be a sign that the spring ephemerals are either emerging or about to emerge.

Does finding these flowers help you feel more connected to the earth and its seasons?

Given all these things you may notice, if you are planting a veggie garden for the year, what do all these different signs tell you about what it's time to start seeding indoors or outdoors for your garden?

Bloodroot

Location:

Date:

Twin Leaf

Location:

Date:

Trout Lily

Location:

Date:

Dutchman's Britches

Location:

Date:

Squirrel Corn

Location:

Date:

Hepatica

Location:

Date:

Celandine Poppy

Location:

Date:

Mayapple

Location:

Date:

Dwarf Larkspur

Location:

Date:

Dwarf Crested Iris

Location:

Date:

Rue Anemone

Location:

Date:

Red Trillium

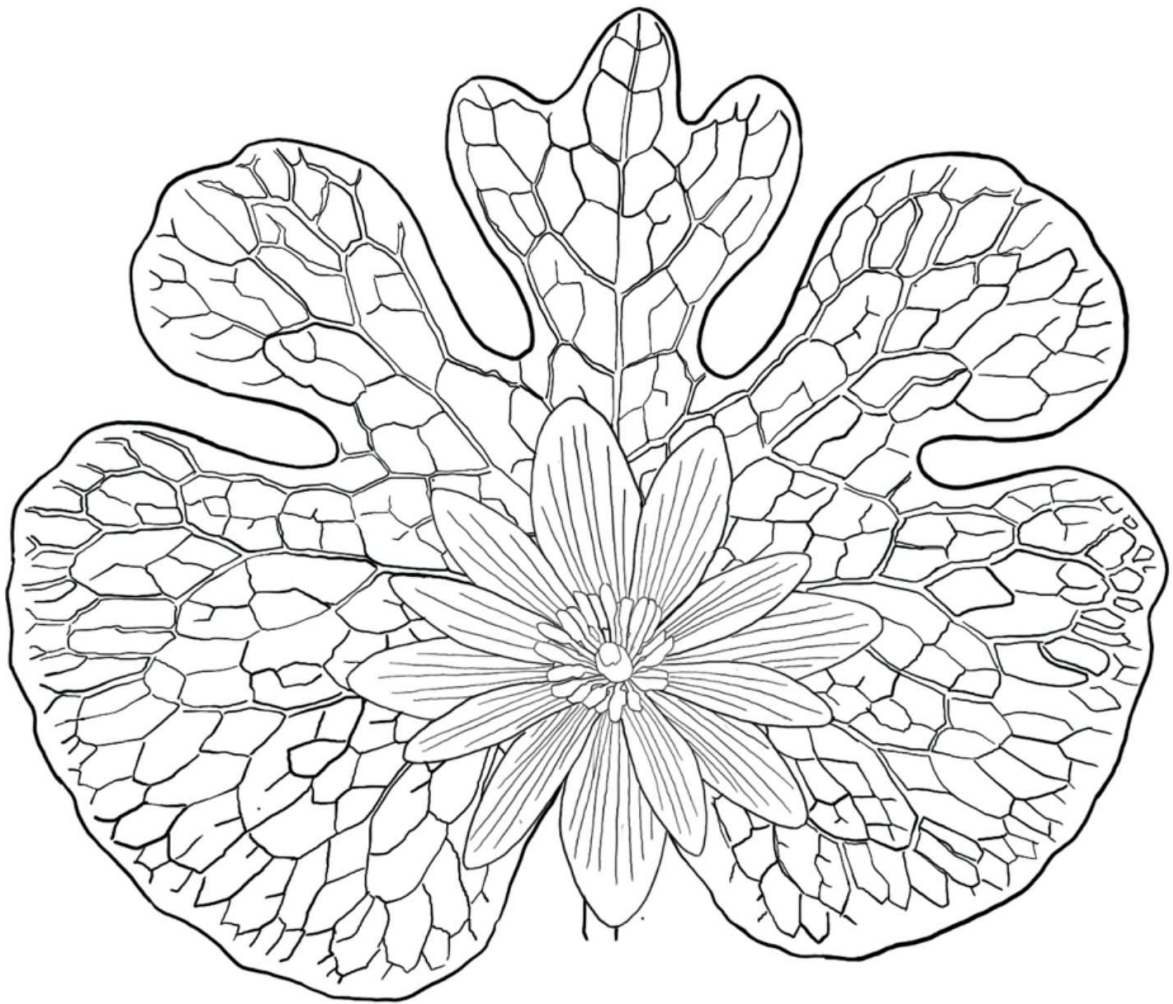
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Wild Ginger

