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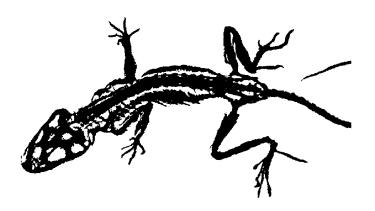
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Thank you for your interest!

"What'd he say? Fish printing?!" they asked. Well, yes. Actually it's fish rubbing. That's where the name came from: "gyo" for fish, "taku" for rubbing. Gyotaku is Japanese for "fish rubbing", an honored art form almost 200 years old. But nature printing covers so much more: fish, shells and flowers and leaves, bark, rocks, cobwebs and even the forces of nature. And this is just the beginning. In fact, leaf prints have been found dating back to the 1300's. Benjamin Franklin even used the plaster cast of a leaf when printing currency for the new Colonies. Counterfeit protection, and all that. Imagine all the possibilities -- the endless textures and shapes of Nature. I sometimes have trouble imagining it all

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Along with a veritable plethora of images from actual prints, I have included information gyotaku, nature printing, color and suggested reading...all of which are meant to help you get the most out of your creative endeavors, as well as fire up a few new synaptic connections. I hope they help. In response to all the queries, there is also information on the Nature Printing Society (www.natureprintingsociety.org).

Thanks...and Best Fishes to ya!



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GYOTAKU

As mentioned previously, Gyotaku is the art of fish printing. It is thought to have originated in Japan in the mid-1800's. The earliest known example dates from 1862 when a Japanese lord had prints made to preserve the image of several prize catches.

There are two preferred methods of Gyotaku. One is the "indirect method" where paper is wetted and pressed over the body of a fish, and colored from the top side, much in the same manner one would take a rubbing of a coin. The means of coloring is a small cotton ball wrapped in silk, called a tampo, which is dipped in paint, then dabbed onto the paper. The paper is "painted" when the raised surfaces of the fish and paper come into contact with the paint on the tampo, thus transferring the pigment.

The other is the "direct method" where the surface of the fish is covered with ink or paint. A piece of paper is then placed over this inked surface and gently rubbed, thus transferring the ink from the raised surfaces of the scales and fins, much as one would make a wood or linoleum block relief print. These images are always reversed by the process and cannot be controlled as readily as with the "indirect method", but always reveal much greater detail. Besides, the excitement in viewing the print - not knowing what form of fortuitous accident has occurred - is part of the fun.

There are many types of Oriental papers, often referred to as "rice paper", that can be used for Gyotaku. The term "rice paper" is a misnomer as the paper is made from a variety of fibrous sources, but never rice. This area is an entire subject on it's own, but for the sake of simplicity, for the beginning printer I would suggest the "sumi-e" sketching paper. This is available in pad form at most art stores that carry Oriental calligraphy supplies.

To prepare a fish for printing, it first must be cleaned well to remove mucous and other bodily fluids. If not done, these will stain the paper and ruin the print. Openings into the body, such as mouth, gills and anus, need to sealed to prevent leaking. This can be done by cotton plugs or by - dare I say it - gluing them shut with products such as Super Glue. If the viscera has been removed, the cavity needs to be filled with paper towels. This will provide support and prevent fluids from spoiling your print. Often, the eye is removed since it can never really give a good print, but many squeamish practitioners find this too disturbing and just work around it.

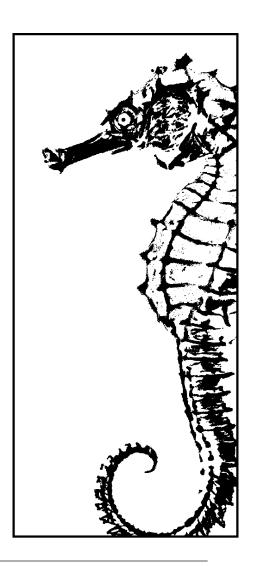
Once the fish is laid out on a work surface that has been covered in paper, support the fins with clay or cardboard. This will bring them up closer to the surface that is being printed. Fins always should be seen and this requires their being propped open in some fashion. One method is to insert pins into the body of the fish at just the right angle to force them upright, but often the printer can "train" the fins by pinning them down in an open position to the clay or cardboard supports and letting them dry.

After the fish is dry, brush paint or roll ink onto the body. (Either oil-based or water-based colors may be used with varying results. This is a great area for personal exploration.) You may need to have several layers of paper underneath the fish. This way, any ink that misses during application gets thrown away by removing the sullied sheet. Before the ink dries, position the paper over the fish and

press gently with your hand being sure to touch the paper to all surfaces. Try not to rub an area more than once. Then gently lift the paper to reveal your print and lay it on a flat surface to dry. If the eye was removed prior to printing, you'll see a vacant circle where it should be. After the ink dries, consider painting in the eye with a small brush.

When evaluating it's worthiness, simply look to make sure all the surfaces are represented - head, scales, fins, tail - and lend themselves to a sense that can only be described as "alive." Even some of the messiest prints can be real keepers.

Your print is ready to be mounted and framed, and hung in a place of honor.



NATURE PRINTING

The breadth of this subject is beyond the limits of space available here. As the man once said, "There are as many forms of nature printing as there are printers." What follows, however, are a few techniques to help get you started.

Perhaps the most readily available source for nature print imagery are the leaves and plants of our everyday surroundings. In that direction, there are a few simple beginner materials you'll need to gather in order to begin:

- An old phone book
- Paper (bond, drawing, or Oriental)
- Relief printing inks (oil or water-based)
- Window glass or Plexiglass, approx. 11" x 14"
- · Smooth work surface
- Old newspapers
- Tweezers (or very long, pointy finger-nails)
- Palette knife
- Brushes, rollers or brayers
- Apron
- Rags, soap and water (for clean up)

As you walk through the neighborhood, stroll down a path in the woods nearby, or tend your garden, look at the leaves on the plants you see. Many would make perfect printing subjects. As fascinating as the colors might be, what counts in printing is the shape and the texture. Select a few that you would like to try and place them in between the pages of the phone book that you have -oh so conveniently - brought with you. This is a form of plant press that is most suitable for the beginner; it helps to flatten the leaves and pull away some of the excess moisture. Though the time necessary to achieve the best results will vary with each different type of leaf, I would consider beginning with only a few hours at most. If they are pressed too flat, you lose some of the texture; not flat enough, and they might shift when inking. You'll just have play it by ear.

Once back in your studio - and you and the subject are ready to print - begin by setting up your work area: work surface covered with newspaper, sheet of window glass or Plexiglass off to the side, inks, rollers, and paper ready to go. (Note: If using glass, wrap the edges with tape to prevent possible injury.) Place a small amount of ink on the sheet of window glass and roll out a thin layer at least 1" larger on all sides than the size of the leaf you'll be working on. (If you work with water-based inks, you'll have to work fairly fast as they can dry very rapidly. This is especially true of acrylics, but it is possible.) Remove the leaf from your "phone book-plant press" and carefully place in the center of the inked area. Gently roll more ink onto the top of the leaf, being studious to cover all areas evenly. Using the tweezers, carefully turn the leaf over and ink the bottom to make sure both sides are treated equally. Again, you want to make sure all surfaces are covered with an even amount of ink, but not so much that it goes "squish" under pressure when you print.

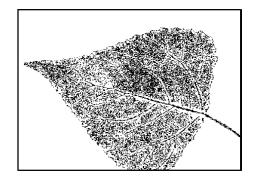
Making sure your hands are totally free from any renegade ink smears, place a piece of paper on a clean section of your work surface. Although there are many types of beautiful paper for this type of work, great results can be achieved with the humble sheet of bond-weight paper. It's readily available, inexpensive, and has a

smooth surface that holds great detail in the print. Pick up the inked leaf with the tweezers and gingerly if not fredly - place it onto the paper. (Don't worry for now with composition. This is just practice.) Again, check your fingers for ink! Place another sheet of paper over the top. Firmly, evenly, and gently rub the leaf through the back of the top sheet of paper. When finished, lift off the top sheet and set it aside. Pick up the leaf and place it off to the side. Remove the second print from the work surface and...Voilà! Zee masterpiece!! Two of them, as a matter of fact. Cool!

That one leaf can yield many, many prints, but I'm sure once you get the hang of it you'll find yourself uncontrolled in your desire to practice with all different types and sizes of flora. Here are a few more hints to keep you rolling:

- If you use oil-based inks, once the print has dried you can go back in with markers or watercolor and color your leaf. It is also possible to do this with prints made from water-based inks, but you run the risk of blurring the print since most markers are water-based themselves.
- Rather than rolling out ink onto the leaf, brush on fairly thick water-color and press into a sketchbook as a memento of a special place. Some leaves may, however, have to be cleaned beforehand with soapy water to remove some of their protective oils or the color will bead up and slide off.
- Leaves can be pressed into a stamp pad and printed.

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- For stationary, place a small leaf print or series of overlapping prints in the corner of good quality writing paper. Create matching envelopes.
- A leaf can yield a print, or its shape can be a stencil. Just apply color with a sponge around the edges. Try several different layers of differing colors and/or values.
- For extra thick subjects, like branches, first lay down a sheet of 1" soft foam, a sheet of newsprint slightly larger than your image sheet (to protect the foam), your image sheet and your subject, inked side down. Then another sheet of newsprint, another sheet of foam and heartily press them both together with a piece of plywood or use a rolling pin to evenly distribute pressure.
- Try a piece of damp not wet! Oriental paper and use the "foam sandwich" technique as described above.
- Although rolling ink onto a leaf can give you beautiful prints, drawbacks include lack of control over the thickness of ink and difficulty when printing in multiple colors. Try using a tampo (see GYOTAKU section) instead. It's much more conducive to subtle variations in color and it can help eliminate ink buildup. A variation on the tampo that seems to work great for plants is to use a low nap fleece or velour to wrap over the cotton instead of silk. Also try making a larger tampo with soft foam mounted on the end of a large dowel and covered with velour for use on larger surface areas or subjects.



COLOR

(excerpted from A Pigment of Your Imagination: An Introduction To Color, Copyright 1995 © Fred B. Mullett)

Color is probably the most personal of preferences when dealing with issues of the visual or graphic arts. What is visually exciting to one may be garish to another. What is subtly pleasing to some may be boring and tedious to others. Or maybe you just want to complement the colors of the sofa. Who's to say which is better when addressing such evaluative questions. And just as surely, mastery of color may be intuitive, and more of nature than nurture. It could come in a minute or it may take a lifetime, if it ever comes at all. But what should not be disputed is that the range of color possibilities can be made less intimidating by studying the elements of color in a reasonable, logical format. We can then begin to understand the whys and hows of the myriad of color "situations" that surround us. And then, hopefully, we may begin to bring more of the magic of color into our lives.

In order to use color well we must have a familiarity with how color works. We do that by addressing some fundamentals of color theory; value, hue and intensity.

Value

Value refers to the lightness or darkness of a color. Another name for this is tonal quality. Think of a series of grays that move from white to black, passing through light gray, middle gray and dark gray. Colors have a corresponding value, or quality of lightness or darkness. Yellow, for example, is an inherently light color, much like light gray. Purple is a dark color, much like dark gray. So what

would a dark yellow look like? Are you sure? I place this definition first because I cannot emphasize enough the importance of understanding and being able to see a color's value.

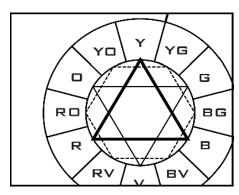
Hue

Hue in another name for the color properties that help us locate its position on the standard color wheel. Yellow, red and blue make up the primary hue families and are named primary because they are used to make the other color families and cannot be created by mixing other colors together. Next we find secondary hue families such as orange, green and violet (or purple). These are theoretically midway between and equal mixes of each of the neighboring primaries. Then come tertiary (meaning third position) hue families: yelloworange, red-orange, red-violet, blue-violet, blue-green, yellowgreen. Remember, these are families of color. The color you might recognize by one of the names used above is only a single member of that particular family. For example, light blue is in the same family as dark blue; it's just lighter in value. But into what family would we put the color brown?

