Wildflowers of Southern Idaho

COLORING BOOK

ARROWLEAF BALSAMROOT (Balsamorhiza sagittata)

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White marsh marigold
(Caltha leptosepala)

Many native plants and wildflowers grow in southern Idaho. Some may be as close as your own backyard! These plants are an important part of our landscape. They provide food for many birds, mammals and insects, and they help keep soils rich.

On your next hike, take this book with you!
It can help you learn more about Idaho's wildflowers.
Write field notes or draw the plants you see.
If you have a camera, take photographs.

Take a close look at flower petals, seeds and leaves.
What insects are visiting the flowers to pollinate?
Does the plant have a scent?

Enjoy your Idaho wildflower walk!

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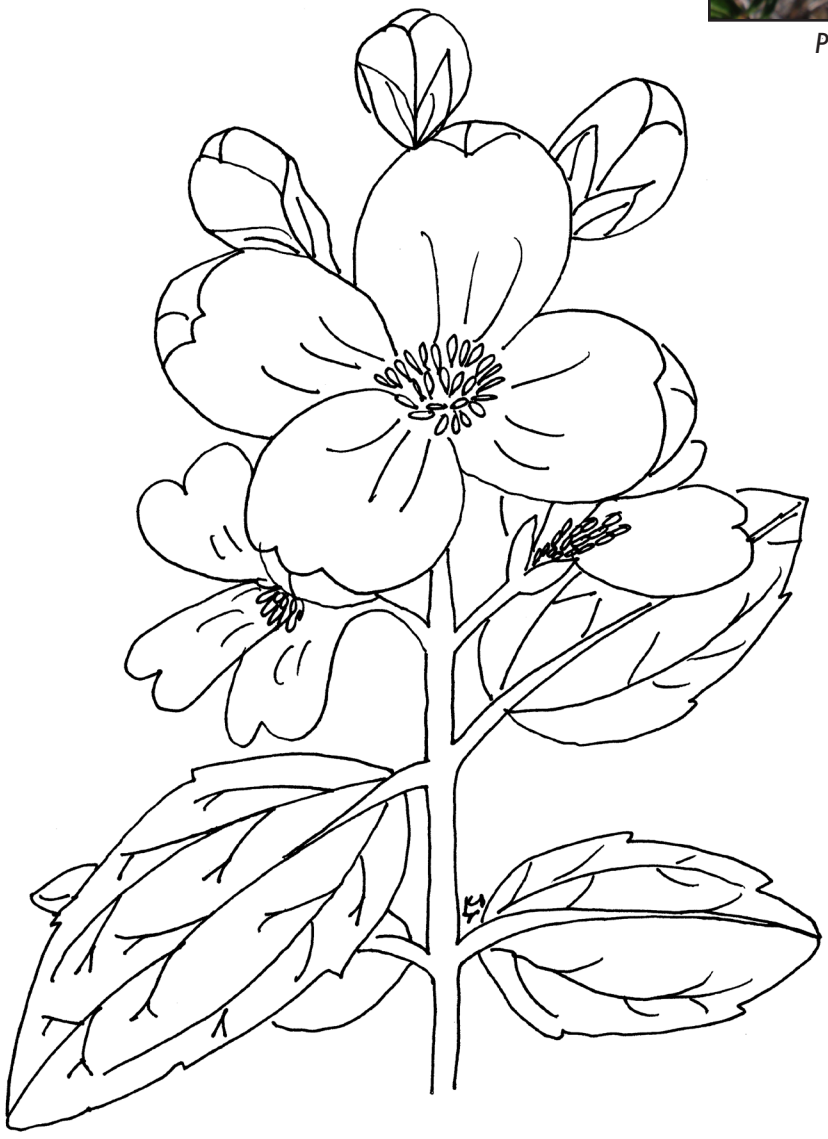
Philadelphus lewisii



SYRINGA (MOCKORANGE)

Idaho's state flower smells like orange blossoms!

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Clarkia pulchella

ELKHORNS

Lewis & Clark thought the bright pink petals looked like tiny elk antlers.

