

# WATERCOLOR REFERENCE BOOKLET

A COMPILATION OF ALL PAST WATERCOLOR  
TUTORIALS: INCLUDES LINKS, SKETCHES,  
& REFERENCE PHOTOS



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# HELLO & WELCOME!



Hello there! I'm Shealeen Louise, and I'm so glad that you found your way to this watercolor tutorial booklet — It's full of links and references to YEARS worth of tutorials!

I hope you learn so much, but more importantly, I hope that you absolutely love and enjoy the process of painting with watercolors. Painting has been such a gift in my life, and I hope that you find the same to be true.

*I can't wait to create something beautiful together!*



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This PDF contains nearly 50 of my past online tutorials! Below you'll find links to the tutorials, sketches for you to reference, and an image of the finished painting to help you as you create alongside me!

# HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET!

If you don't feel confident to draw freehand sketches, there are a couple ways I recommend copying the sketches below: you can print out the sketch you'd like to use by clicking print and selecting the specific page you want to print out. You can then hold your print up to a bright window and hold watercolor paper over it to trace.

The second way is to pull the sketch up on your computer, go into a dark room with a pencil and watercolor paper. Place the watercolor paper over your computer screen and very carefully and lightly trace the image onto your paper.



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WATERCOLOR SUPPLIES AND  
TECHNIQUES





For supplies, my recommendation is to start simple, and slowly expand your tools.

You can find a comprehensive list of my favorite supplies [here](#), or you can purchase supplies from the list below:

# SUPPLIES

- Cold press watercolor paper. (9x12 is a go-to size for me!)
- An assortment of "round" watercolor brushes. (I often reach for a 2 and a 6.)
- Cotman pocket palette set or the following tube paints: alizarin crimson, cadmium red, burnt Sienna, winsor yellow, lemon yellow, yellow ochre, sap green, hookers green, winsor blue, ultramarine blue, winsor violet, burnt umber.
- A white palette for mixing paint (glass, ceramic or plastic).

# TECHNIQUES

Each tutorial you watch below will provide you with plenty of explanation in regards to techniques, but just to get started, here are a few techniques to keep in mind:

**Wet on Wet:** Apply water to your paper first, then apply wet paint, allowing the water and paint to bleed and create loose movement.

**Wet on Dry:** Apply wet paint to a dry paper. This application creates more control, and sharper more defined brush strokes.

**Dry Brush:** Use a relatively dry brush with less water and more paint to create textured and rough strokes.

**Scrubbing:** Use a dry paint brush, paper towel, or sponge to "scrub" or "lift" paint from your paper.

Remember that the key to getting the hang of all these techniques is lots and lots of practice!

*Click the play button below to watch me demonstrate the top three techniques!*



# PATREON TUTORIALS

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GARDEN ROSE CLASS







LEMON WATERCOLOR TUTORIAL







QUAIL WATERCOLOR TUTORIAL







ANEMONE PAINTING TUTORIAL







GARDEN FLOWERS TUTORIAL







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CALIFORNIA POPPIES TUTORIAL







VINTAGE WILD ROSE







DUTCH STILL LIFE







COLUMBINE FLOWERS







YELLOW ROSE







WINDBLOWN COSMOS







HOLLYHOCK PAINTING







AUTUMN BOUQUET









FOLK ART OWL TUTORIAL



ADDITIONAL TUTORIALS  
WITHOUT REFERENCE SKETCHES:





LOOSE AND ROMANTIC VALENTINES DAY BOUQUET





WINTER SCENE





AUTUMN LEAVES





LANDSCAPE WATERCOLOR TUTORIAL





FIVE LOOSE FLOWERS TUTORIAL





MONOCHROMATIC WATERCOLOR TUTORIAL





LOOSE PEONY TUTORIAL





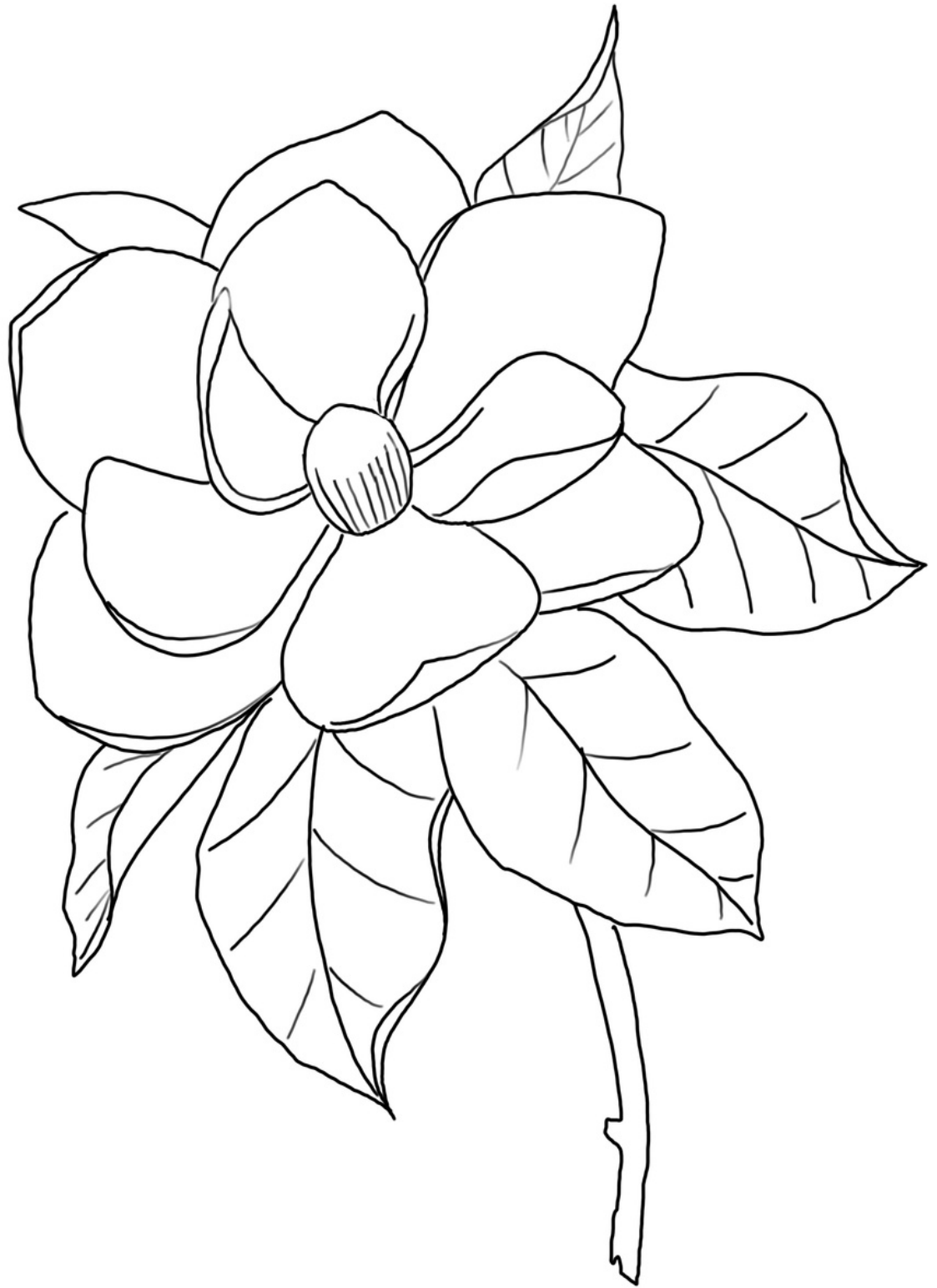
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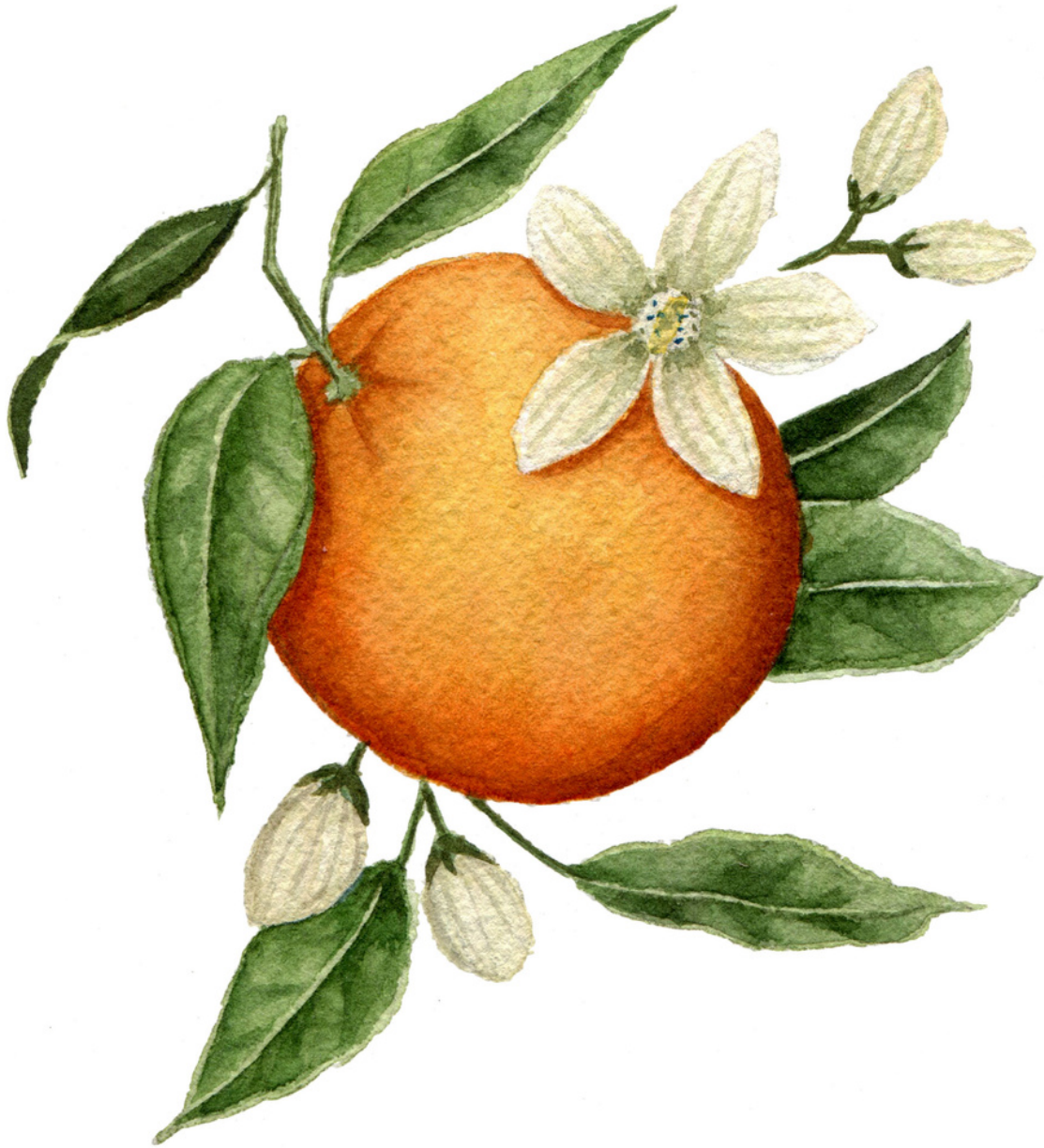




