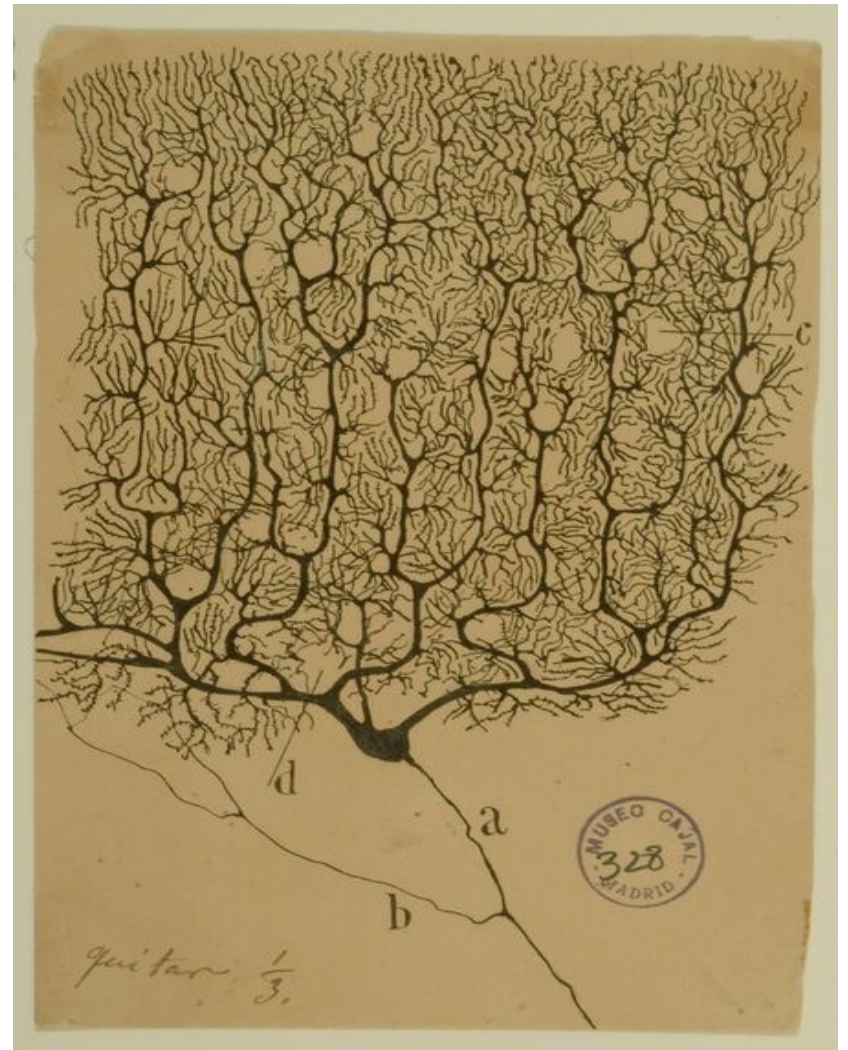
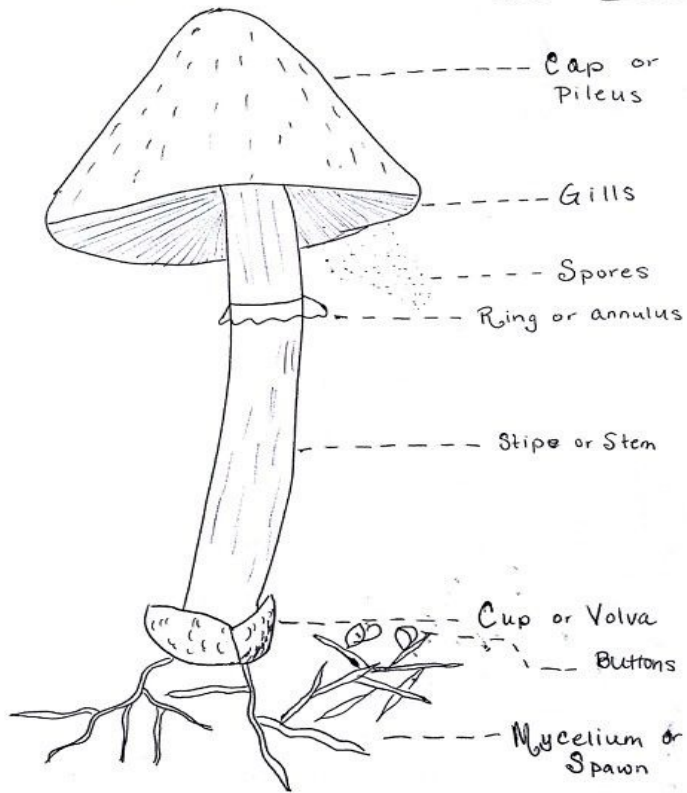