Intensity

Intensity refers to a color's strength or weakness, somewhere between bright and neutral. A majority of colors in the world around us are not pure, intense color. Most are subdued, tending toward a gray of equal value. Bright colors have a tendency to stand out more than

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grays, but a bluish-gray or reddish-gray can be of the same tonal value as the blue or red from which they are derived. How is this accomplished? Do we have any use for such colors and how would we use them?

To understand better the structure of Value, Hue families and Intensity, I would suggest obtaining a copy of the Liquitex® Color Map. Rather than a color wheel, it is laid out in chart form. This lends itself to looking at the various members of the families and their respective values.

There are several books that I would also recommend on the structure and use of color.

Blue and Yellow Don't Make Green, by Michael Wilcox (1987). North Light Books. Cincinnati, OH.

Painting by Design; Master Class, by Charles Reid (1991). Watson-Guptill Publications. New York.

Light; How To See It, How to Paint It, by Lucy Willis (1988). North Light Books. Cincinnati, OH.

Color Choices, by Stephen Quiller (1989). Watson-Guptill Publications. New York.

Color, by Paul Zelanski and Mary Pat Fisher (1989,1994). Prentice Hall. Englewood Cliffs, NJ

There are some books don't have anything to do with hard color theory, such as Theroux's The Primary Colors. This is a wonderful book! It is about how color affects the world and the cultures of man. His prose is powerful and poetic. I can't recommend it enough if one wishes to read about the impact of color on the human condition. And the reviews have been equally meritorious for his follow-up offering, as well, though I have yet to read it.

The Primary Colors: Three Essays, by Alexander Theroux (1994). Henry Holt and Co. New York

The Secondary Colors: Three Essays, by Alexander Theroux (1996). Henry Holt and Co. New York



COLOR, part 2

RYB vs CMYK vs ...

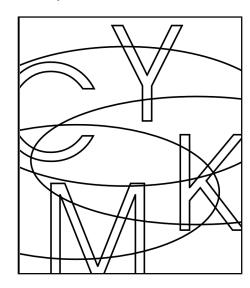
Since the booklet from which the previous was written, I have done much more research on color mixing and theory. Though not imbued with the zealotry of a reformed hooker, I have pretty much changed my mind on the traditional color wheel. This is the one with red, blue and yellow (the "subtractive primary triad") as primary colors. (As a side note, it must be said that I do still believe that a rudimentary, yet functional proficiency in color can be achieved using this traditional system. The more accurate systems now available will just make it necessary to adjust to achieve a better understanding of how things actually work.)

The properties of mixed color -Value (lightness/darkness), Hue (color family) and Intensity (saturation or brightness) are still foundational in practice. They must be understood for sound working knowledge when we use color. But a more up-to-date position surrounding the use of Cyan, Magenta and Yellow (with the possible addition of Black), their arrangement and revised complements have found their way into my artistic toolbox. I would also like to include a forth omnipresent, yet oft unspoken property of Context.

Context

No color sits in isolation from its surroundings. Even sitting on a white piece of paper, a swatch of color exhibits certain effects and properties, some of which will change when we see it in different surroundings. The color itself has not changed, but how we perceive it may be radically altered by its context.

If we wish to create a situation where a colored area has minimal visual impact, we might consider keeping the values, color families and intensities fairly consistent or similar. Think of it like camouflage. But if we want some thing or some area to stand out, we need to make it different than its surroundings. How we see the thing - whatever it is - depends on its context.



SUGGESTED READING

The following is a short list of reference material published on the subject. Some of the titles may now be out of print, but might be found in libraries and used book stores:

The Art of Printing from Nature: A Guidebook, 3rd Edition Available from the Nature Printing Society www.natureprintingsociety.info

The Printer's Catch: The Artist's Guide to Pacific Coast Edible Marine Life, by Christopher Dewees, 1984, Sea Challengers, Monterey, CA
Available from the Nature Printing Society

www.natureprintingsociety.info

Natural Impressions, by Carolyn A. Dahl, 2002, Watson-Guptill Publications, New York, NY. ISBN 0-8230-3149-7

Nature Printing with Herbs and Fruit, by Laura Bethmann, 1996, Storey Communications, Pownal, VT. ISBN 929-X

Nature Printing, by Robert Little, 1976, Pickwick-Morcraft, Pittsburgh, PA (out of print)

Creative Concepts in Nature Printing, by Robert Little, 1985, Hoechstetter Printing Co., Pittsburgh, PA (out of print)

Gyotaku, The Art and Technique of Japanese Fish Print, by Yoshio Hiyama, 1964, University of Washington Press, Seattle, WA

The Pressed Plant: The Art of Botanical Specimens, Nature Prints, and Sun Pictures, by Andrea DiNoto & David Winter. 1999. Stewart, Tabori & Chang: NY. 160 pp.

Naturdruck: Kreatives Gestalten mit Blattern und Bluten, by Irmgard Lucht, 2000. Urania-Ravensburger: Berlin, GERMANY. 64 pp.

Leaves: In Myth, Magic & Medicine, by Alice Thomas Vitale, 1997, Stewart, Tabori & Chang, New York, NY. 351 pp.

Typographia Naturatis, Cave, Roderick & Geoffrey Wakeman, 1967, Brewhouse Press, Wymondham, England. 37 pp.

Plant Prints and Collages, Geary, Ida. 1978, Viking Press: New York, NY. 101 pp.

The Art of the Nature Print, Harris, Elizabeth M: 1989, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution: Washington, DC. 16 pp.

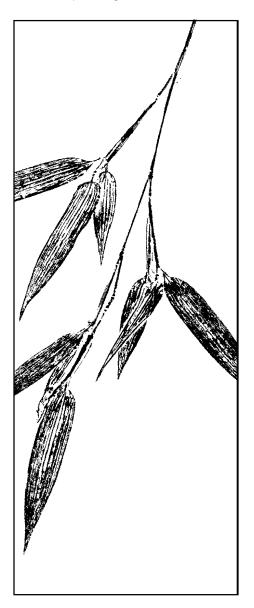
Nature Printing: History and Techniques, Hochberg, F. G. 1985, Museum of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia. 24 pp.

Nature Printing, by The Ogden Nature Center, 2004, Sterling Pub./Chapelle Ltd., New York, NY. 128 pp.

It is also recommended that you search for other books, magazine articles at your local library or on the web under these various headings:

GYOTAKU
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FISH PRINTING
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Those interested in honoring nature through the art of the print are invited to join the Nature Printing Society. The Society encourages publication of articles, demonstrations of printing, teaching of classes, and the organization of displays and exhibitions of all forms of nature printing.



NATURE PRINTING SOCIETY

Founded in 1976, the Nature Printing Society is an international organization devoted to nature and to the art of nature printing. It is organized and operated for artistic and educational purposes, to advance and encourage nature printing, and to further the interests of its members by promoting acquaintance and cooperation among them. The Society encourages publication of articles, demonstrations of printing, teaching of classes, and the organization of displays and exhibitions of all forms of nature printing. It has established guidelines for prints based on those followed by Gyotaku-no-kai, the Japanese fish printing organization. The Society also sponsored the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit of nature prints, "Pressed On Paper", which toured the US, Canada and Australia from 1981 to 1987.

The Nature Printing Society publishes a quarterly newsletter for members that contains information on techniques used in printing, schedules of classes and workshops held by and for members, dates of shows exhibiting prints by members, and bibliographies of interest to nature printers.

Membership in the Nature Printing Society is encouraged for both practitioners and enthusiasts of the art of nature printing, and for those who support our philosophy of respect for nature through art.

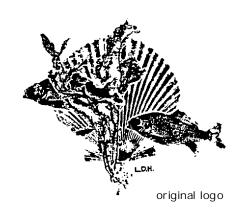
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Available from the Nature Printing Society is "Printing From Nature: A Guidebook". A collection of articles and print reproductions from past newsletters, this book is an indispensable source for techniques and inspiration.

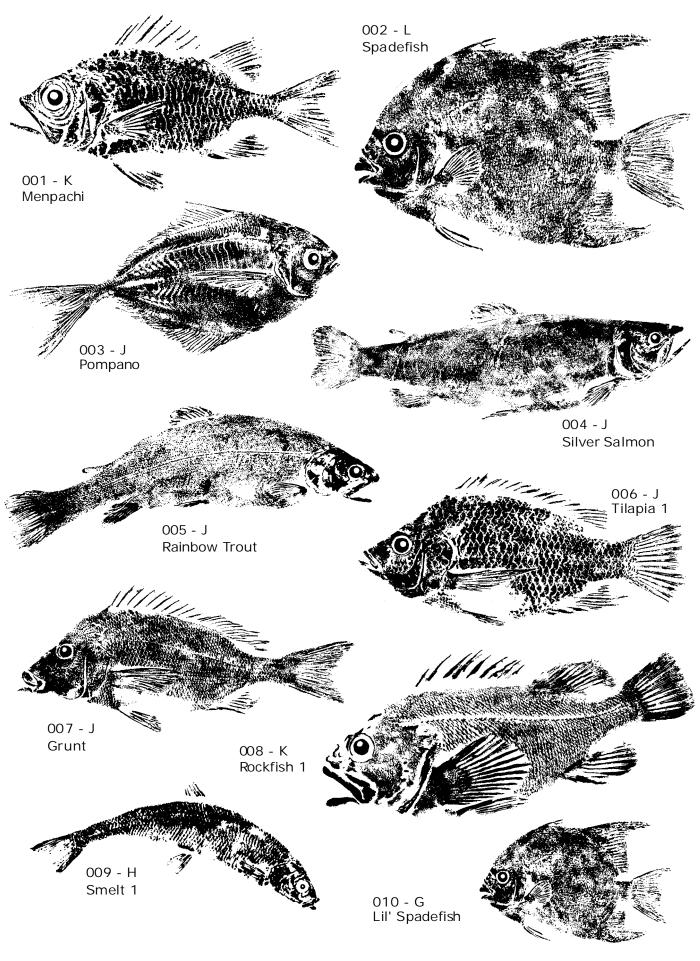
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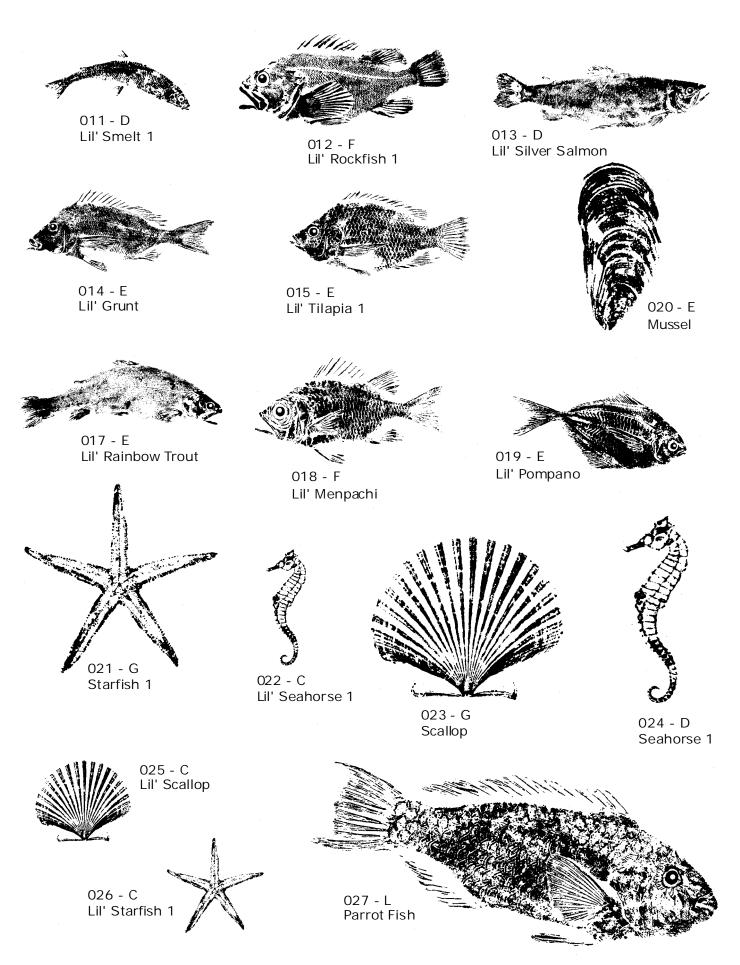
- for more information on becoming a member
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- order the Guidebook
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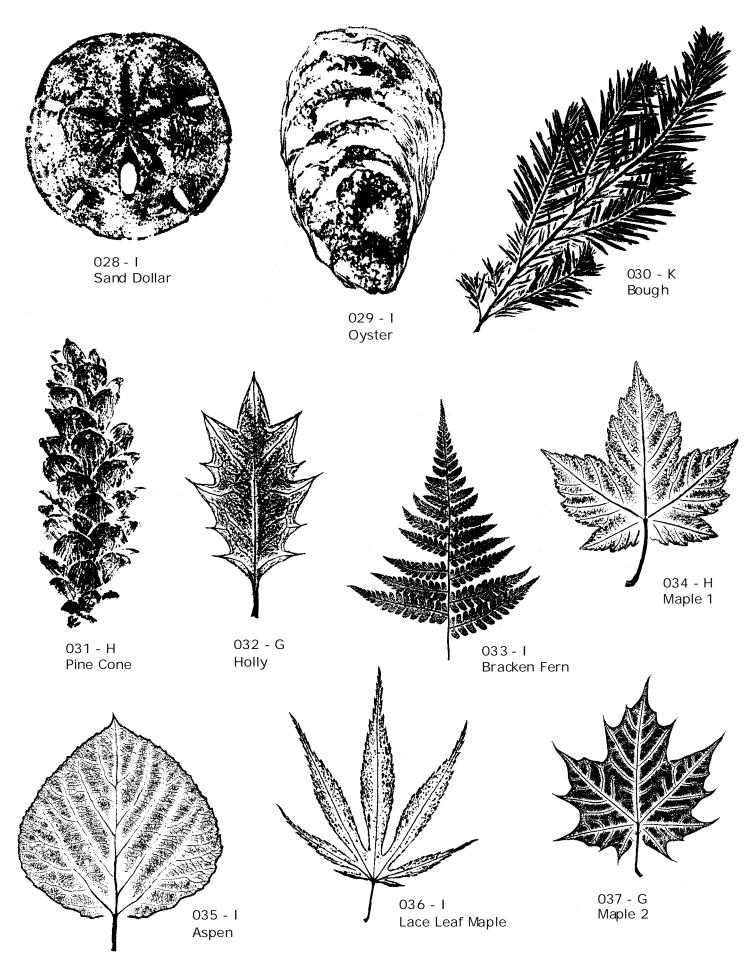