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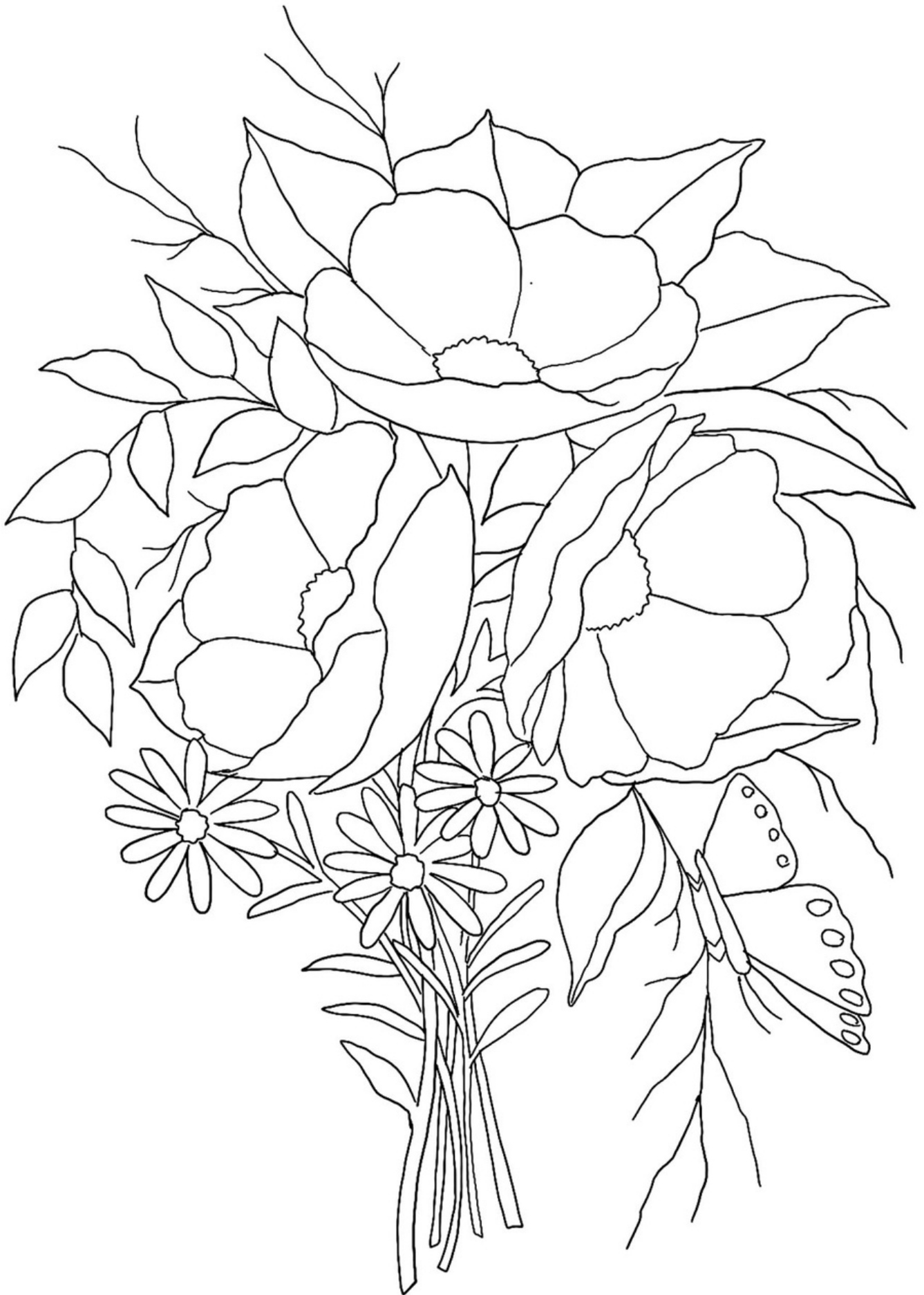
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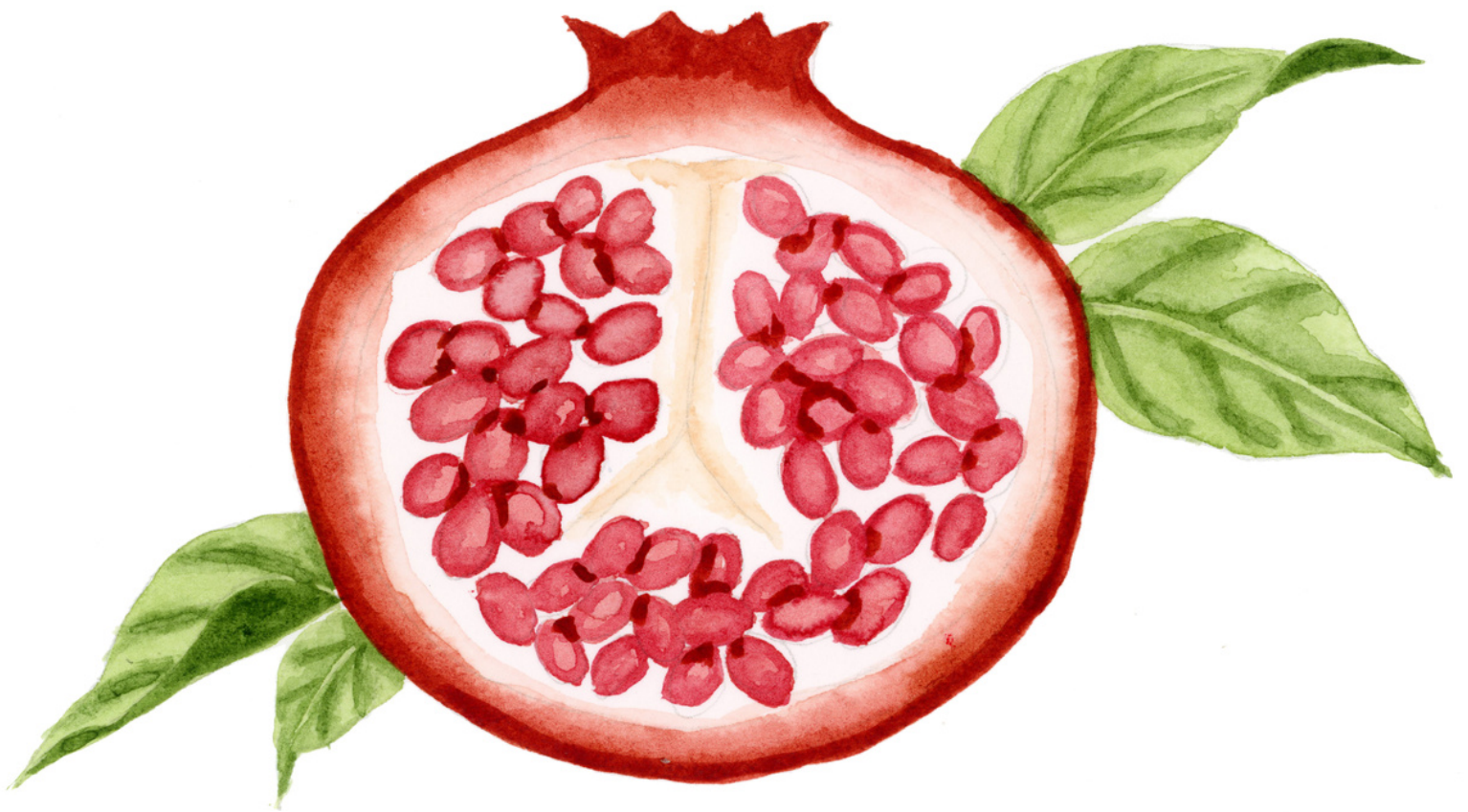