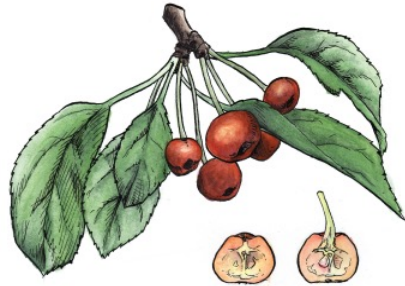
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SARGENT CRABAPPLE
(*Malus Sargentii*)

FRUIT:

Red, Round & Fleshy, less than .5" in diameter
Grow in clusters & Very Showy in Autumn



TRUNK & BRANCHES

Reddish Brown, Thin &
Resistant to Breakage
Requires little pruning

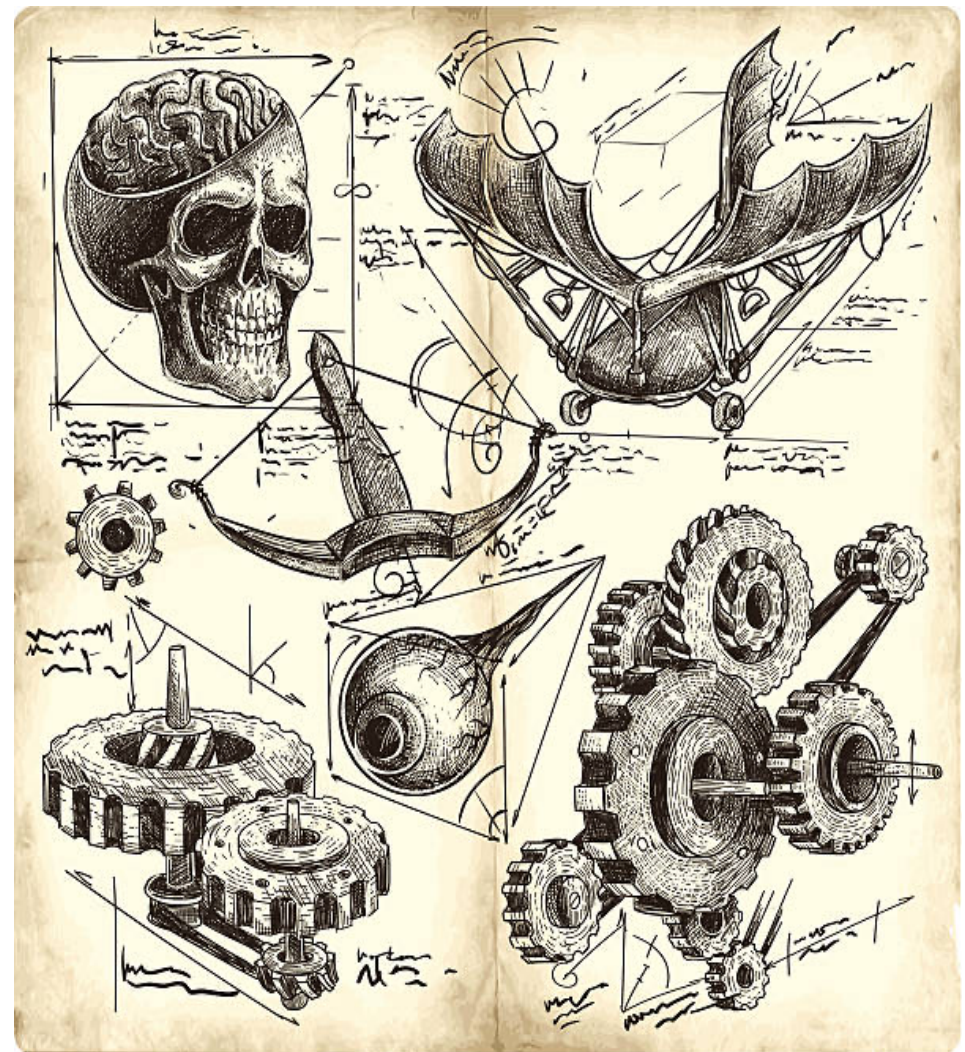


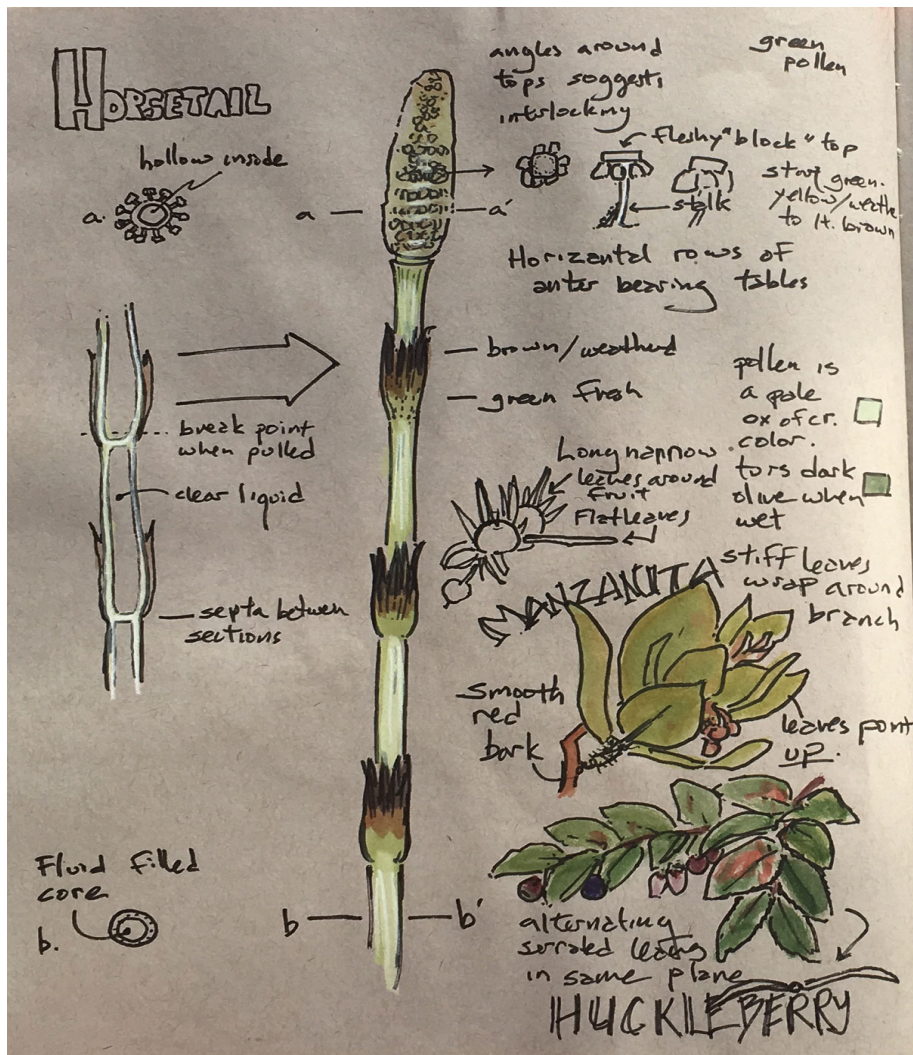
FOLIAGE:

Elliptical, Serrated, Alternate
Waxy Green/Yellow Top
Lighter, Matte Underside

FLOWER:

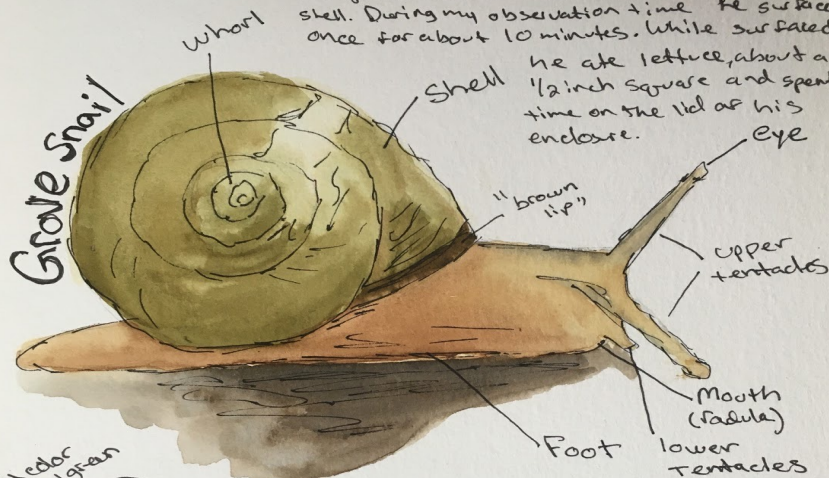
5 petals, showy white blossoms
Bloom in April & May





Friday
April 10

A 6 hour observation of a grove snail in a terrarium. This snail, Wilson, is about 1.5 inches long and 1 inch tall. He spends most of his time in the soil in his shell. During my observation time he surfaced once for about 10 minutes. While surfaced he ate lettuce, about a 1/2 inch square and spent time on the lid of his enclosure.



Shell color
yellowish green
under grows in



Snail body

Uses its shell to hide from predators. When I moved the snail it immediately hid in its shell. Took about 40 seconds for it to reemerge.

Grove snails will eat a variety of leaves, fruits, fungus, and other matter Wilson loves lettuce.

Upon multiple observations of Wilson the grove snail I have found that he can burrow deep into the soil of his terrarium. He does this to stay warm, moist, and safe.

Lettuce

Eastern Bluebird - *Sialia sialis*
Colonists called it Blue Robin
Bluebirds disappeared from much of eastern North America because of competition with sparrows and starlings and pesticide poisoning, but over past years they have recovered well with help of nesting boxes.



Field Notes. Eastern Bluebird. 1/100 etching, col. M. Terand 2013