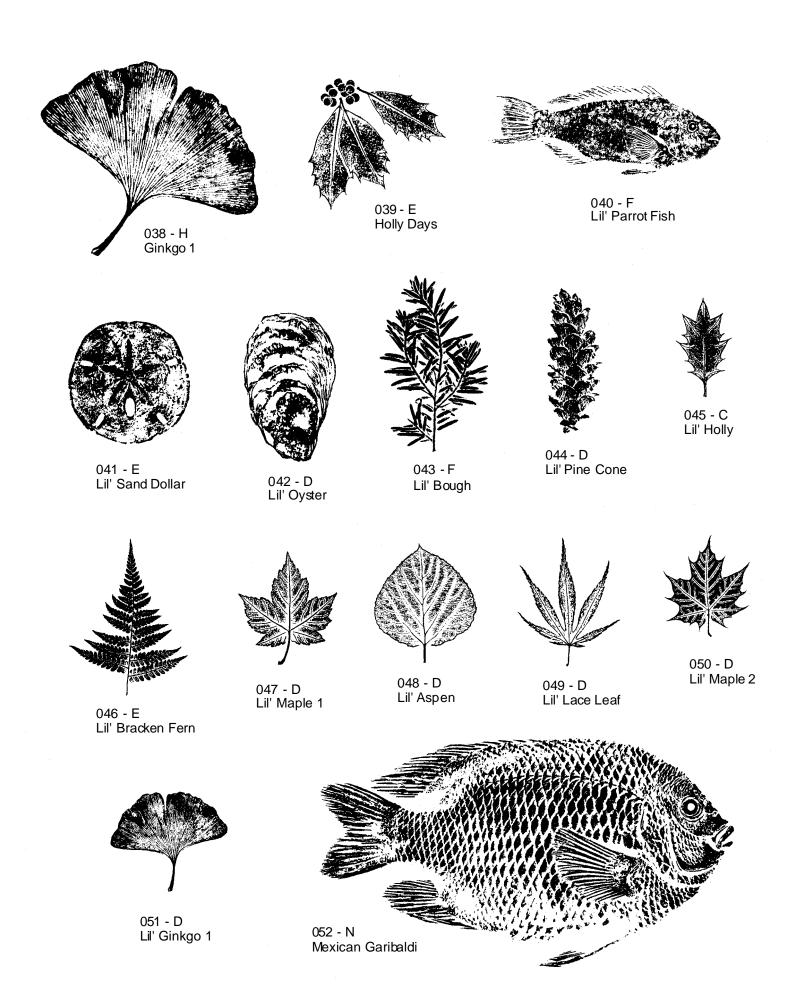
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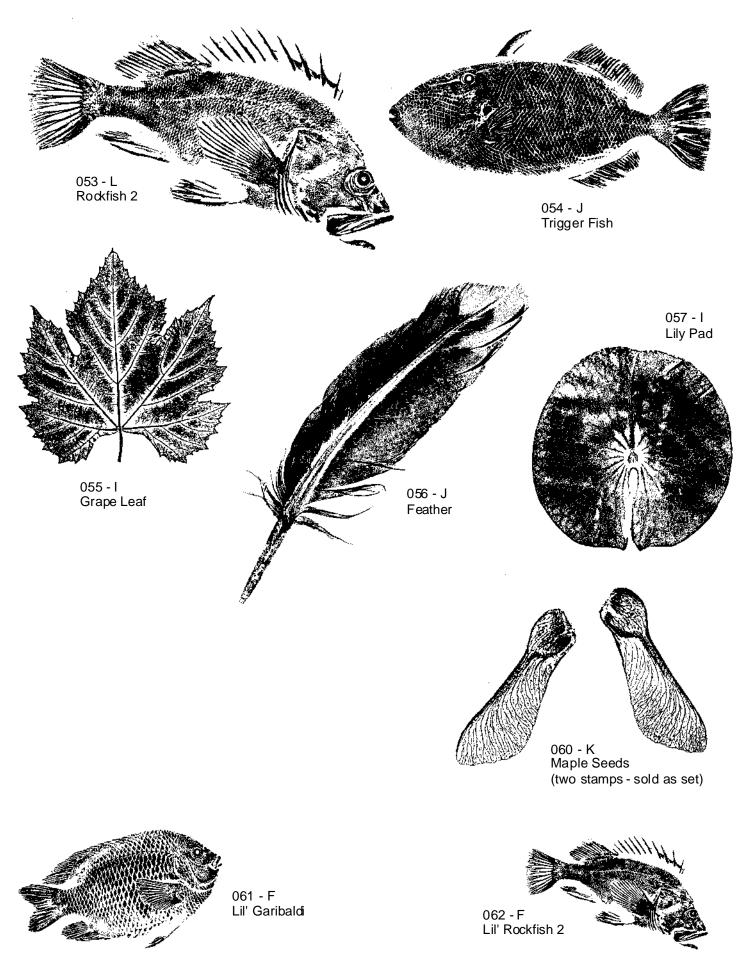
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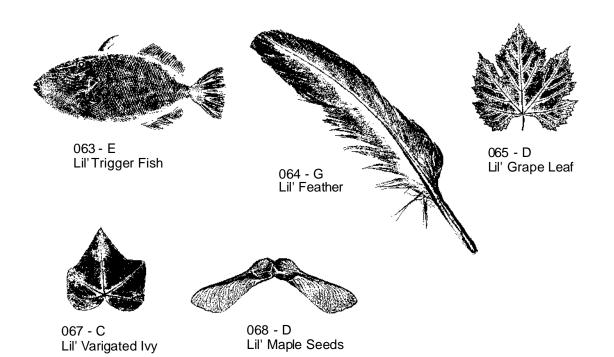