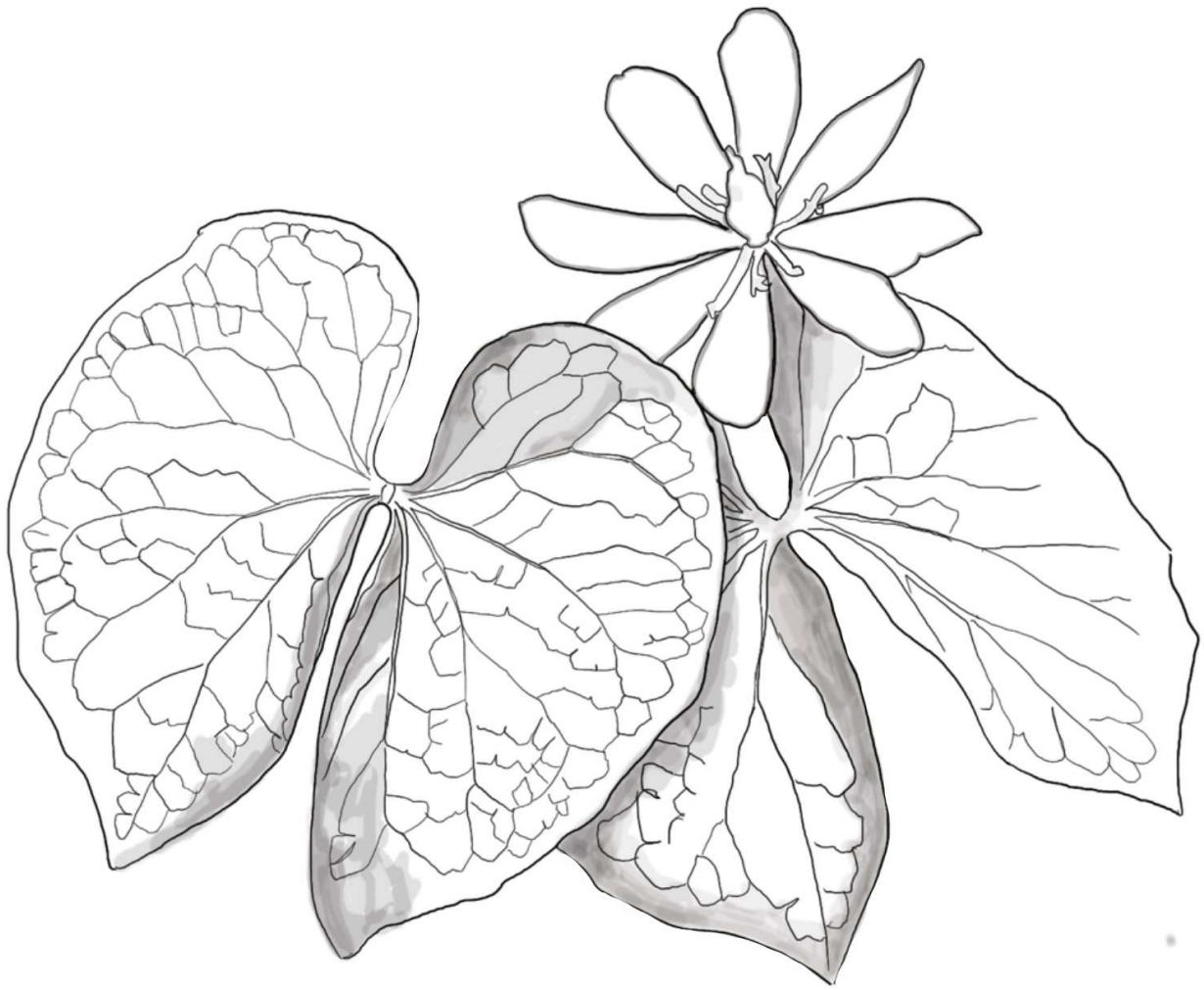
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Bloodroot

