

PLANTS OF THE **BLOOMINGDALE TRAIL**

AND IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Take a walk and spot them all.

The Bloomingdale Trail was elevated in 1915!

GINKGO
Ginkgo Biloba

Look for my fan-shaped leaf.



Can you name the 4 neighborhoods that the Bloomingdale Trail connects?

MULBERRY

My delicious, messy berries are white or black.

ask a grown-up before tasting!



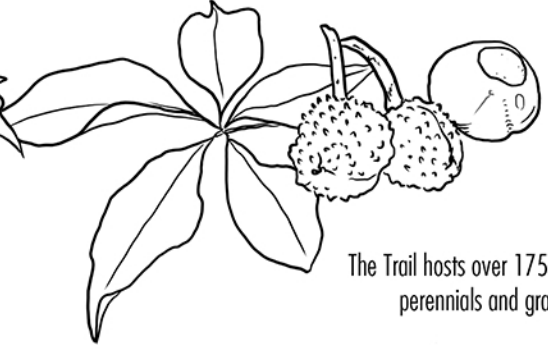
MAPLE

Toss a seed and watch it spin down like a helicopter.

How many colors can you find?



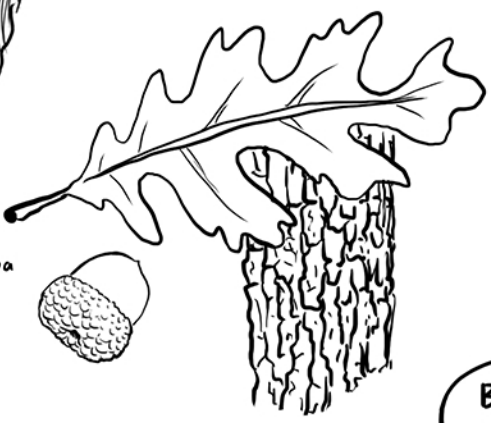
BUCKEYE
Aesculus Glabra



The Trail hosts over 175,000 perennials and grasses.

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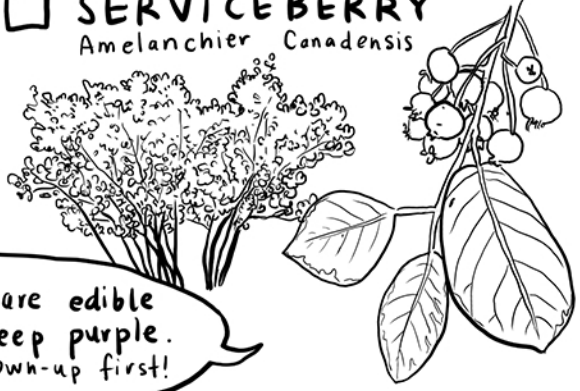
OAK
Quercus Alba



There are almost 1500 shade trees on the Bloomingdale Trail!

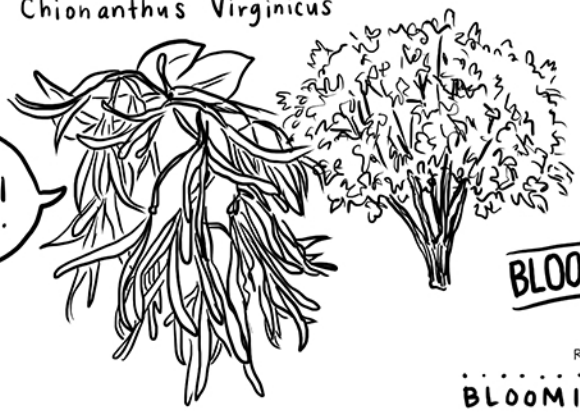
SERVICEBERRY
Amelanchier Canadensis

Berries are edible once deep purple. Ask a grown-up first!



FRINGETREE
Chionanthus Virginicus

Smell me.



WITCHHAZEL
Hamamelis Virginiana

I have medicinal uses.



MORE PLANTS!

SUMAC
Rhus Glabra

My berries make a tangy sumac-ade.



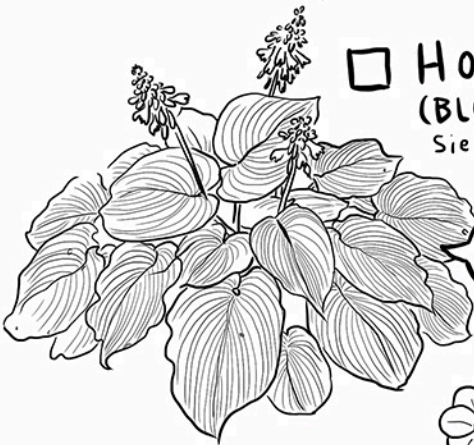
Touch my fluffy bloom. What does it feel like?

SMOKEBUSH
Cotinus Coggia



While lawn grass roots are only a few inches long, native plant roots can grow down to 16 feet!

HOSTA (BLUE ANGEL)
Sieboldiana



Use your hand to measure my largest leaf.



ROSE
Therese Bugnet Rose

HYDRANGEA (OAKLEAF)
Hydrangea Quercifolia



FALSE INDIGO
Baptisia Australis



56,500 bulbs were planted along the Trail.

LILY OF THE VALLEY
Convallaria majalis



What does my flower shape remind you of?



ANEMONE
Anemone Canadensis

AMSONIA (BLUE STAR)
Amsonia Hubrichtii



GERANIUM
Geranium Sanguinea