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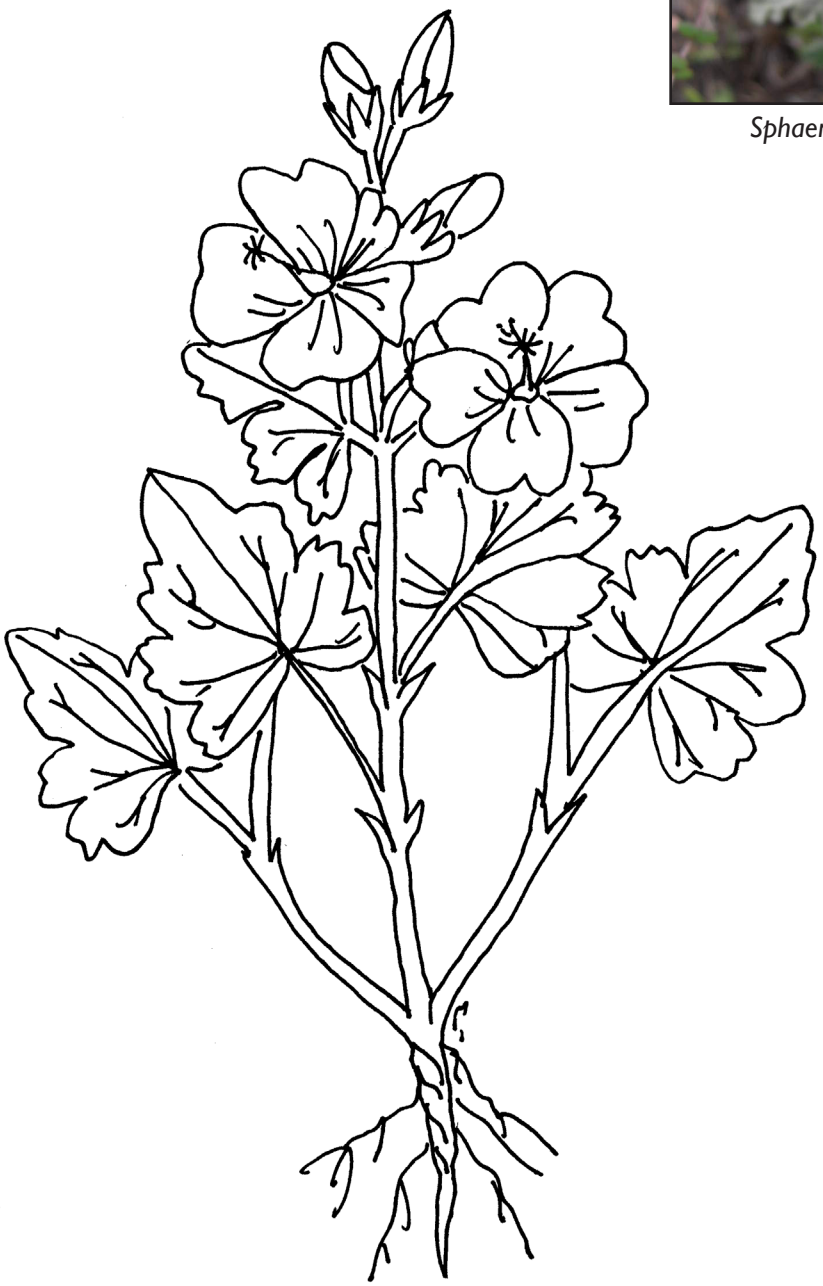
Sphaeralcea munroana



MUNRO'S SCARLET GLOBEMALLOW

Globemallow has bright orange flowers and tiny star-like hairs on its stems and leaves.

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Eriophyllum lanatum

WOOLY SUNFLOWER

This plant has bright yellow flowers and short grey hairs on its stems and leaves.

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Camassia quamash

CAMAS LILY

Vast "seas of blue" appear in Idaho's high meadows when this bulb blooms.