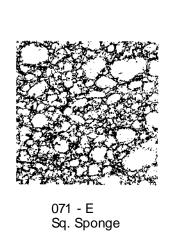


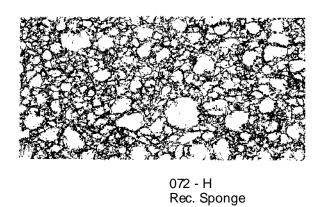


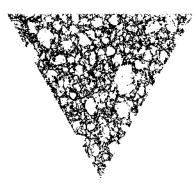




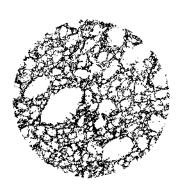




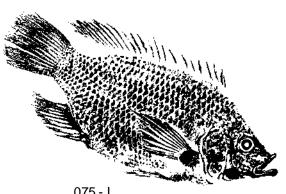




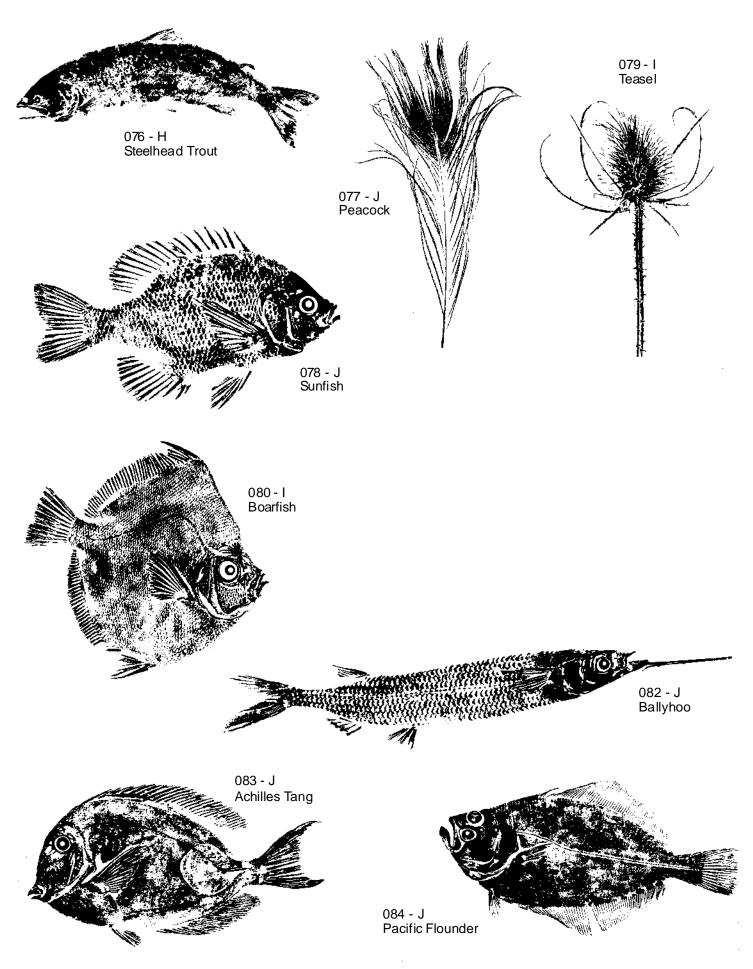
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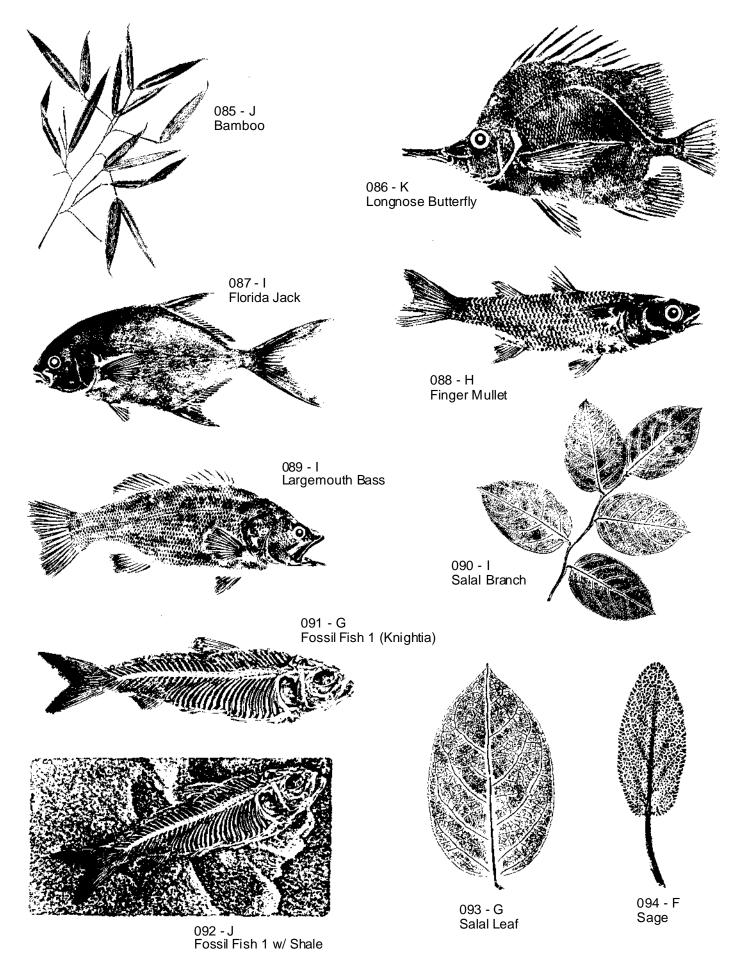


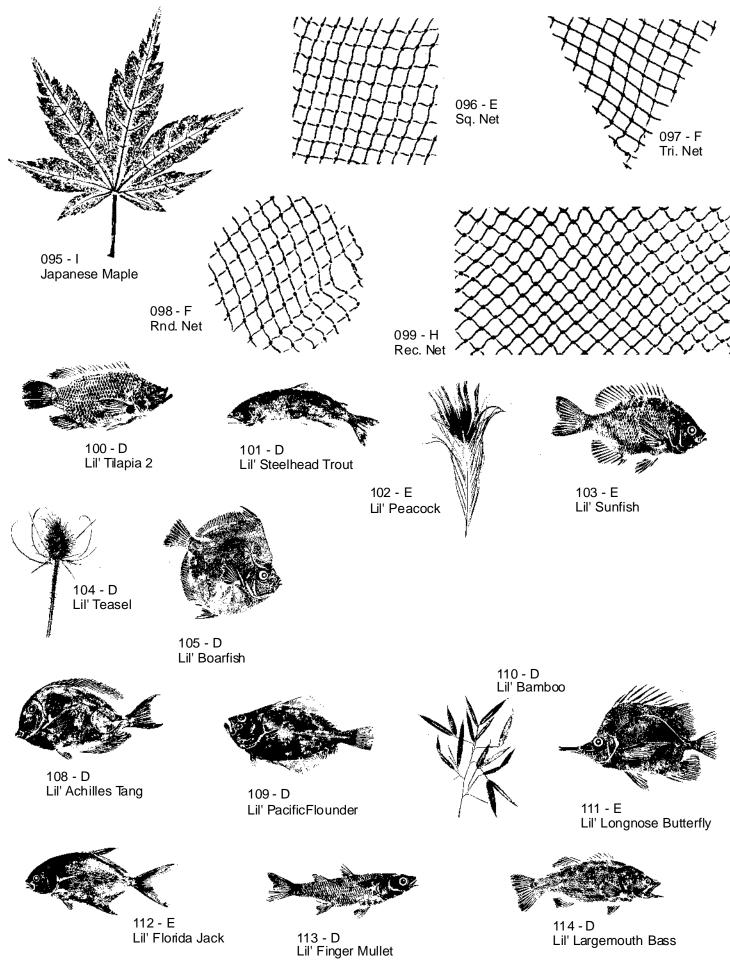
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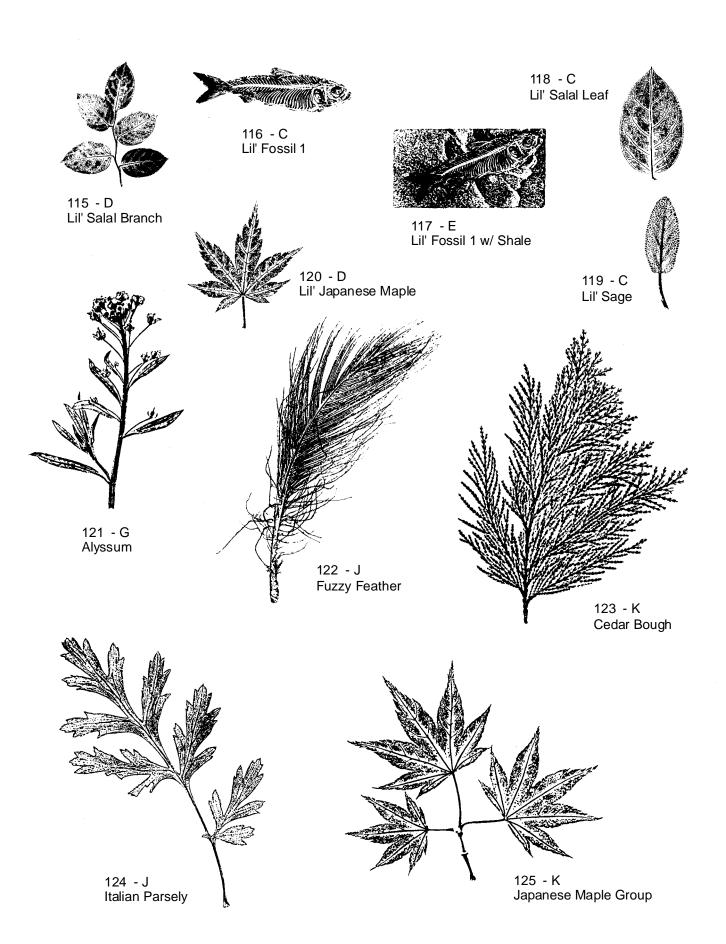


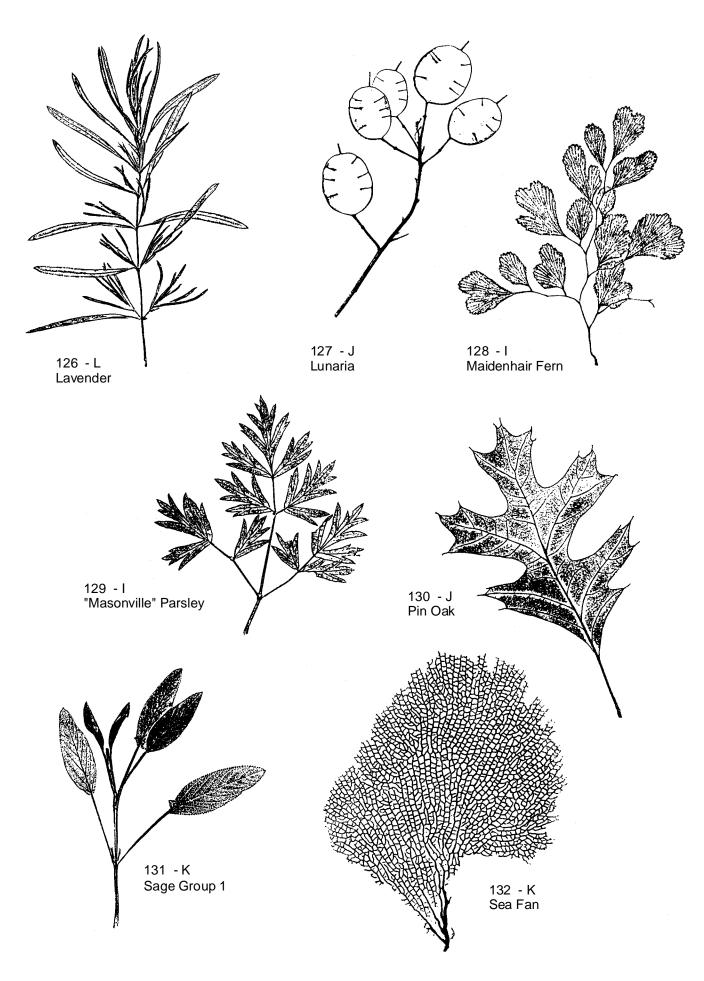
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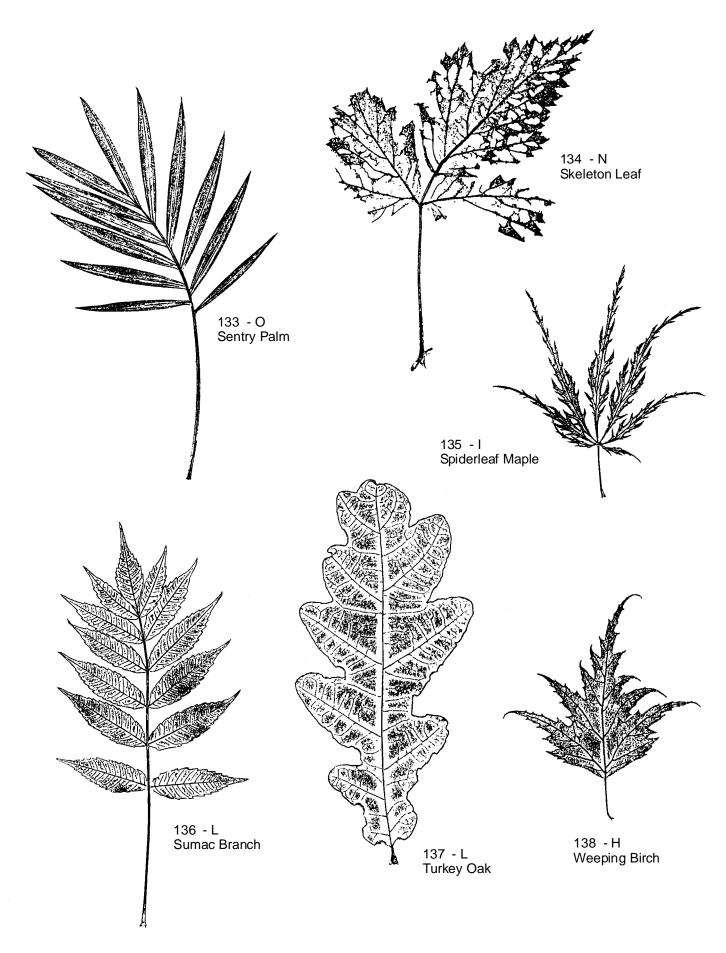