Sanguinaria
canadensis



Twin Leaf

Jeffersonia diphylla



Trout Lily

Erythronium

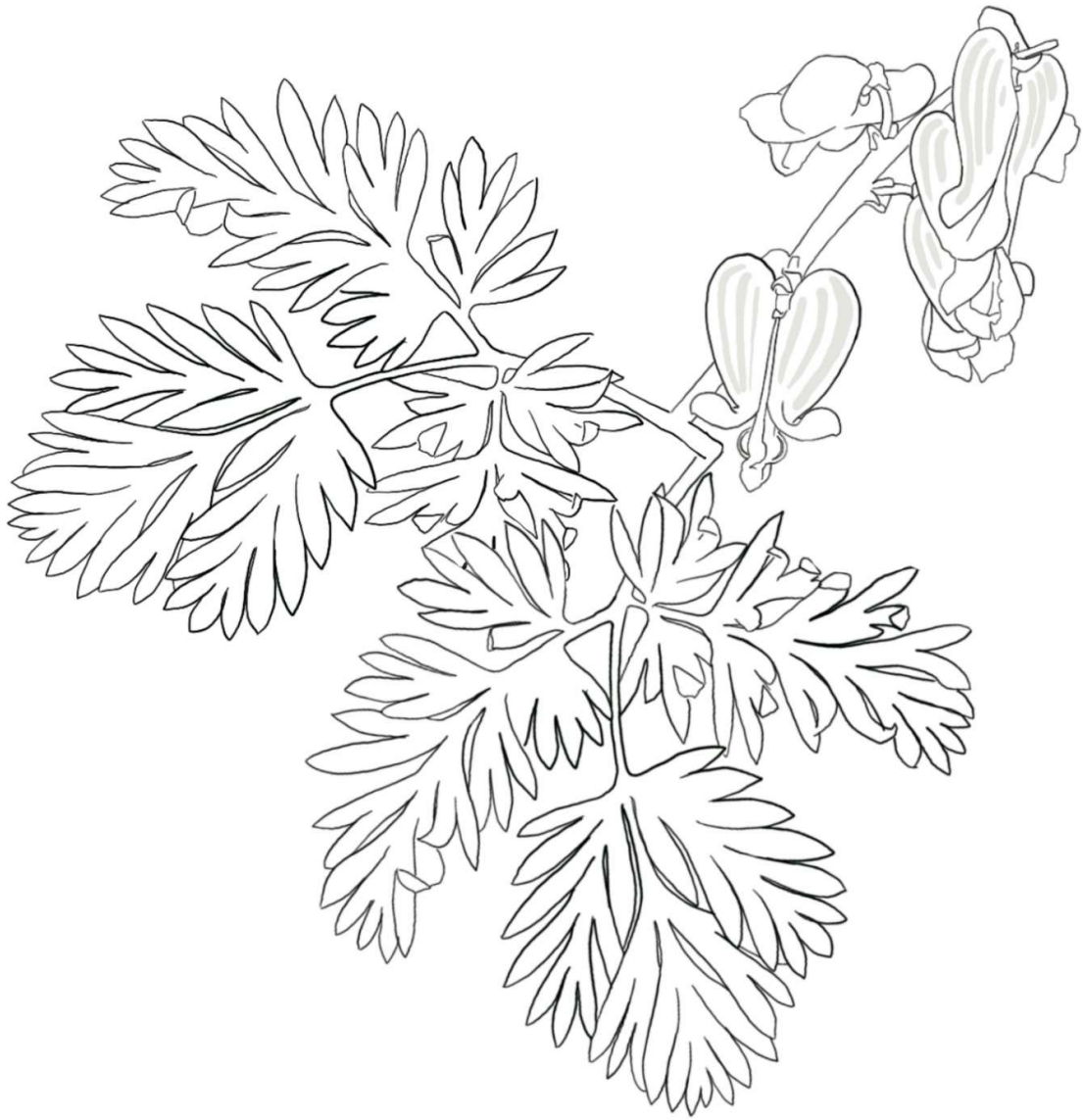
americanum



Dutchman's

Britches