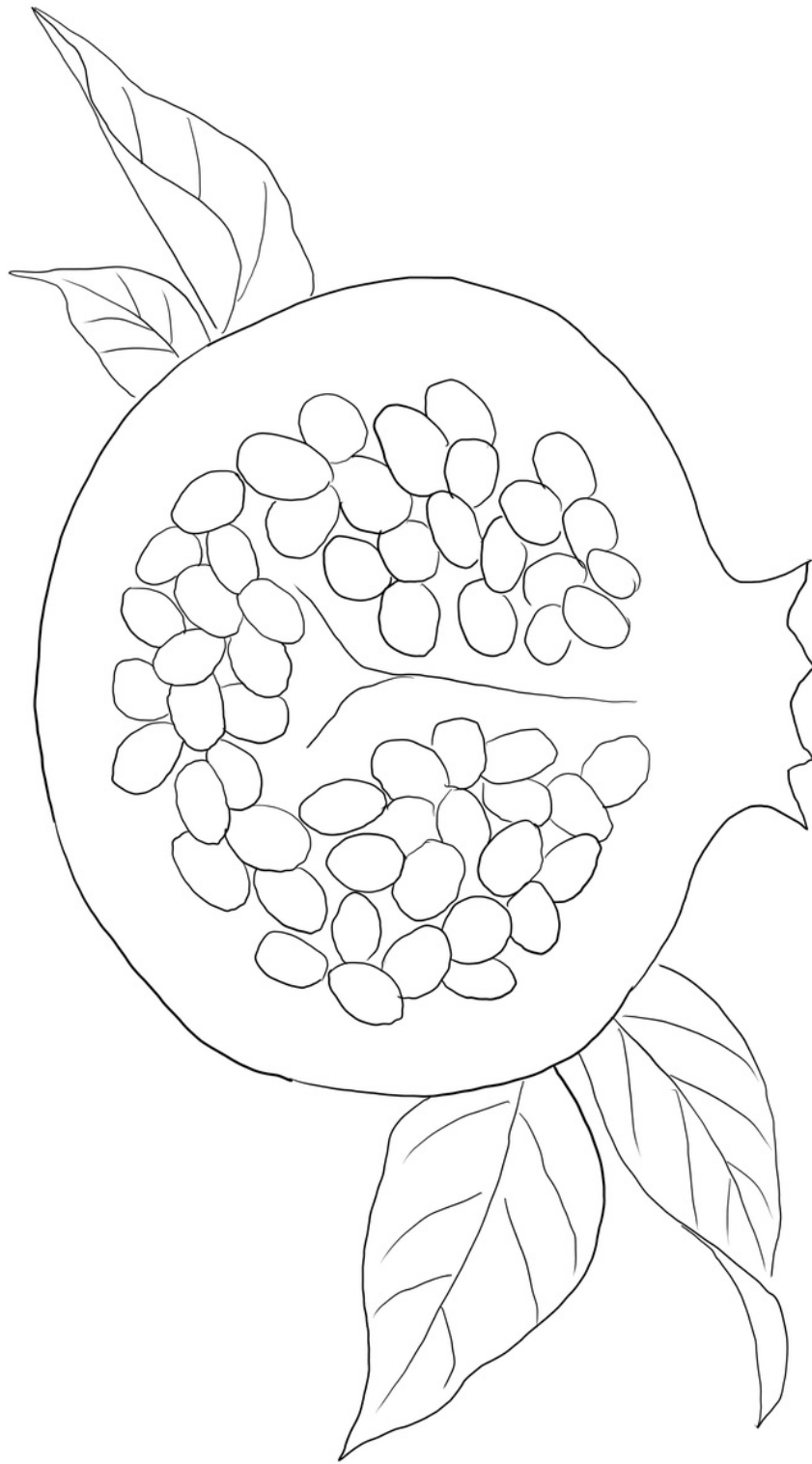
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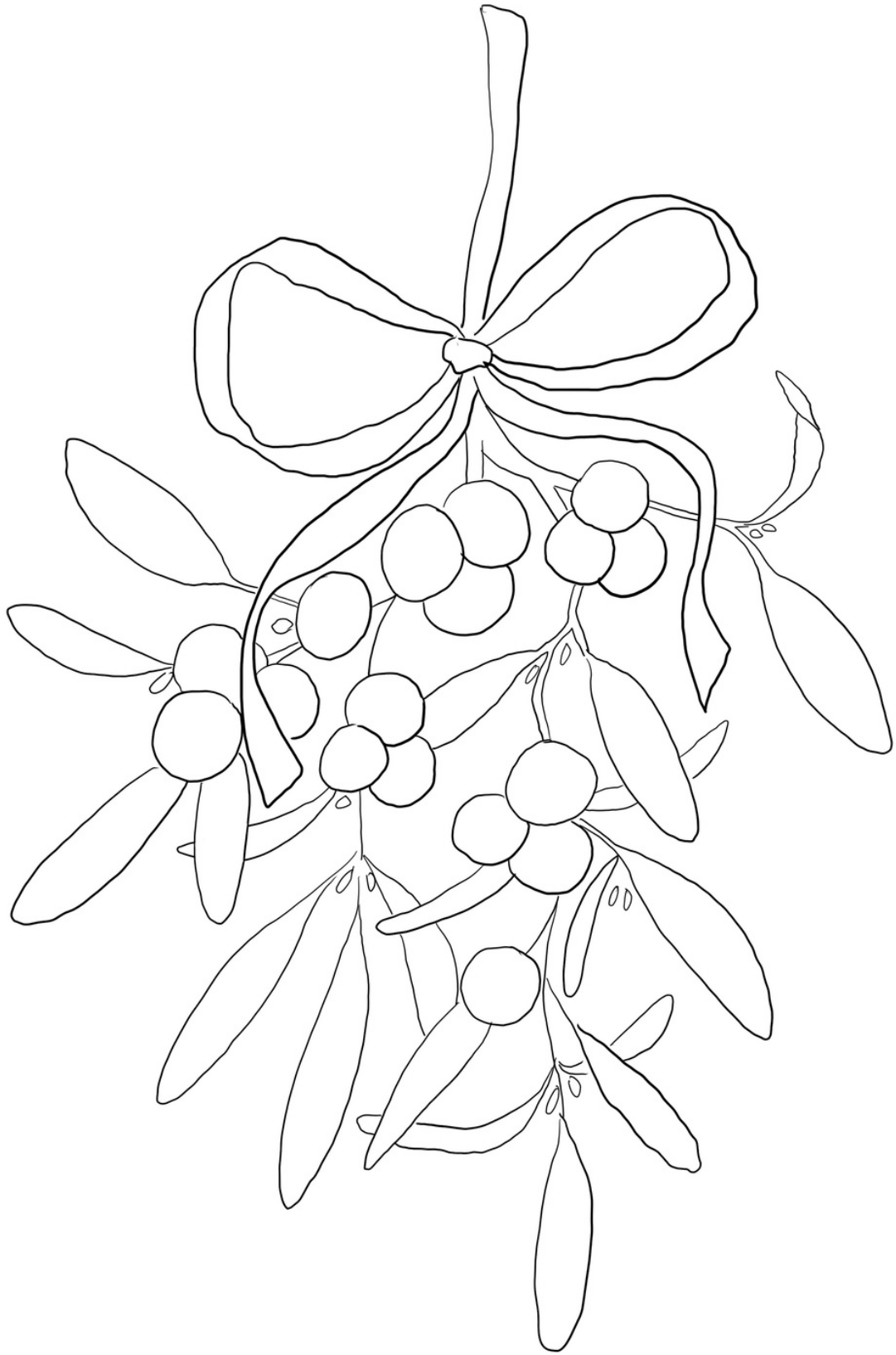
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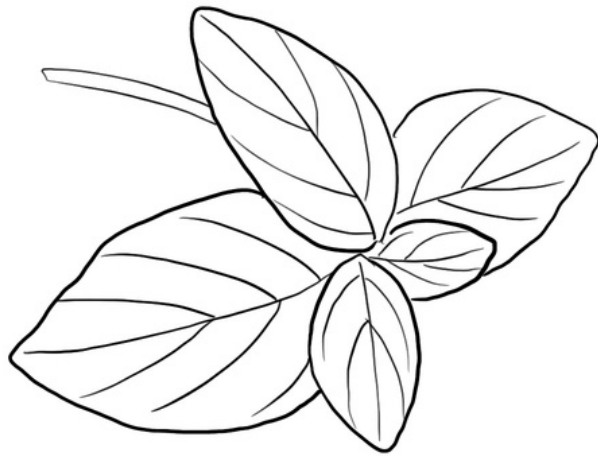
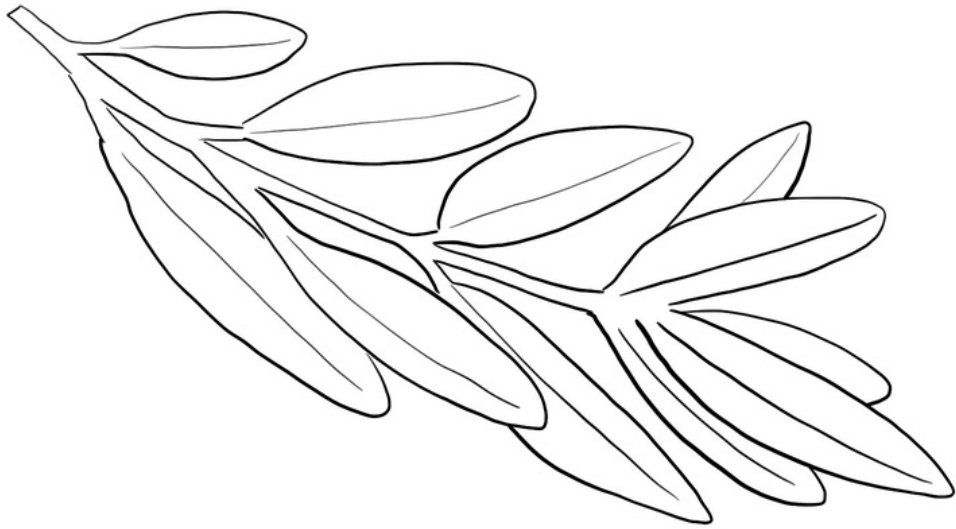
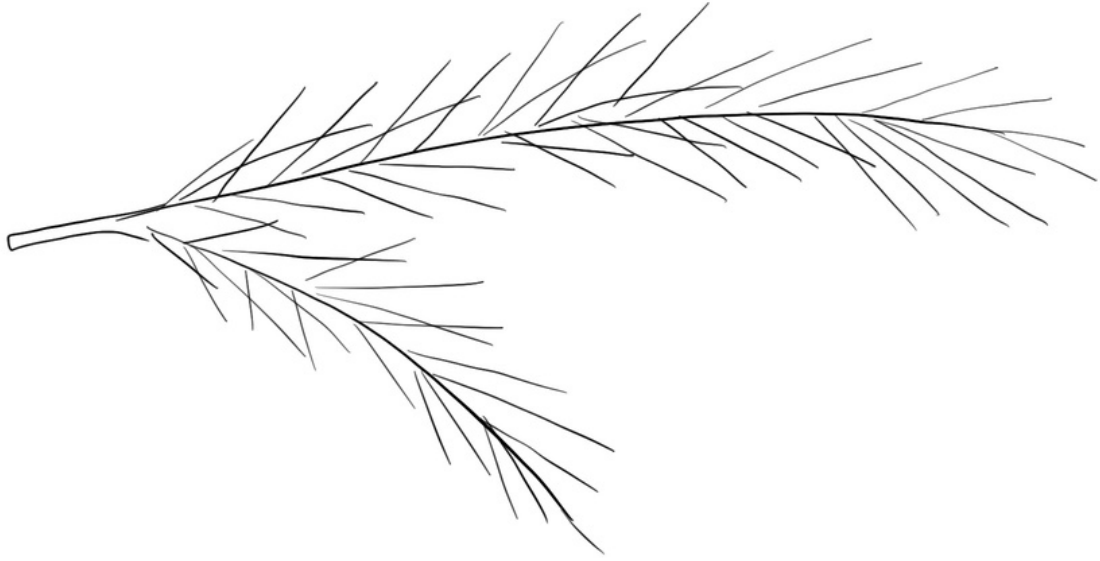