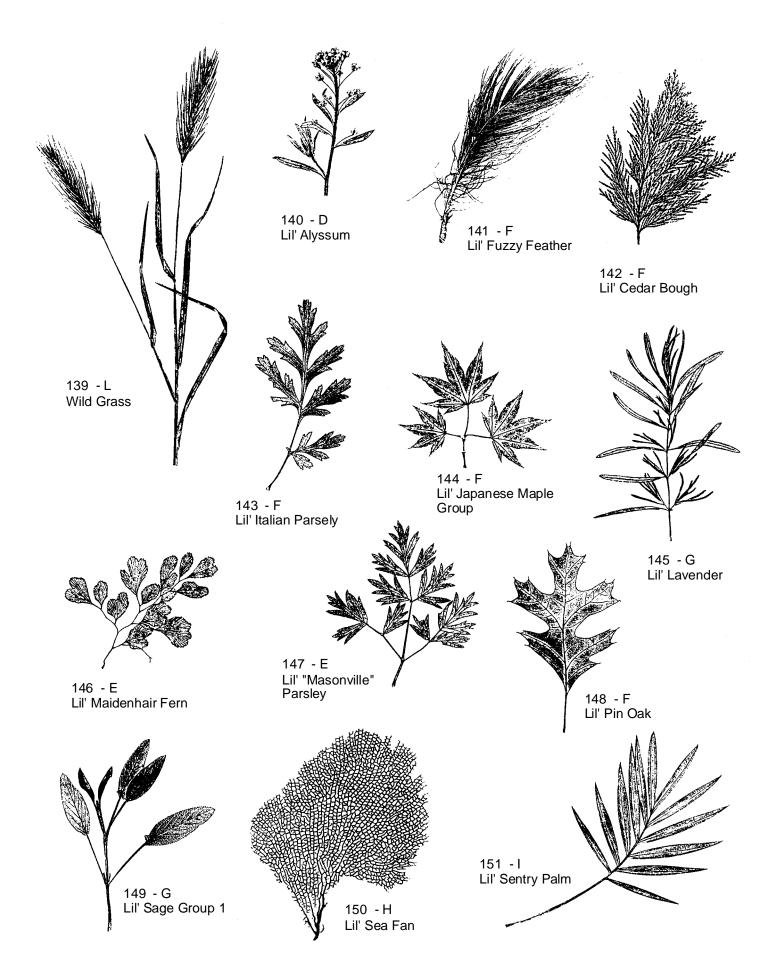


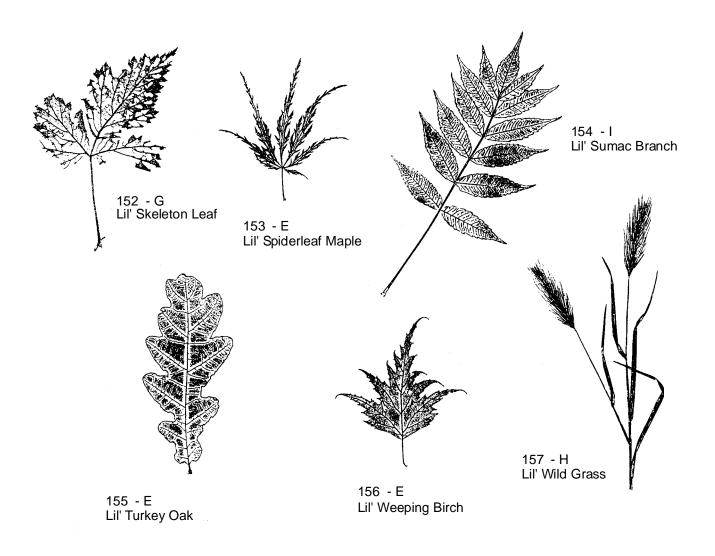




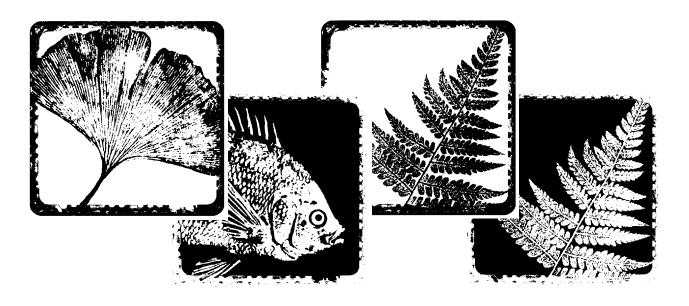


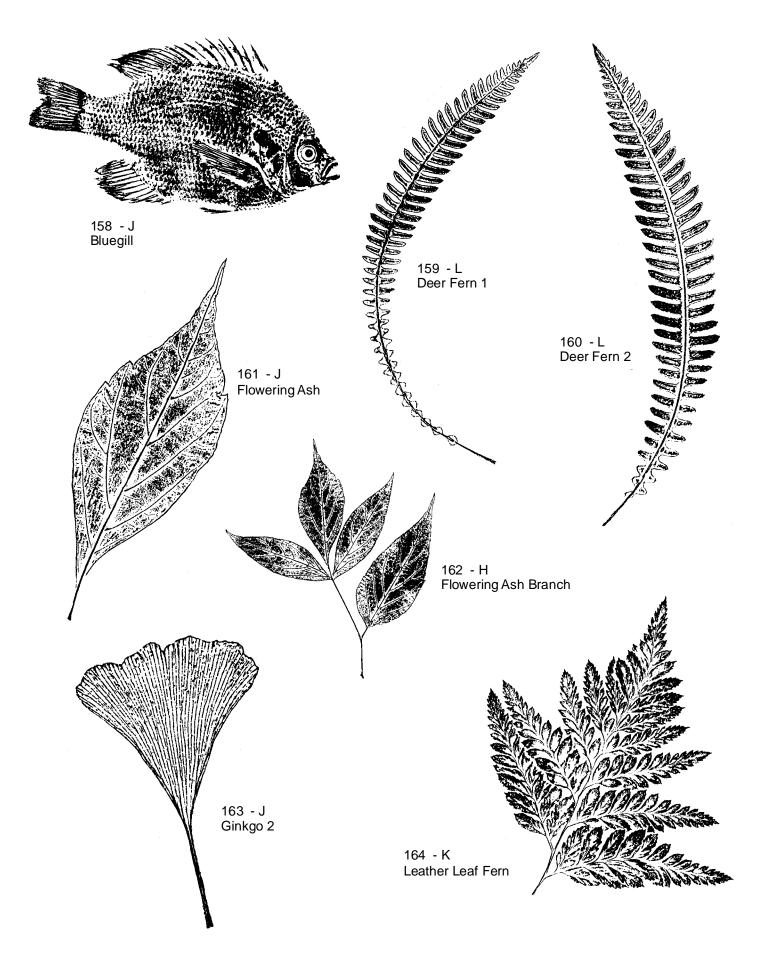


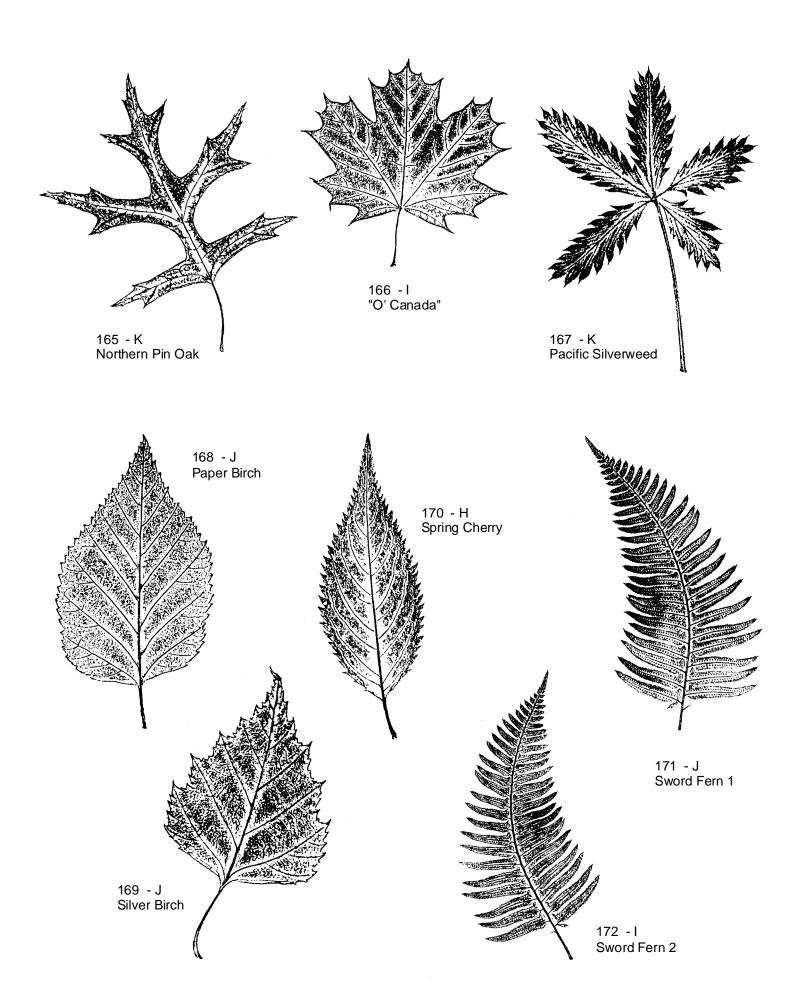


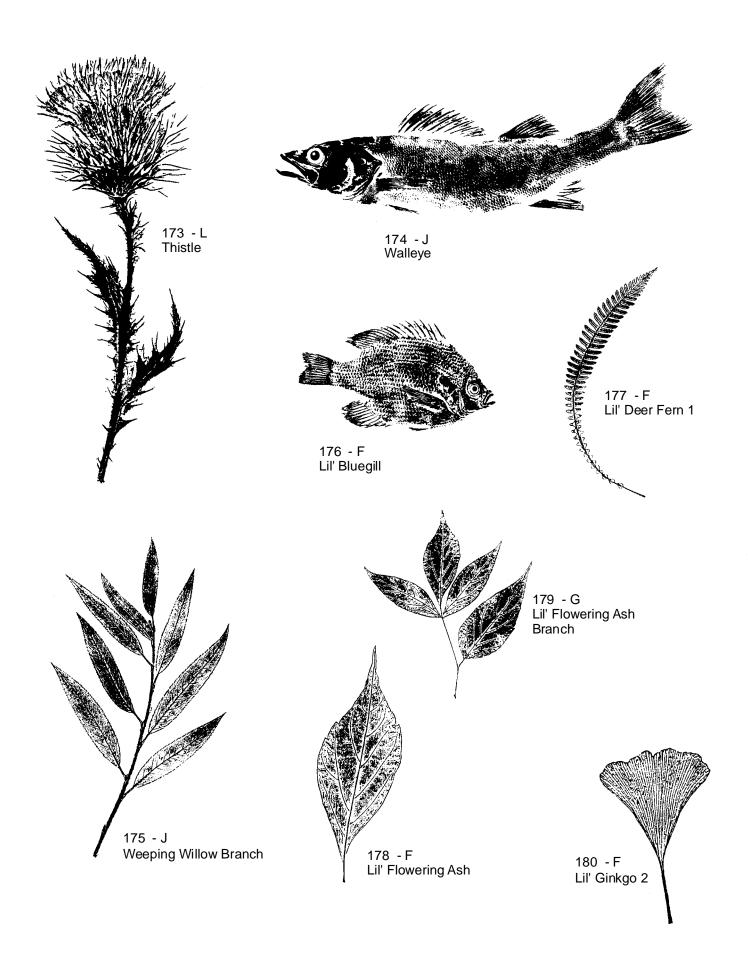


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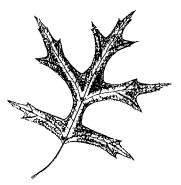








181 - E Lil' Leather Leaf Fern



182 - G Lil' Northern Pin Oak



183 - D Lil' "O' Canada"



