



# SCAVENGER HUNT PLANT DETECTIVE GAME

How well do you know California native plants? Use the clues provided to find each plant! **TIP:** Find hints in the *California Continued* garden.



**1. Be careful with me—I am as prickly as can be!**

I am a succulent whose fruit can be gathered and cooked. My fruit can be made into delicious preserves or a refreshing drink.

Which plant could I be? \_\_\_\_\_



**2. My grassy sphere hides baby deer.**

Basket weavers gather the flowering stalks of my grass to make baskets, and adult deer hide their fawns in my beds.

Which plant could I be? \_\_\_\_\_



**3. My berries are red, and I grow across the garden floor. You can find my cousin at the grocery store.**

I am a small, clump-growing plant that covers the ground. My seasonal berries are a favorite treat for many birds, animals, and people.

Which plant could I be? \_\_\_\_\_



**4. I am a tall, leafy vine that could someday produce wine.**

I can climb trees, shrubs, and walls. The fruit I produce can be eaten, aged for wine, or juiced. Birds and other animals disperse my seeds.

Which plant could I be? \_\_\_\_\_



**5. My roots grow deep, and my branches grow wide. If you need some shade, come and sit by my side.**

I have strong, broad branches up to double my height with oval, cupped leaves easy to sight. I stabilize soil on slopes, produce a primary food source of seeds, and am home to many birds and small mammals.

Which plant could I be? \_\_\_\_\_

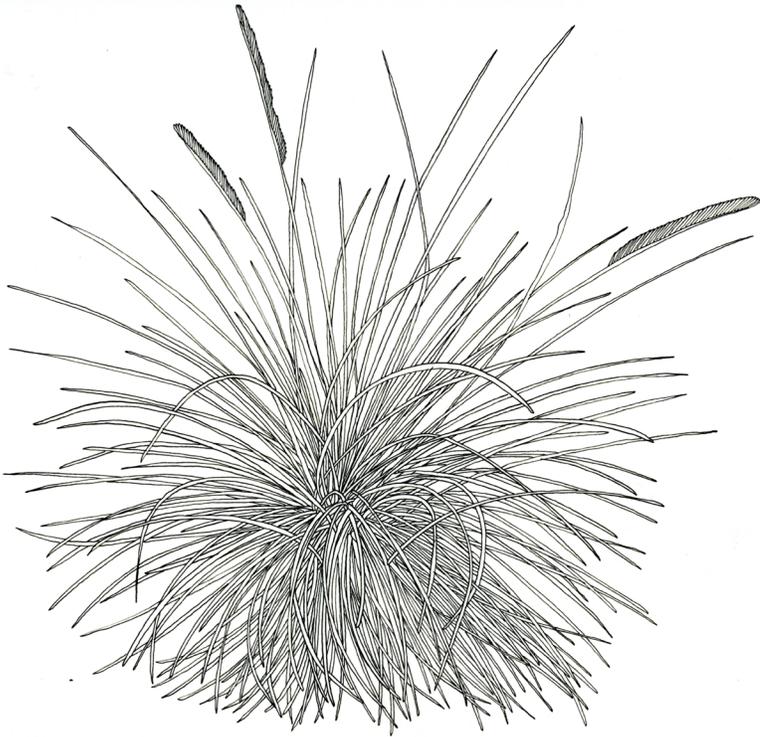
Answers: 1) prickly pear cactus 2) deergrass 3) California strawberry 4) Wild grape 5) coast live oak

# COLORING SHEET

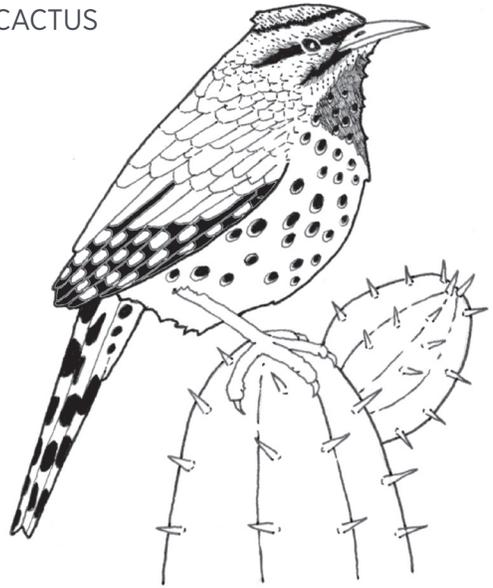
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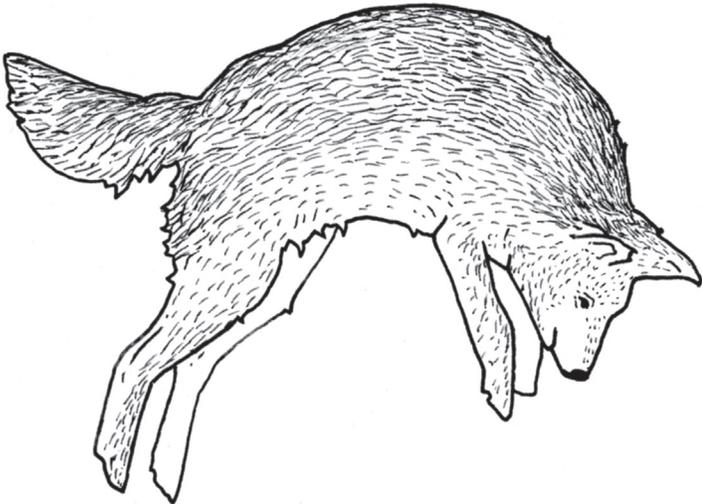
DEERGRASS



CACTUS



COYOTE



SOURBERRY  
(SUMAC)