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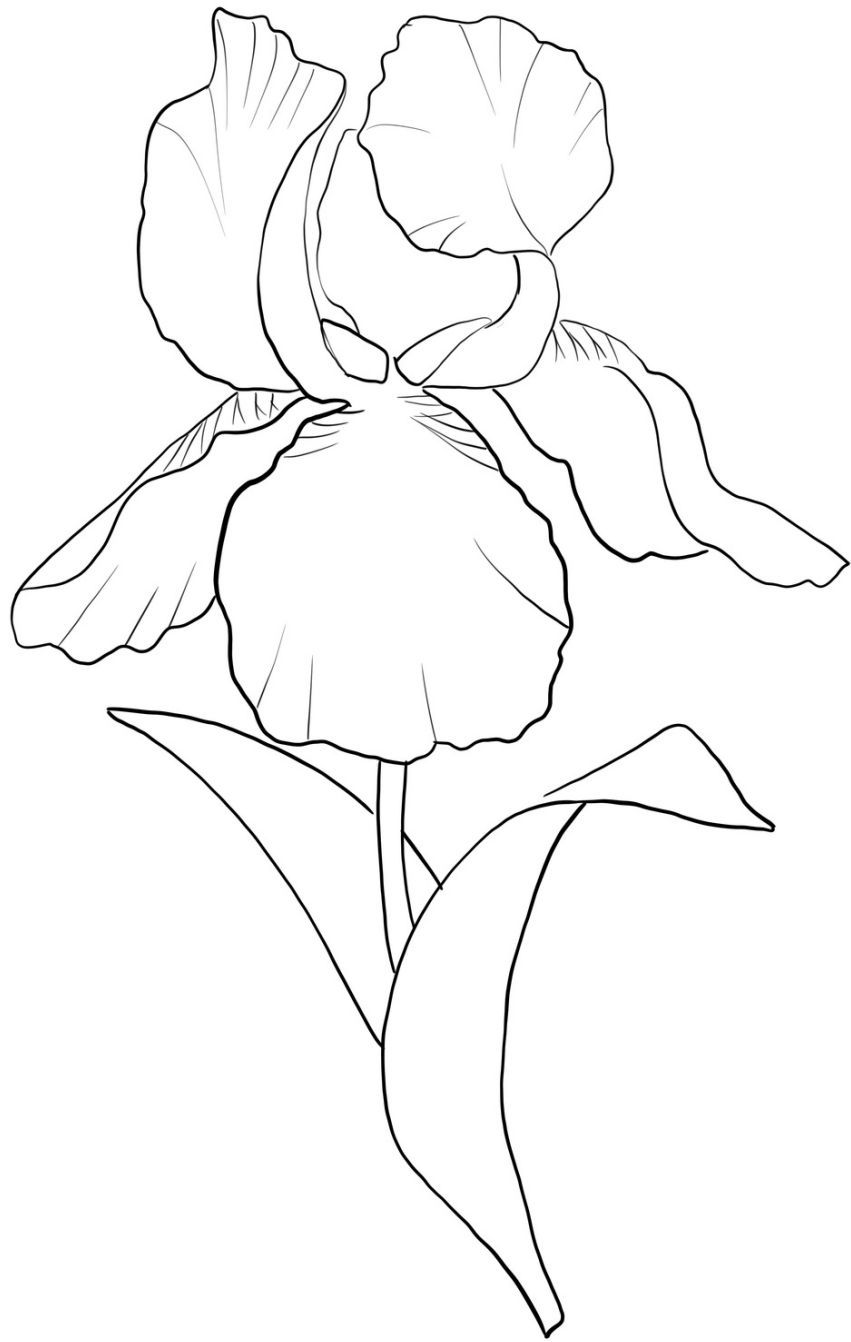