Lil' Pacific Silverweed



185 - F Lil' Paper Birch



186 - F Lil' Silver Birch



187 - E Lil' Spring Cherry



188 - E Lil' Sword Fern 1





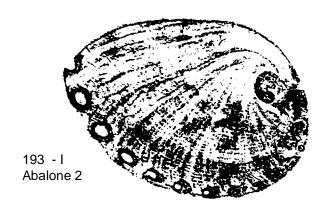
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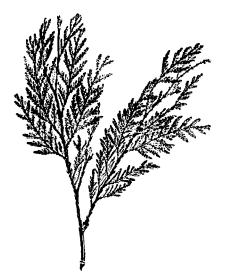


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192 - G Abalone 1

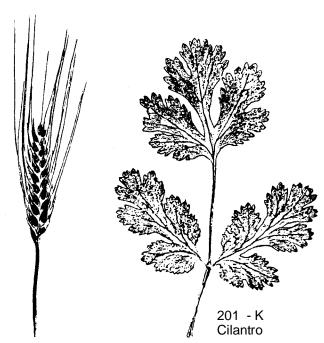




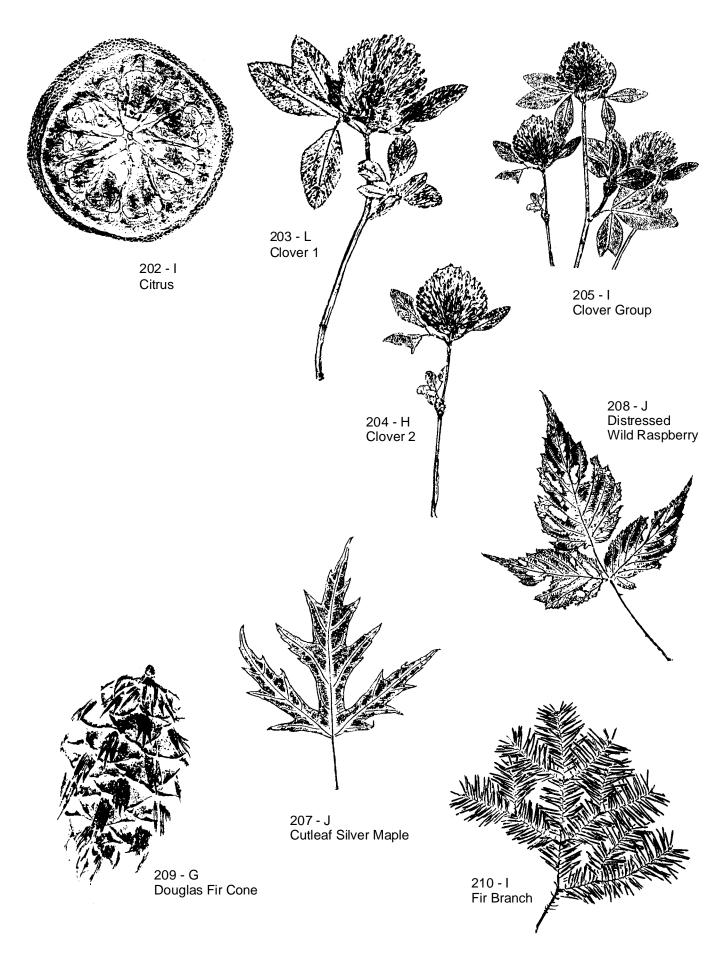
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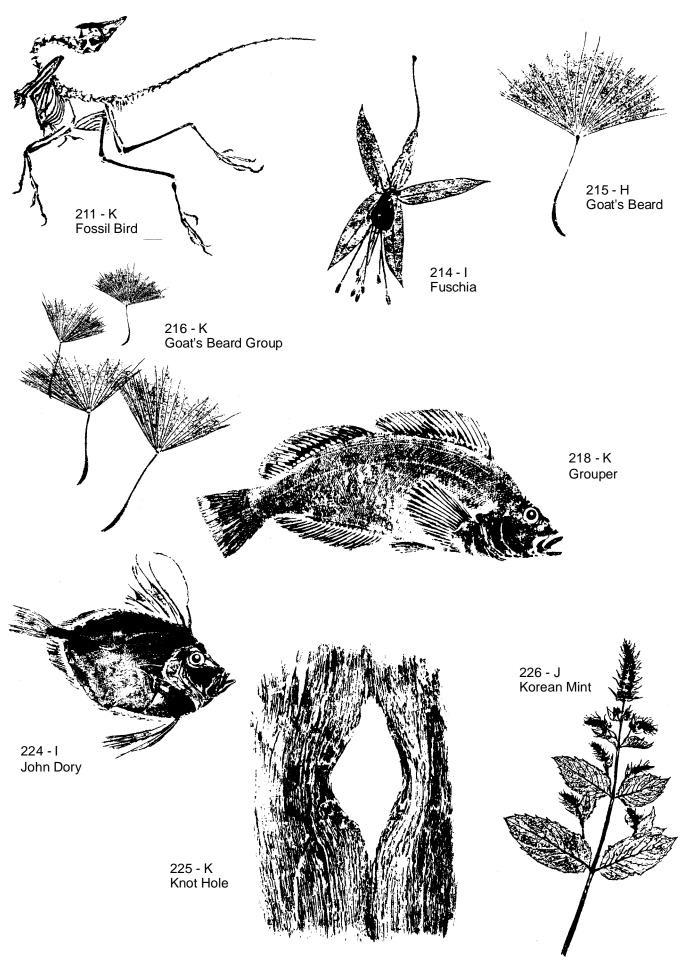


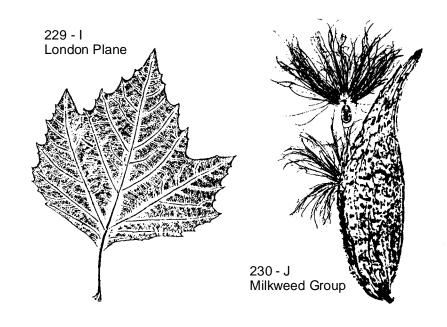
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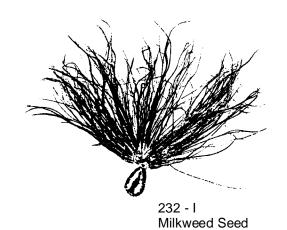


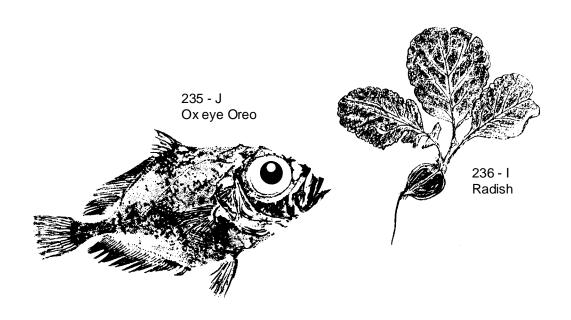
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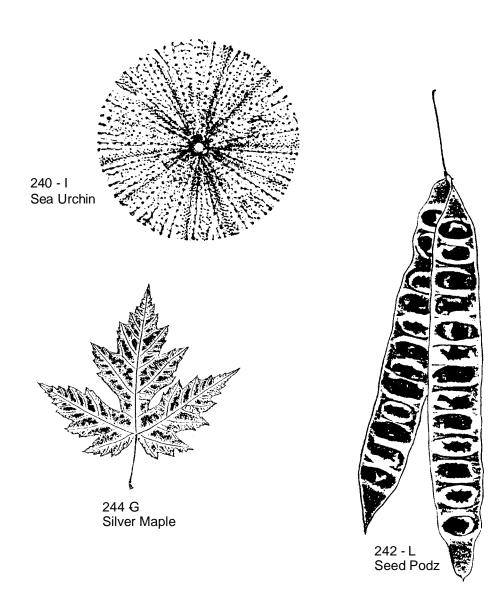




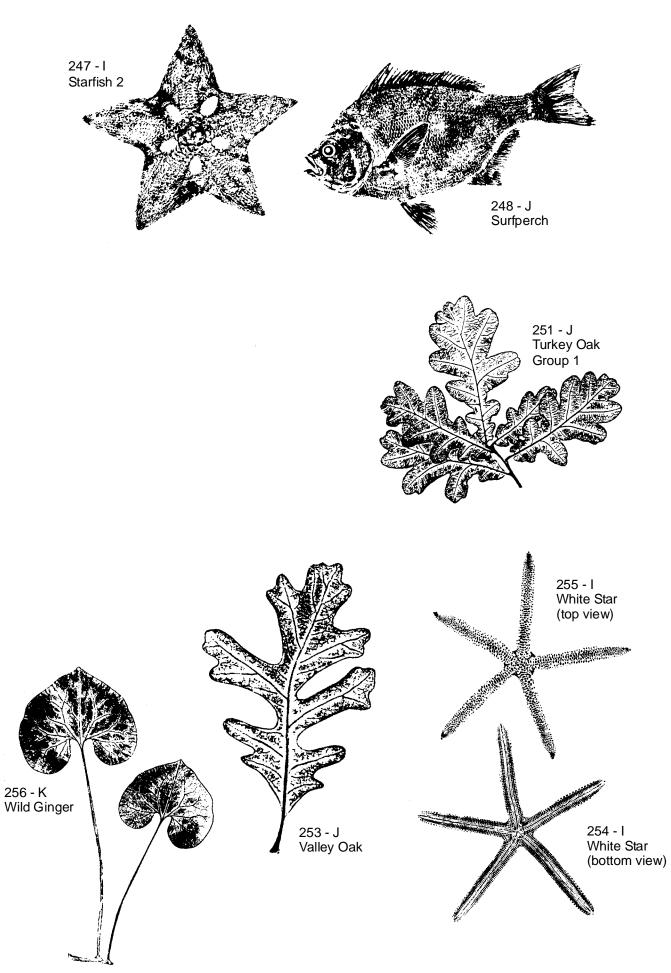














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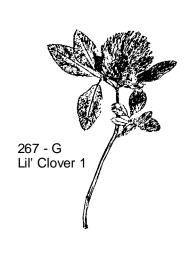


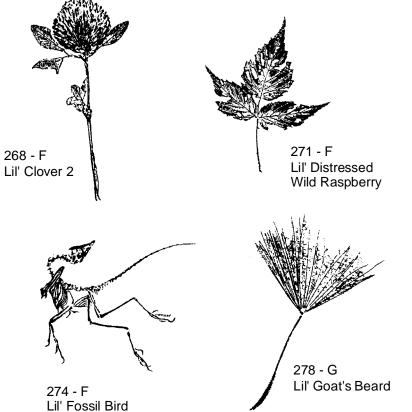
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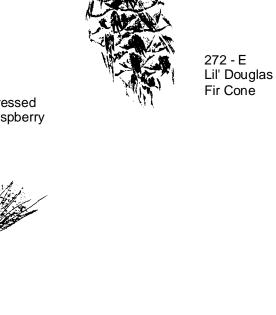