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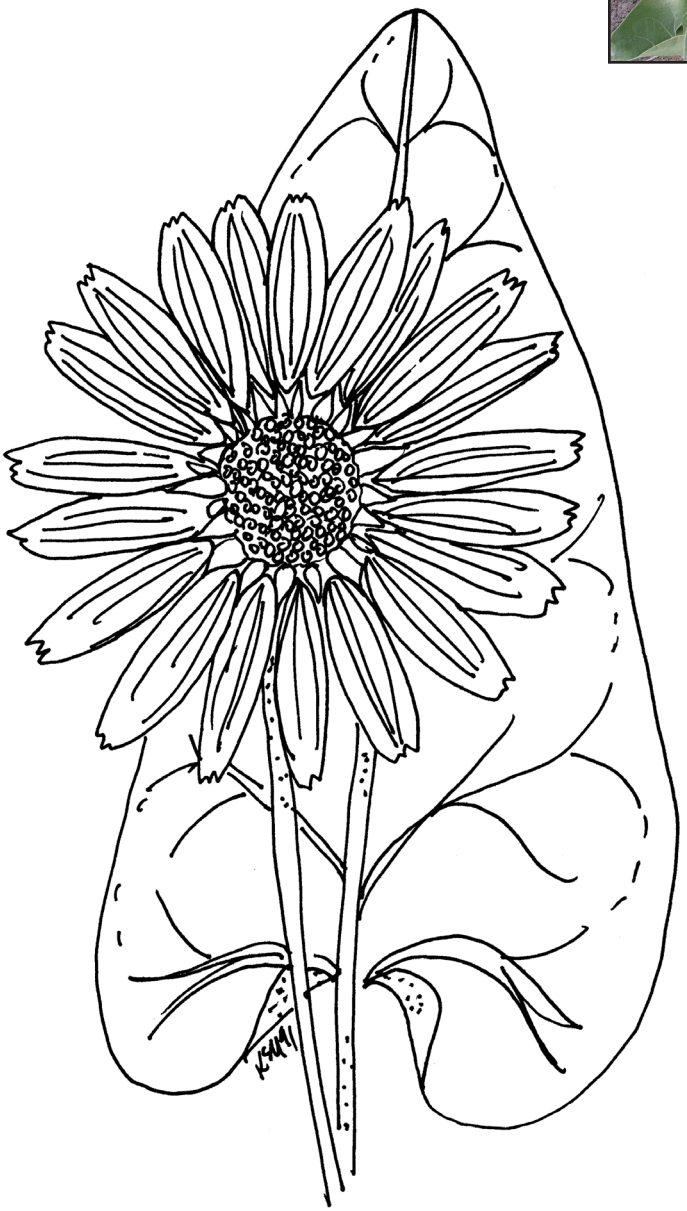

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These arrow-leaved plants can live for decades!

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Aquilegia formosa

WESTERN COLUMBINE

This beautiful flower's sweet nectar attracts hummingbirds.

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Sisyrinchium angustifolium

BLUE-EYED GRASS

This delicate blue star-flowered plant loves moisture.

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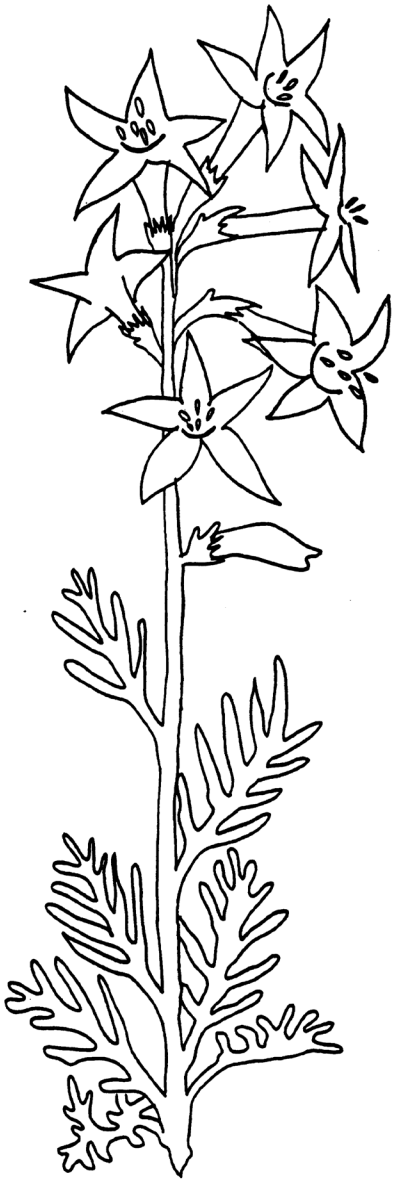
Ipomopsis aggregata



SCARLET GILIA

This native Idaho plant has bright red trumpet-shaped flowers.