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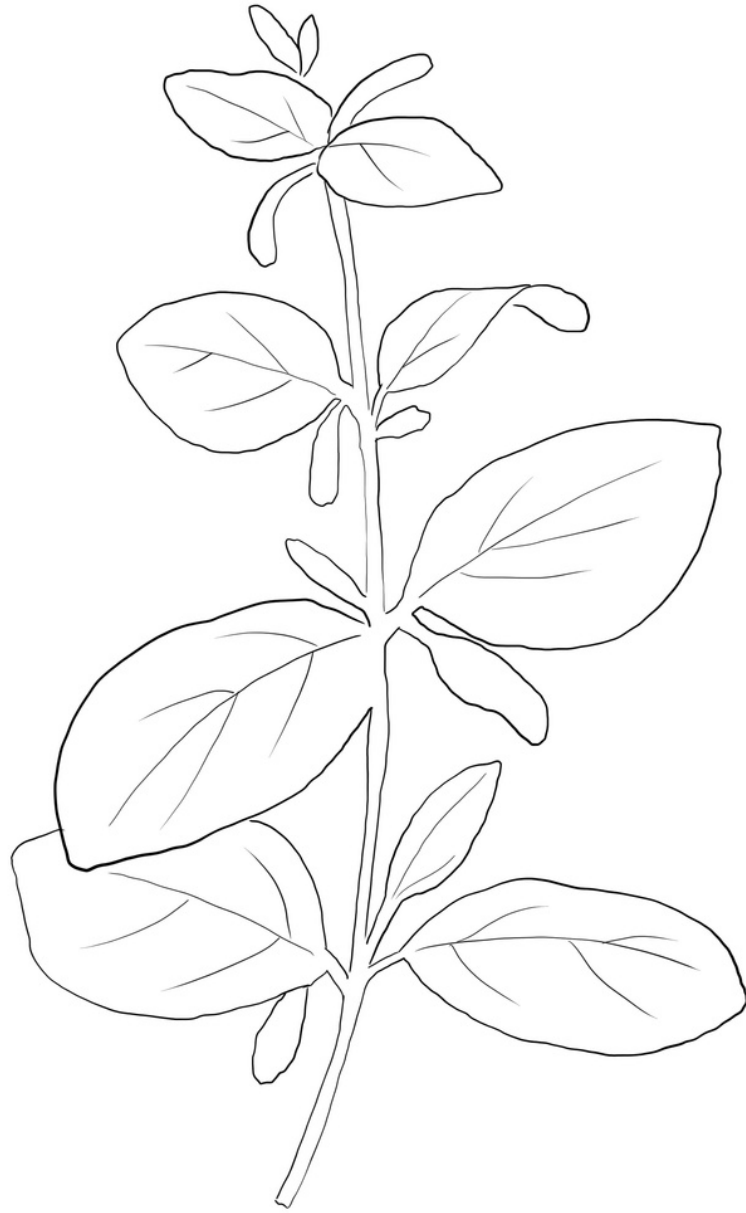
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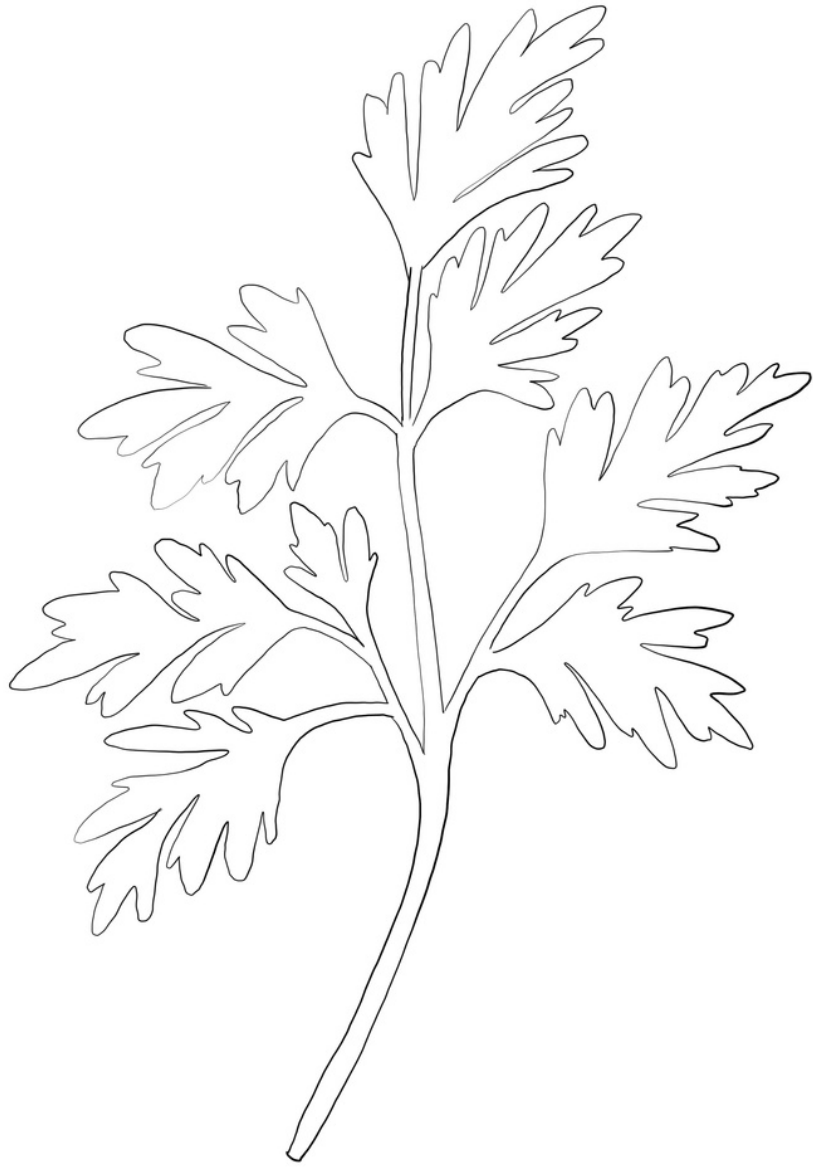