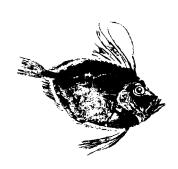
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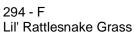
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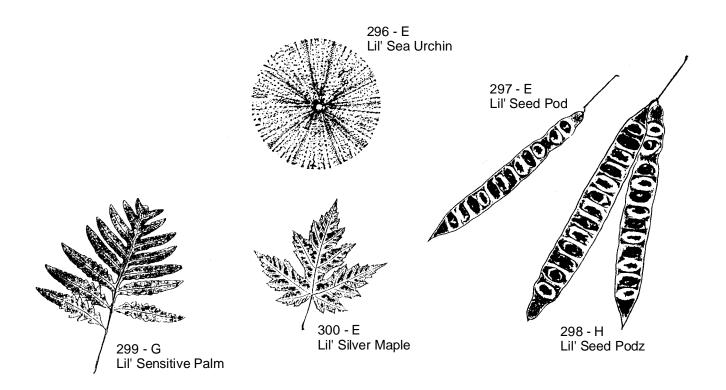
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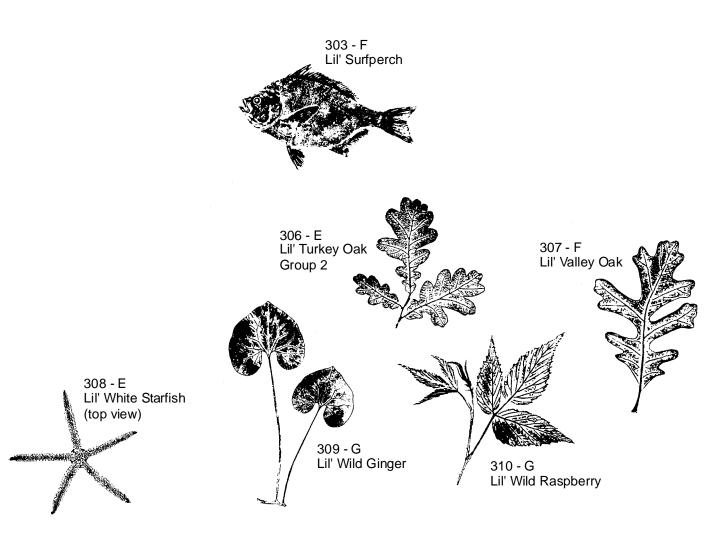


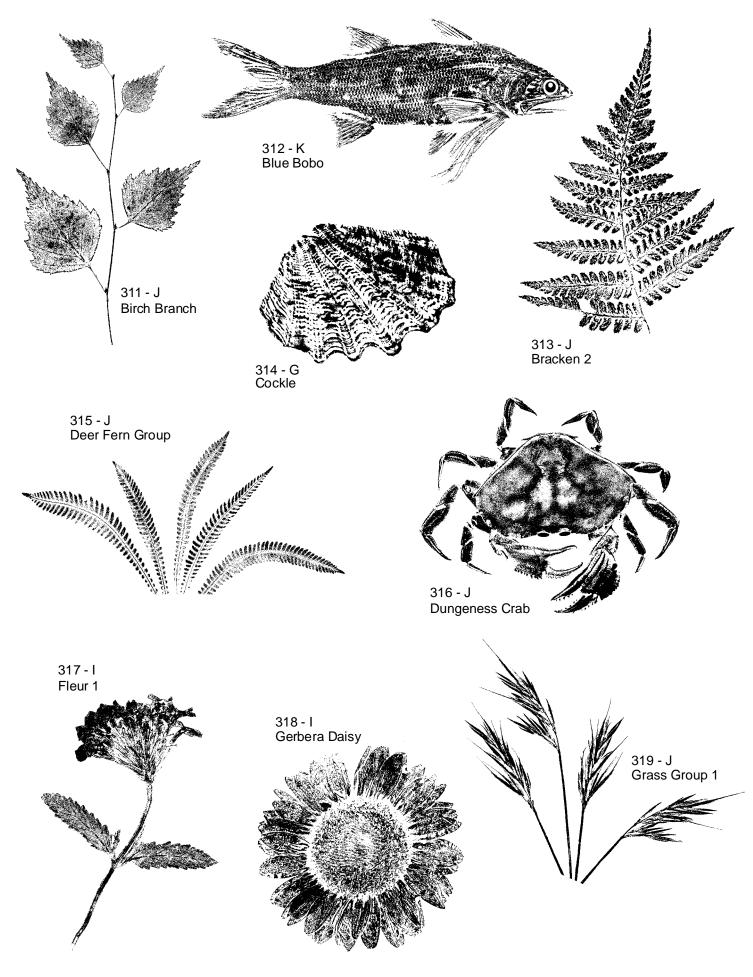
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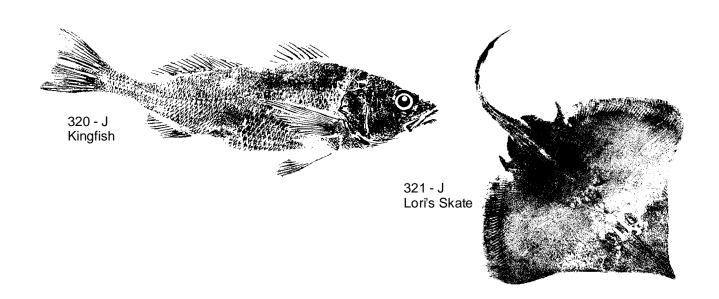


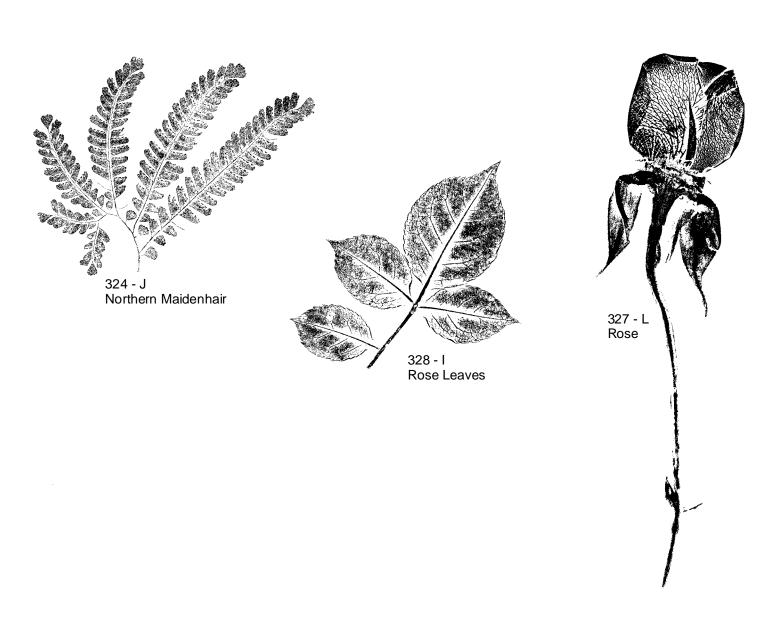


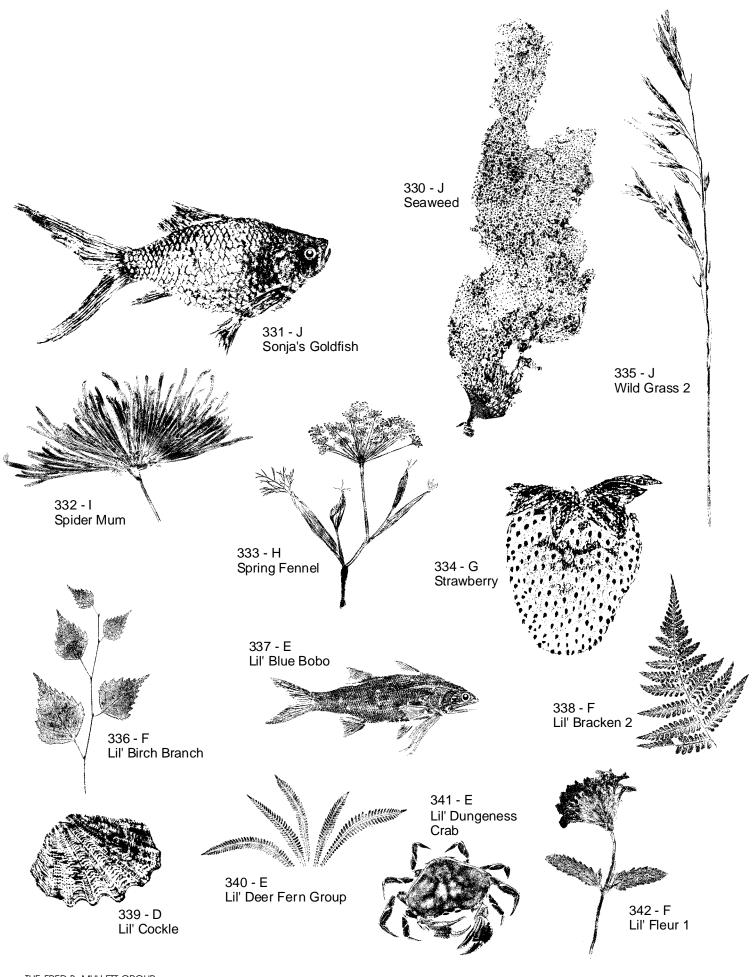














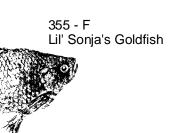




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349 - E Lil' Northern Maidenhair

