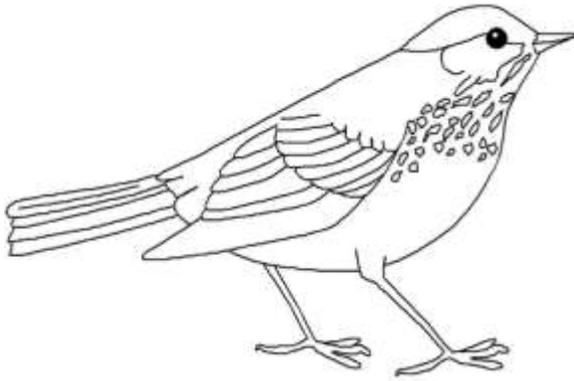


<h3>State Bird</h3>  <p>In 1941, the Hermit Thrush was chosen the state bird. The hermit thrush lives in Vermont during the summer. In the winter, the bird migrates south. Hermit thrushes can be found in all parts of Vermont.</p>	<h3>State Flower</h3>  <p>In 1895, the Red Clover was designated the state flower. Red clover represents farms and fields in Vermont. Red Clover is grown as food for cows and other animals. Honeybees gather nectar from the flowers. Red Clover is used to make tea.</p>	<h3>State Tree</h3>  <p>In 1949, the Sugar Maple was chosen the state tree. The leaves on the sugar maple turn red and yellow in the fall adding beautiful fall foliage to Vermont. It produces the sap for making maple syrup and maple sugar.</p>
<h3>State Fish</h3> <p>In 1978, the Brook Trout was chosen as the state fish. It is the only trout native to Vermont.</p> 	<h3>State Animal</h3>  <p>In 1962, the Morgan Horse was designated the state animal. Morgan's are descendants of "Figure," a sturdy little bay stallion owned by schoolteacher Justin Morgan. The Morgan breed is one of the favorite saddle, family and endurance breeds in America.</p>	<h3>State Reptile</h3>  <p>In 1994, the Painted Turtle was designated the state reptile. In the autumn the painted turtle adds to the beauty of the state. It is a hard worker and can withstand cold temperatures like the citizens of Vermont.</p>
<h3>State Stone</h3>  <p>In 1992, Granite, Marble, and Slate were adopted as the state stones. Vermont has three state stones. Marble is found throughout the state.</p> <p>A to Z Kids Stuff http://www.aozkidsstuff.com</p>	<h3>State Gemstone</h3>  <p>In 1992, Grossular garnet was adopted as the state gem. Grossular garnet from the Belvidere Mine at Eden Mills, VT is thought to be the finest specimen of its kind anywhere.</p>	 

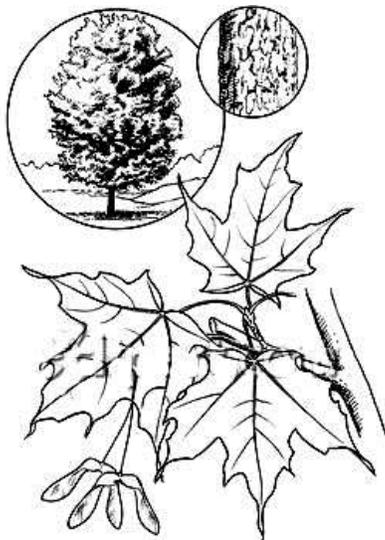
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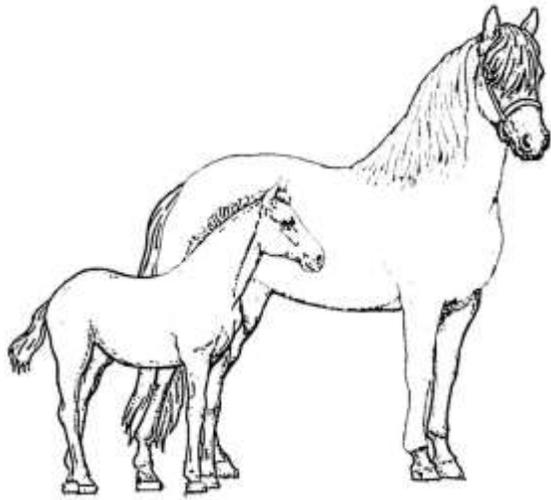
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Vermont State Tree: Sugar Maple



Vermont State Flower: Red Clover



Vermont State Animal: Morgan Horse



Vermont State Butterfly: Monarch



Vermont 14th State



Vermont State Motto: "Freedom and Unity"
Origin of Name: From the French *vert mont*,
meaning green mountain.