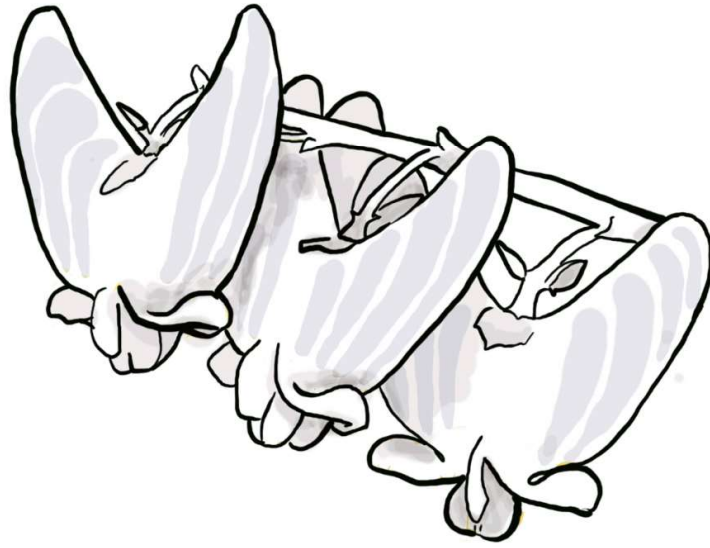
Dicentra cucullaria



Squirrel Corn

Dicentra canadensis

Dutchman's Britches

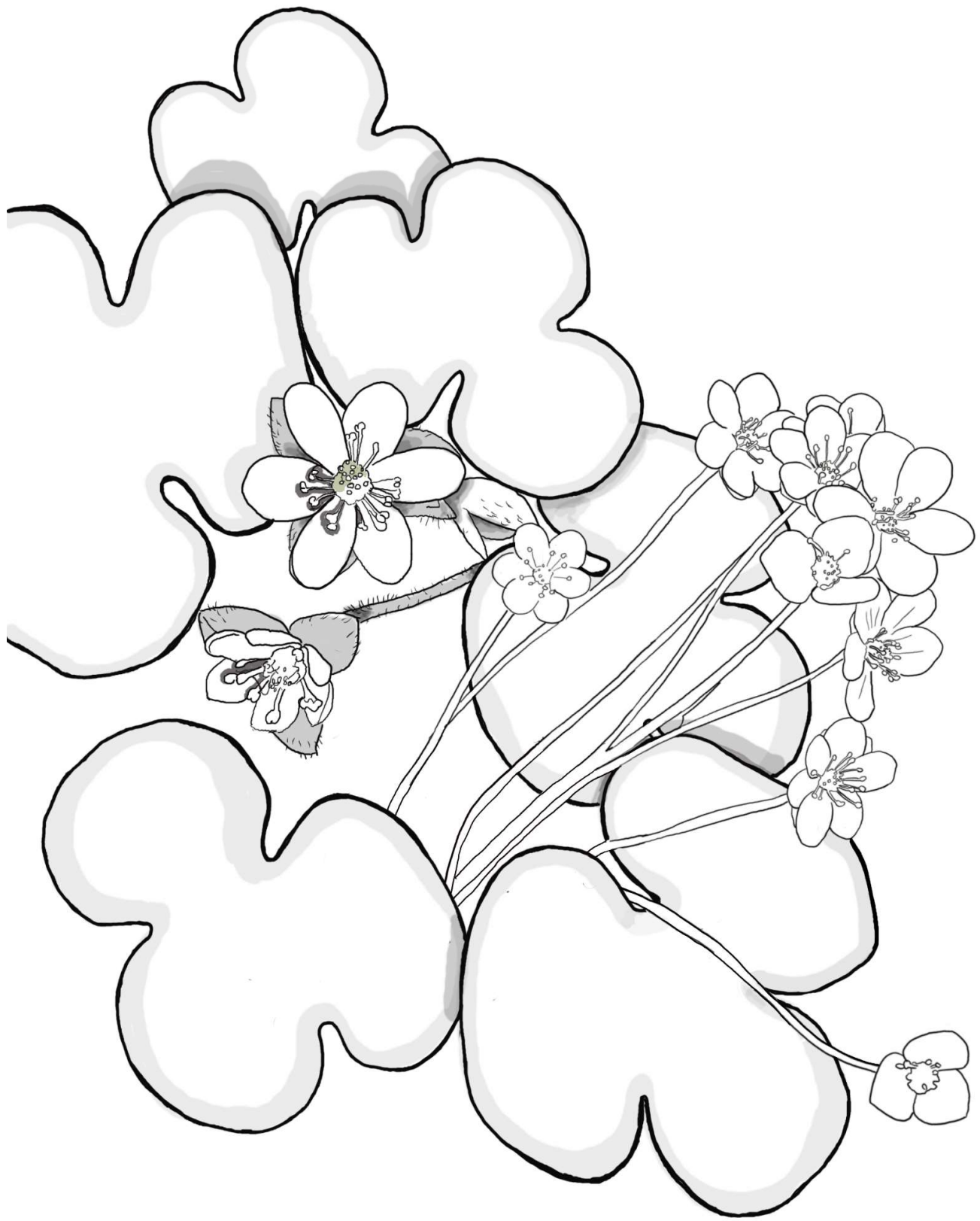


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