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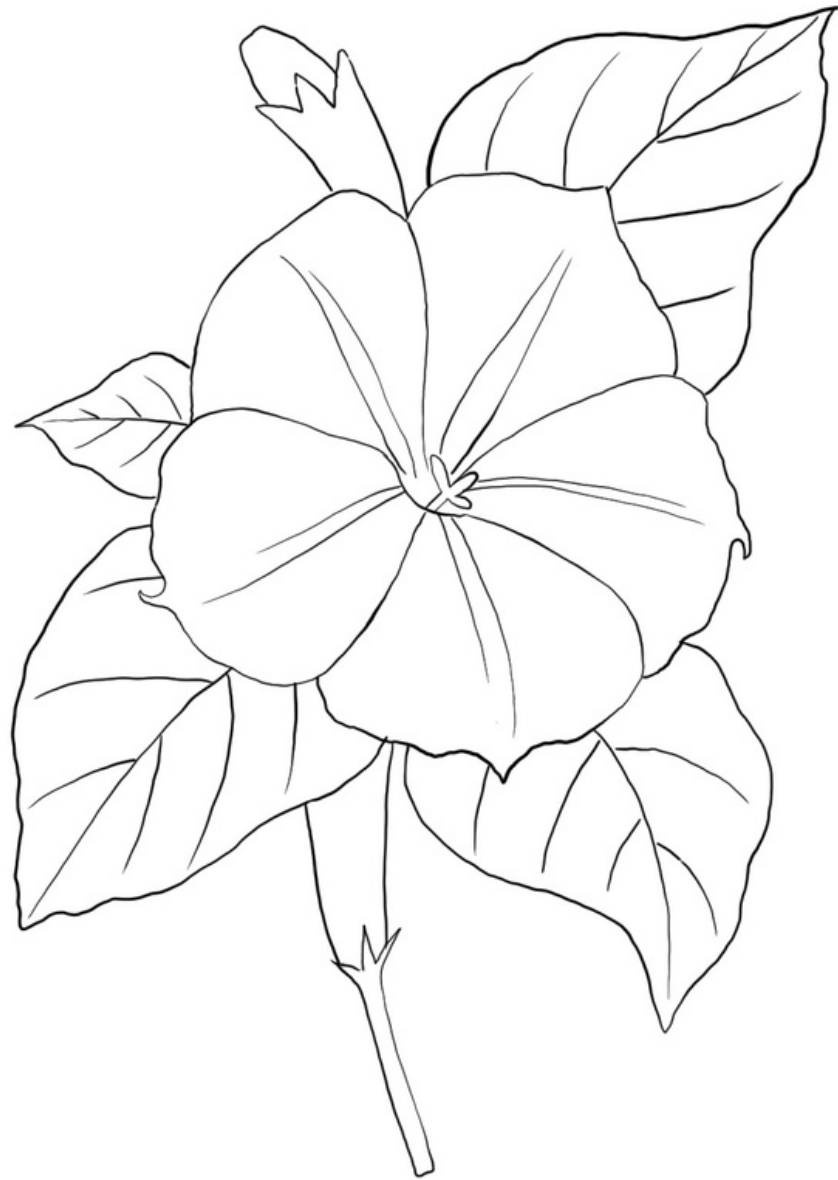