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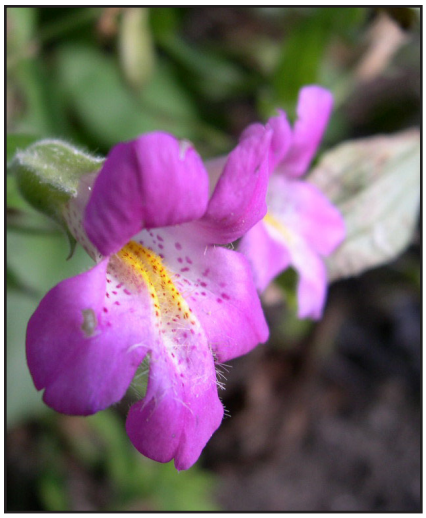
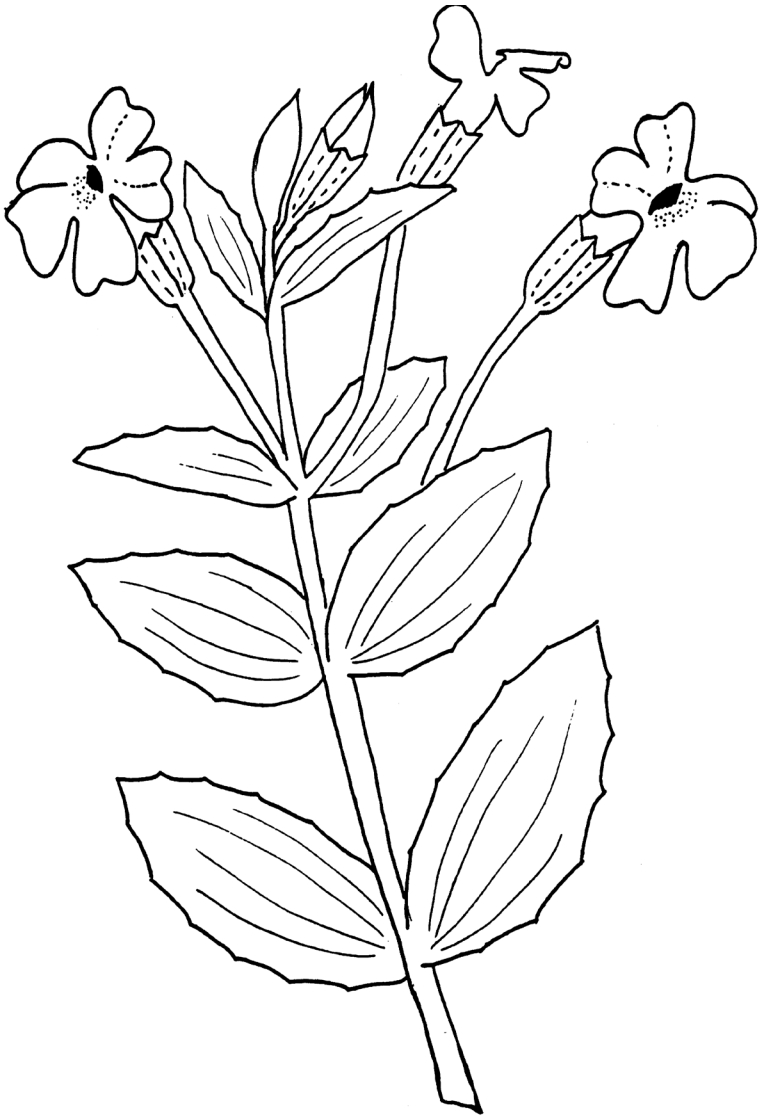


Mimulus lewisii



LEWIS' MONKEYFLOWER

This sticky-leaved plant grows near streams and springs.

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PRAIRIE LUPINE (*Lupinus aridus*)

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

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