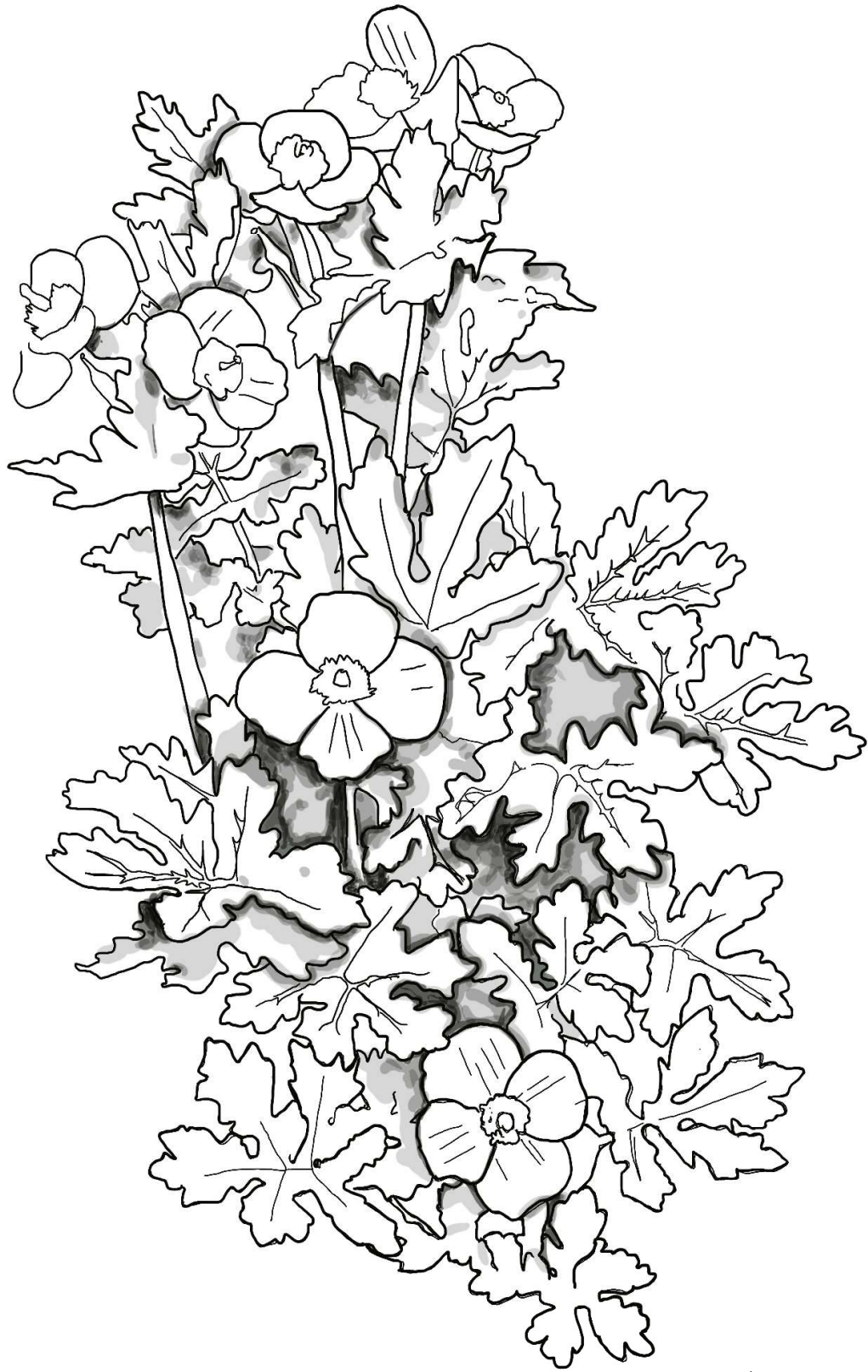
Squirrel Corn

What details can you
see to help you
distinguish the
difference between
these closely related
plants?