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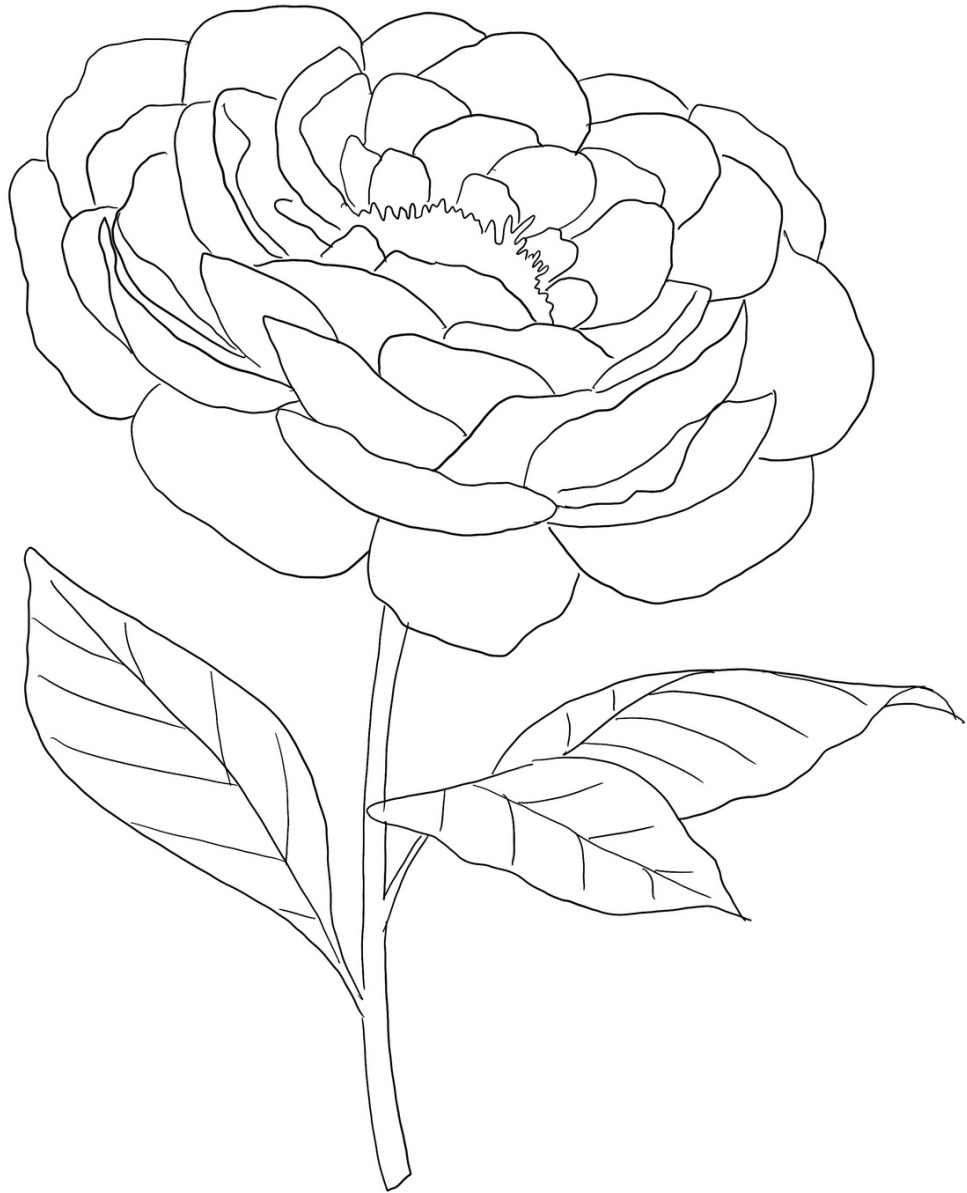
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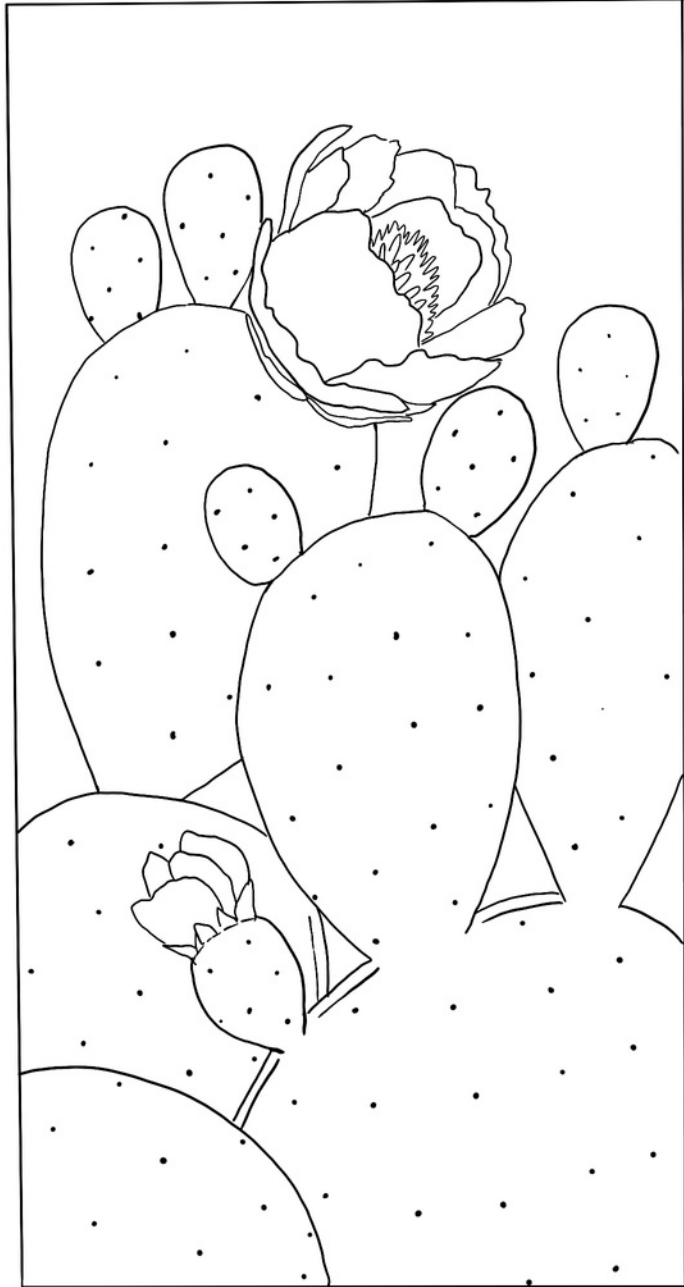
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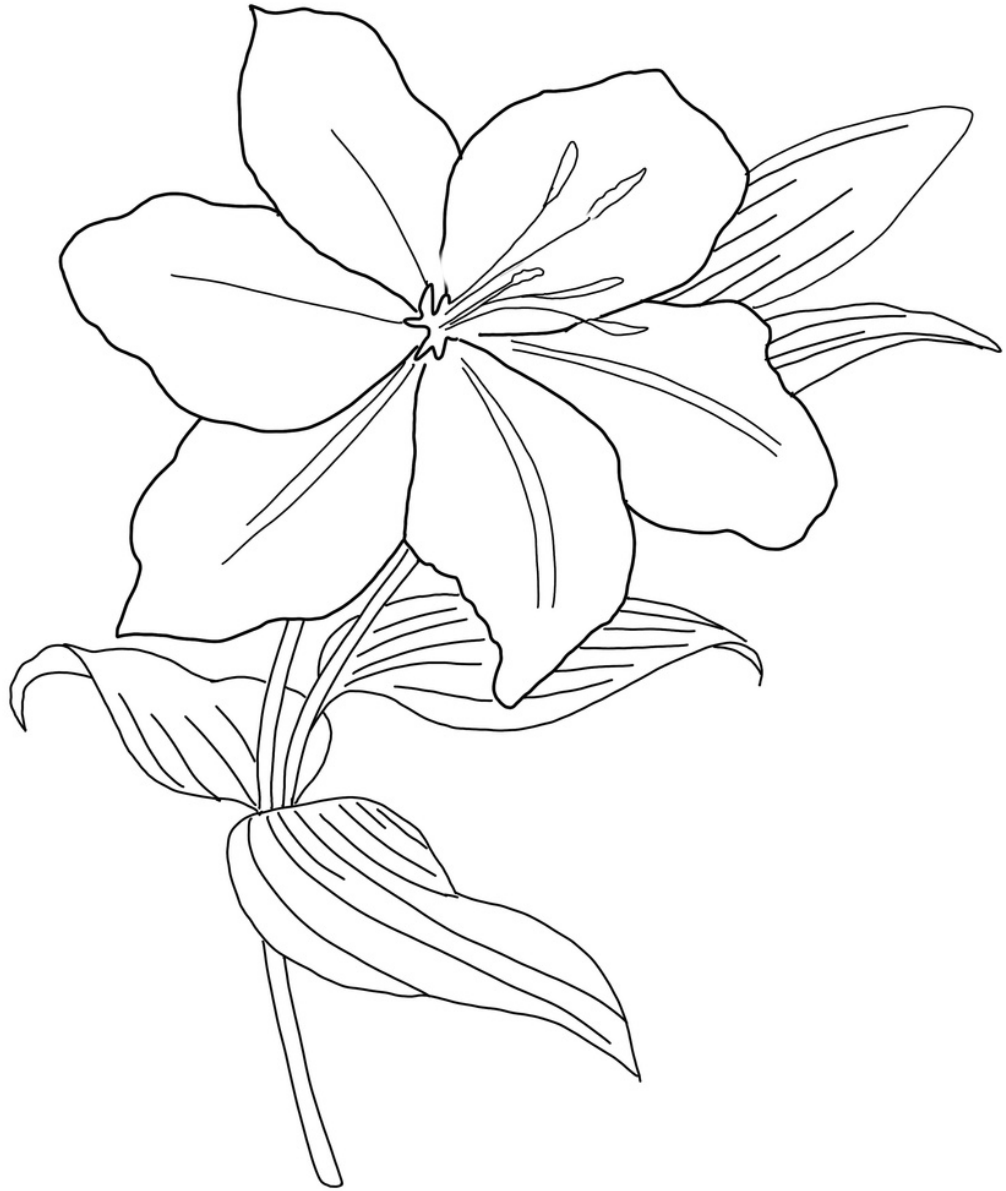
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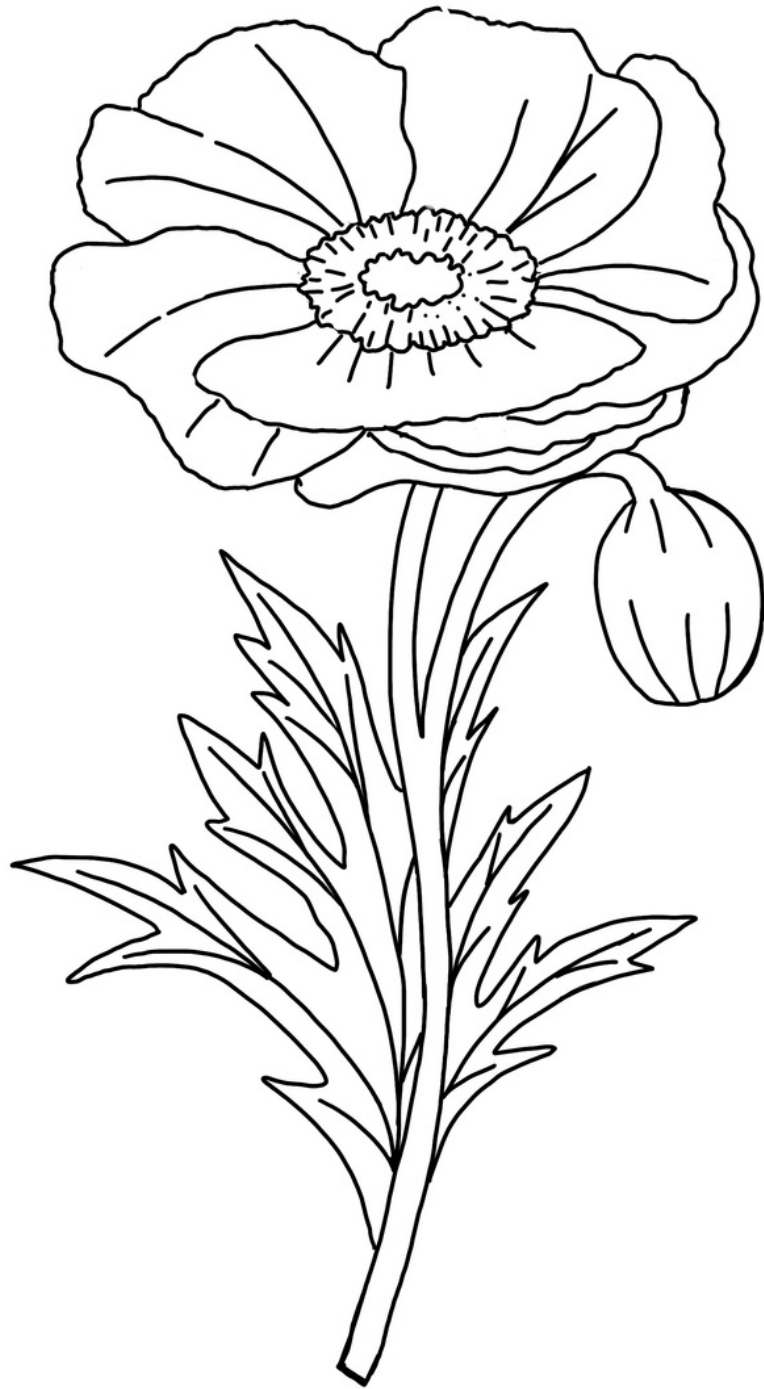
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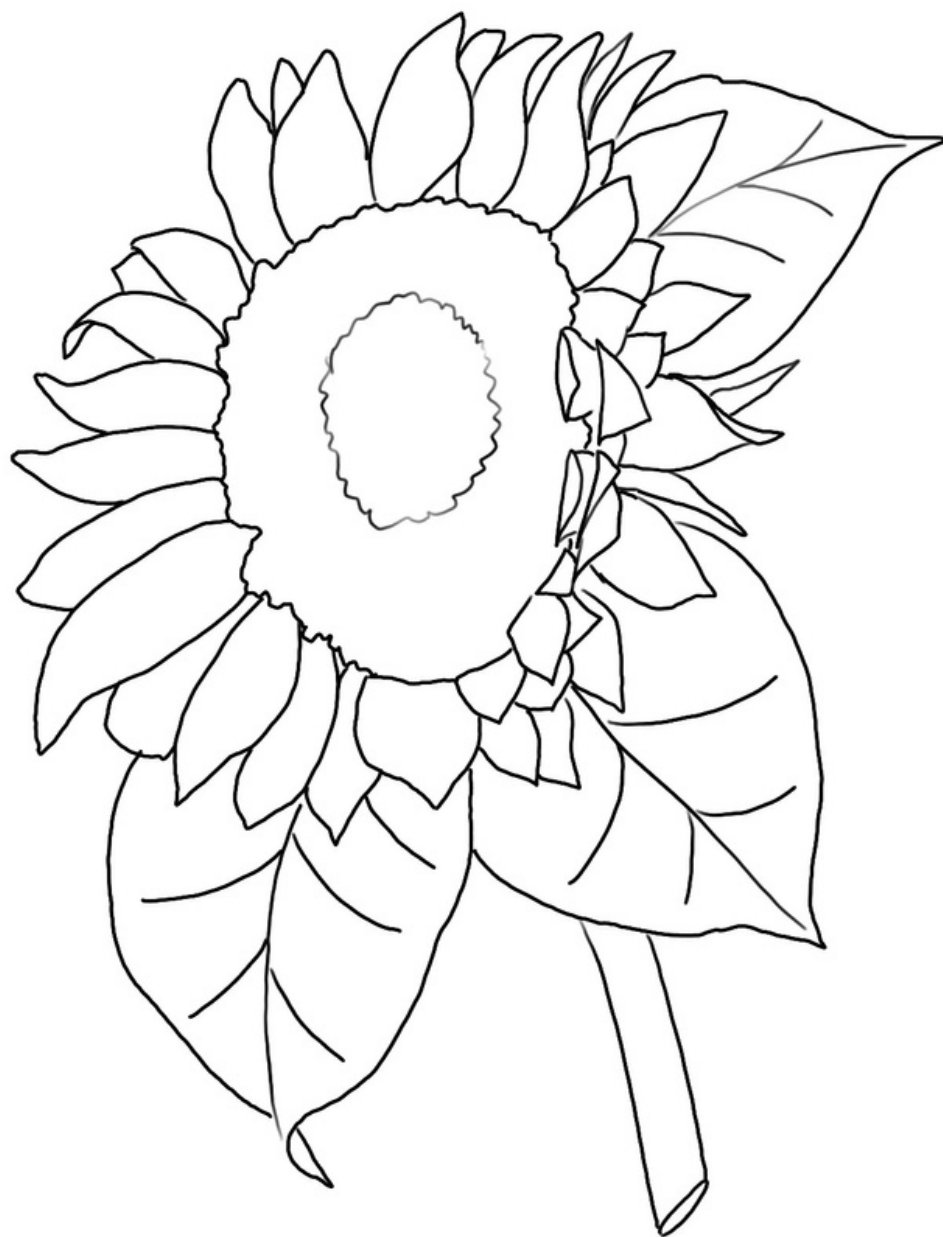