Hepatica

Hepatica americana



Celandine

Poppy

Stylophorum
diphyllum



Mayapple

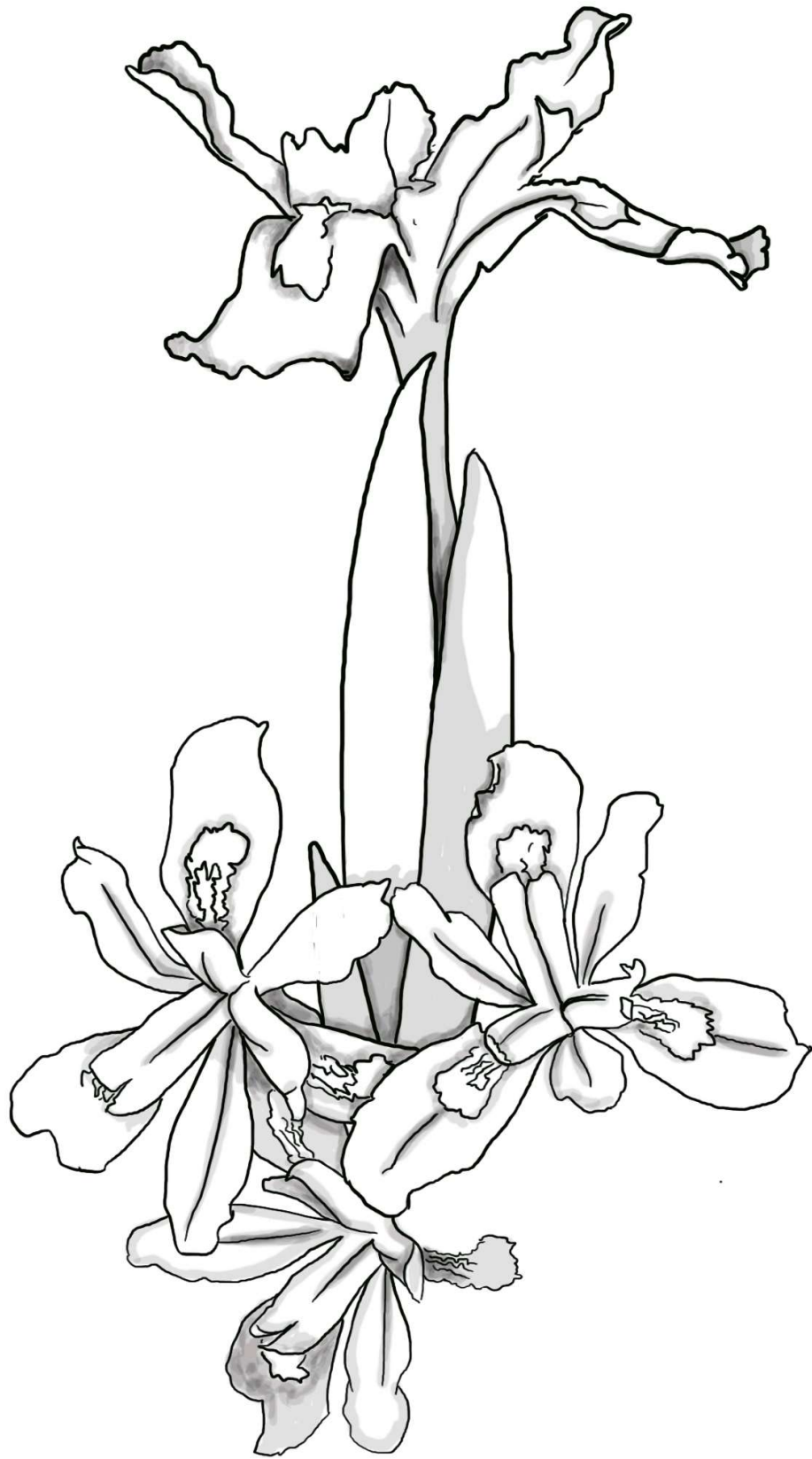
Podophyllum
peltatum



Dwarf

Larkspur

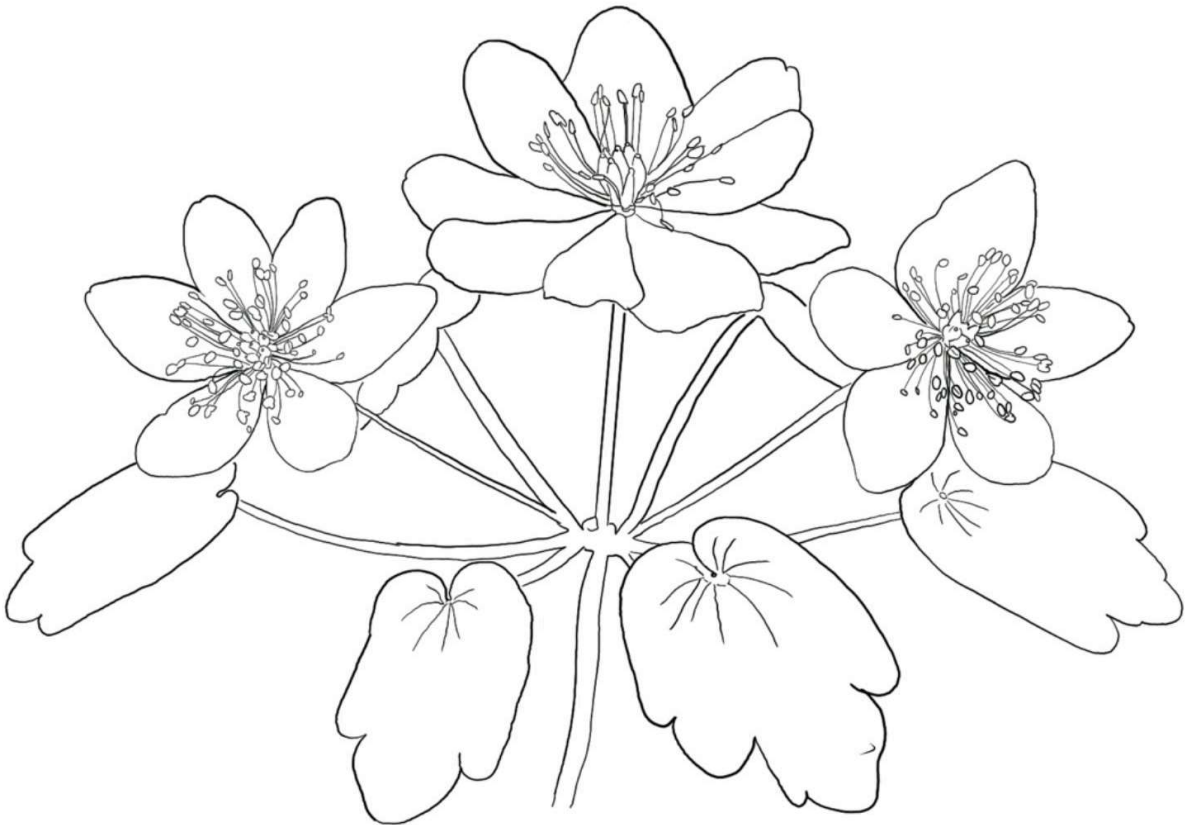
Delphinium tricornis



Dwarf Crested

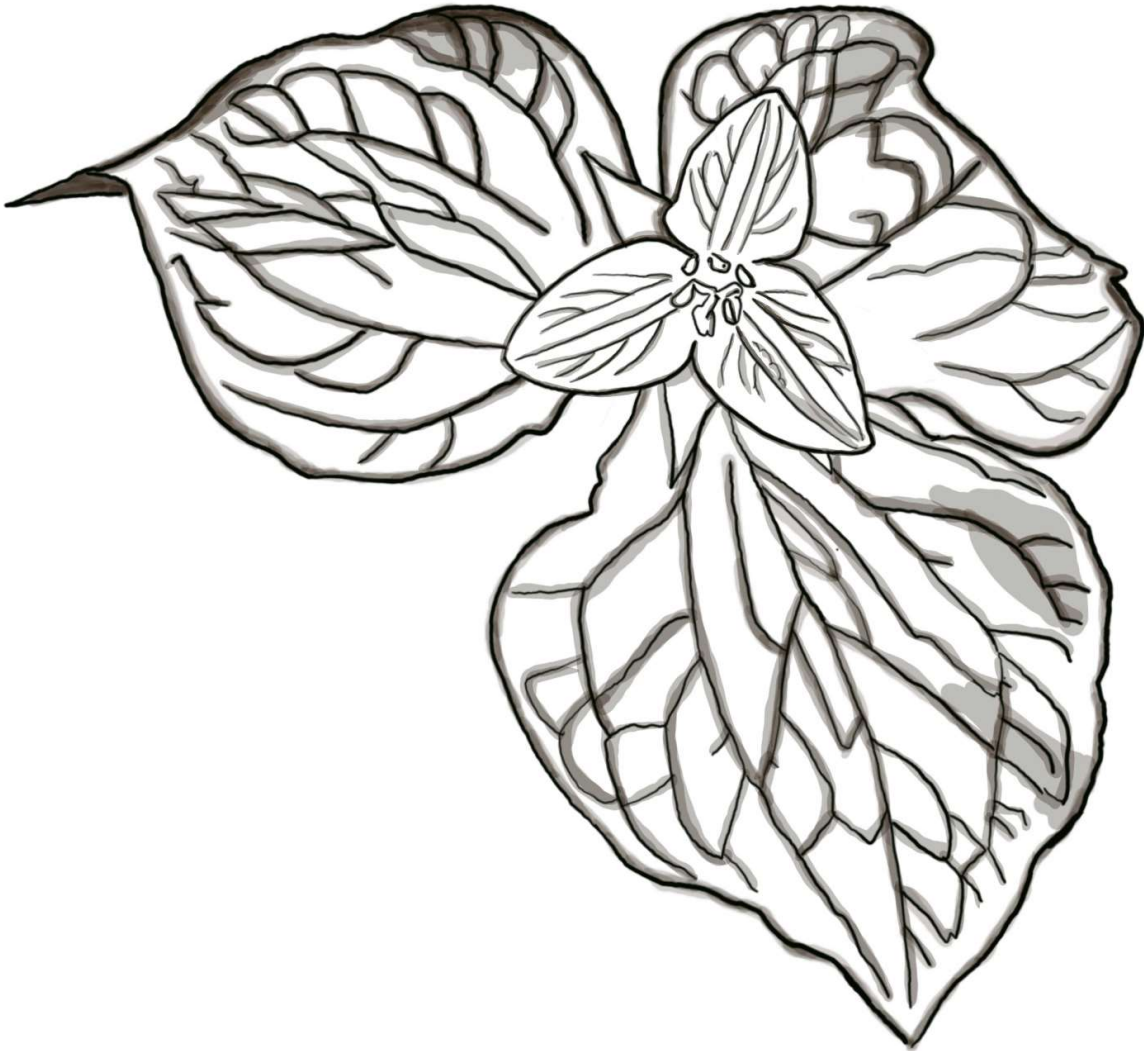
Iris

Iris cristata