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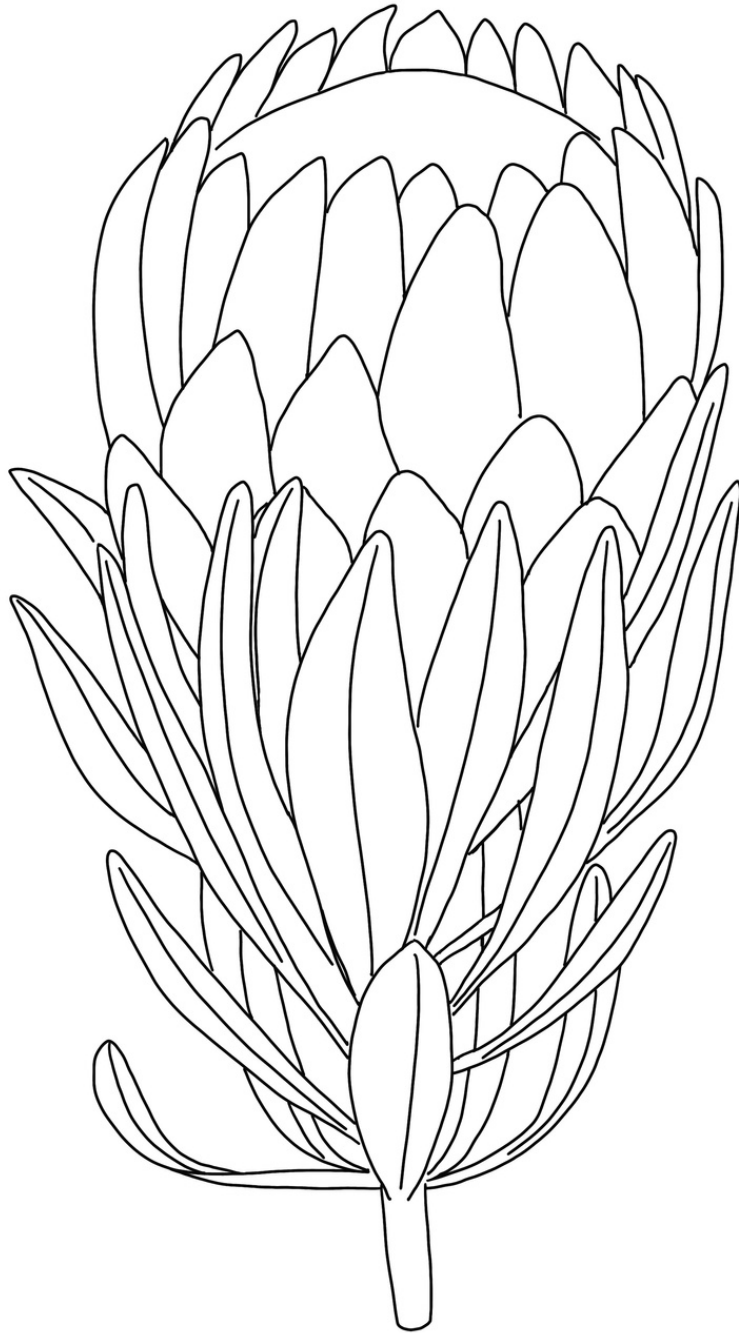
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CHRISTMAS WREATH WATERCOLOR TUTORIAL







WILD ROSE TUTORIAL







ROSE TUTORIAL





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SPRING BOUQUET TUTORIAL







WILD DOG ROSE TUTORIAL





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