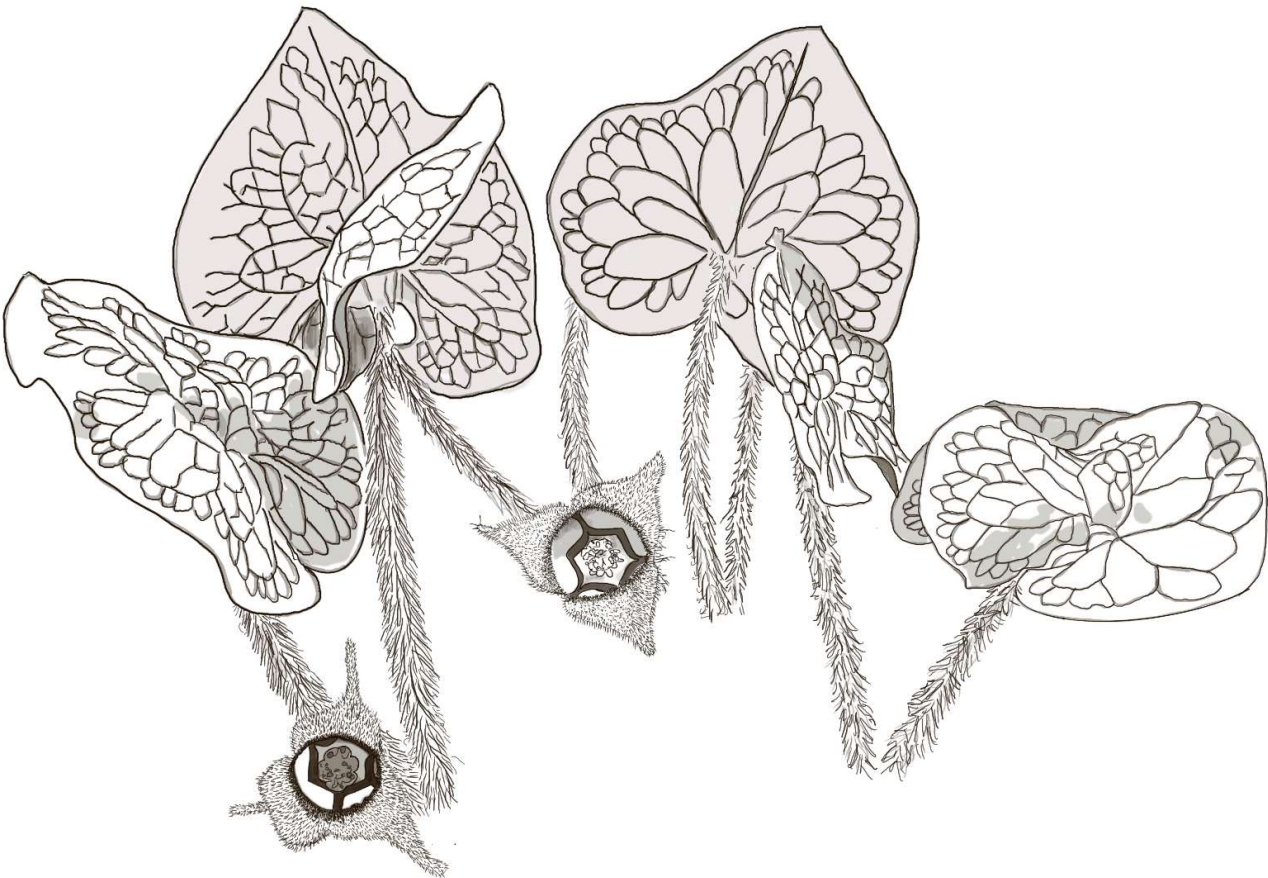
Rue Anemone

Thalictrum
thalictroides



Red Trillium

Trillium erectum



Wild Ginger
Asarum canadense