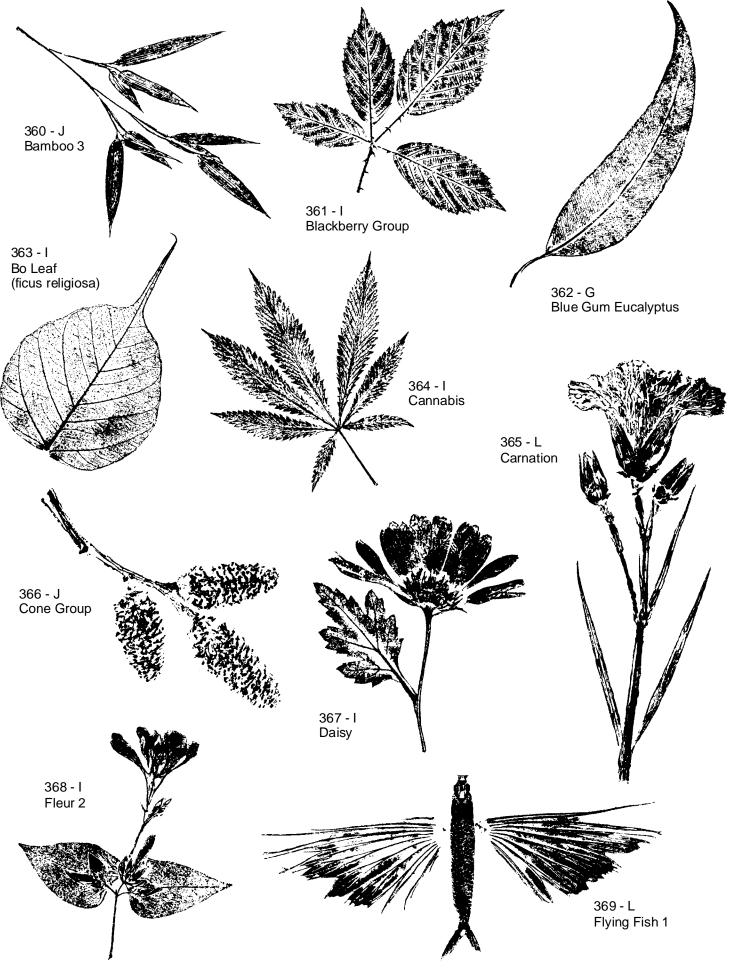


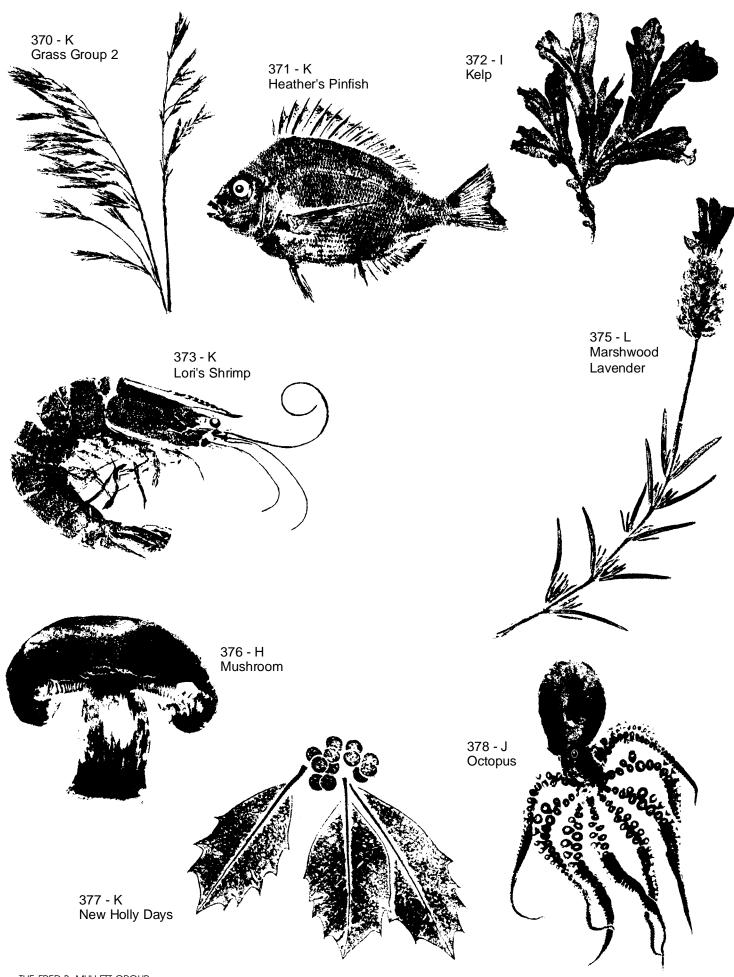


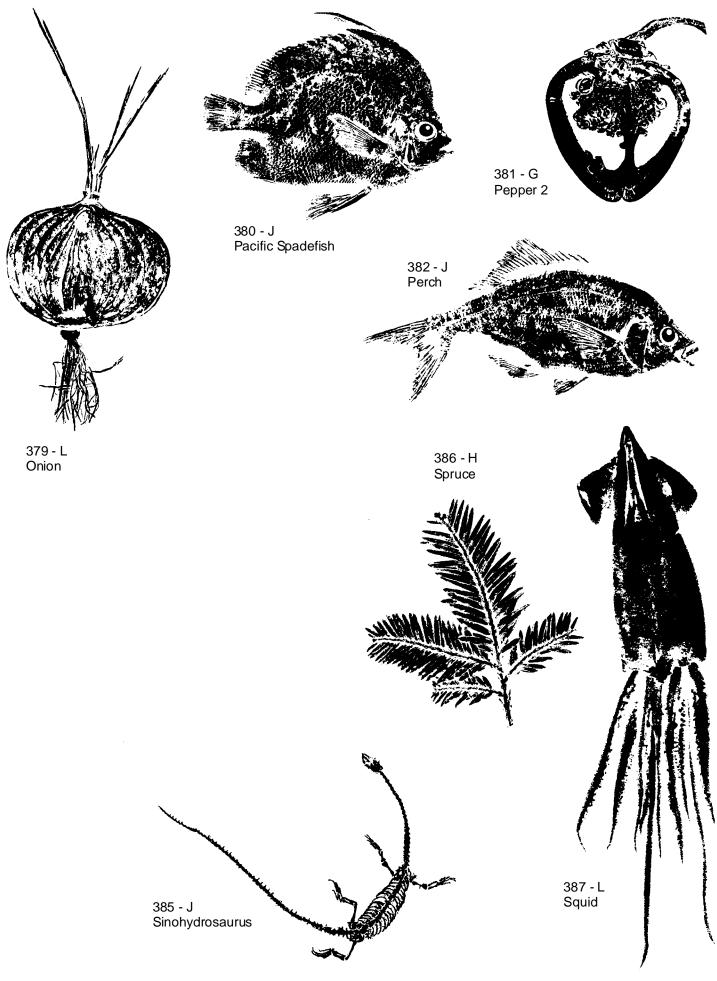


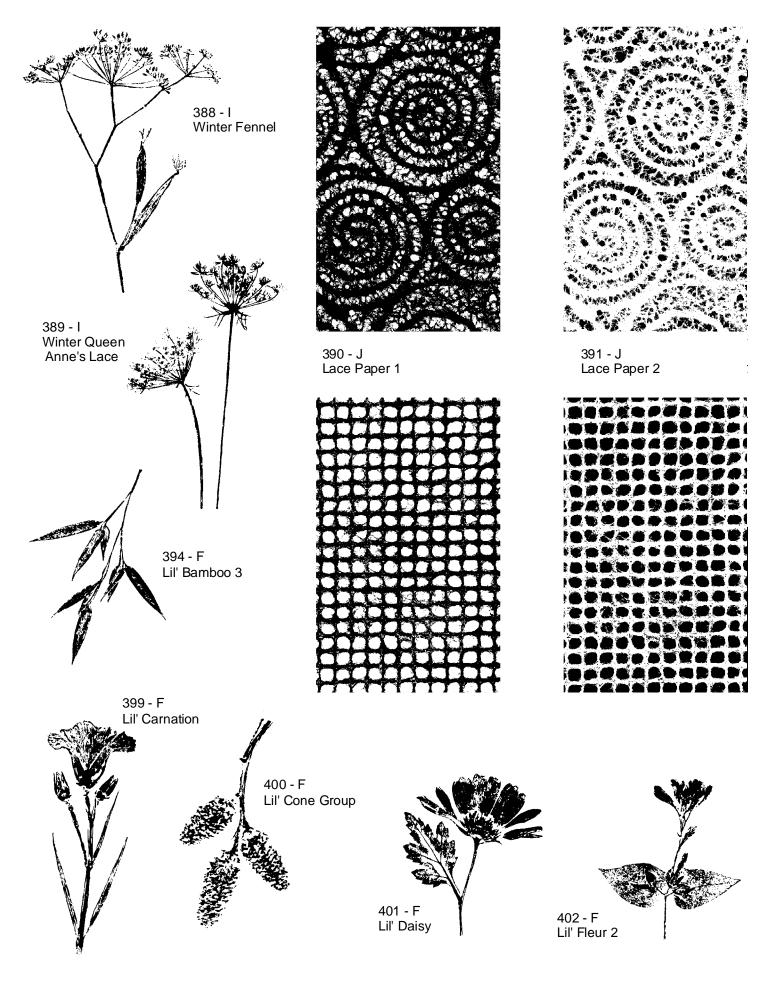
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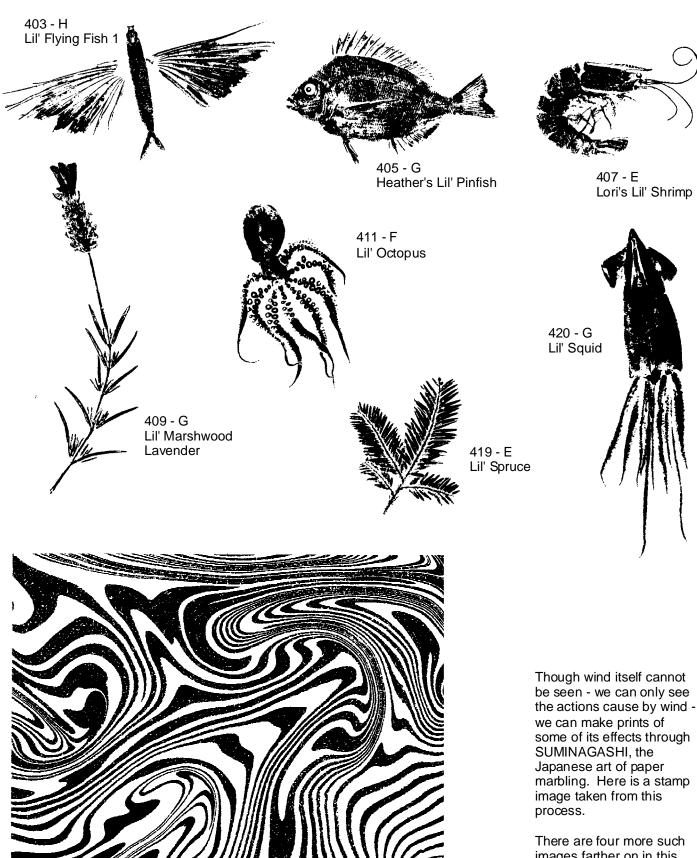






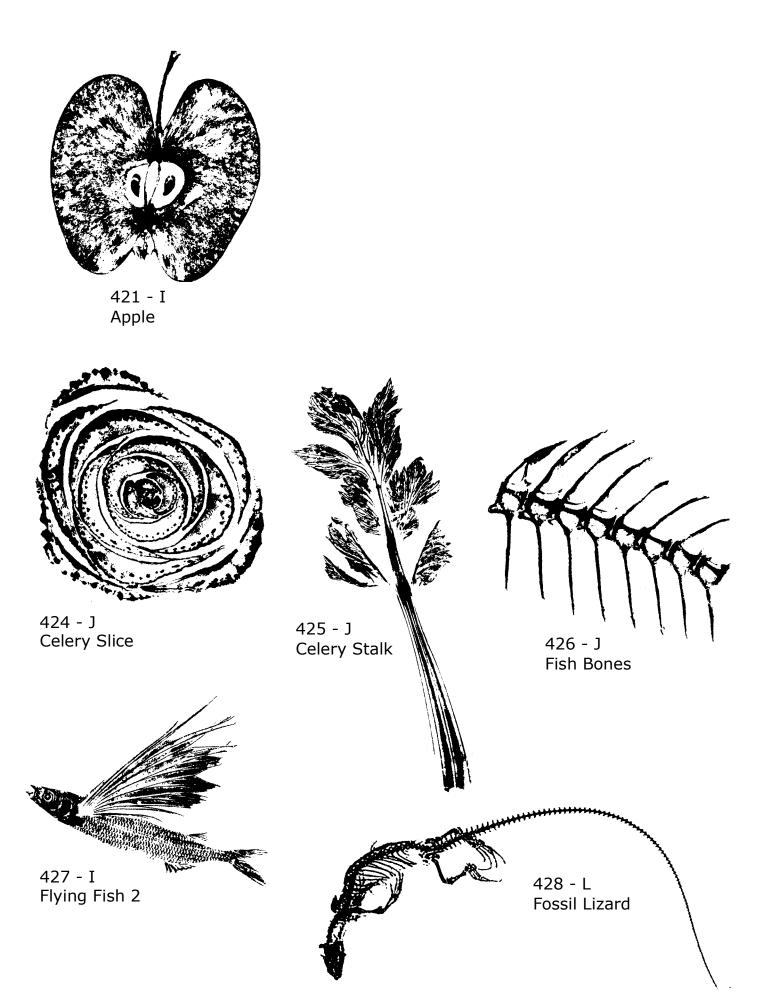


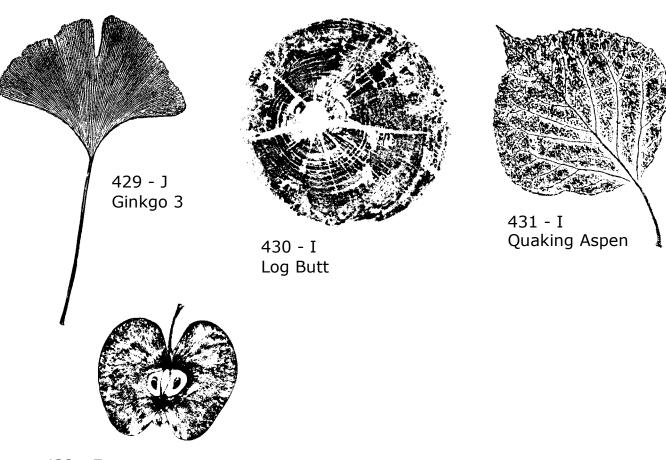




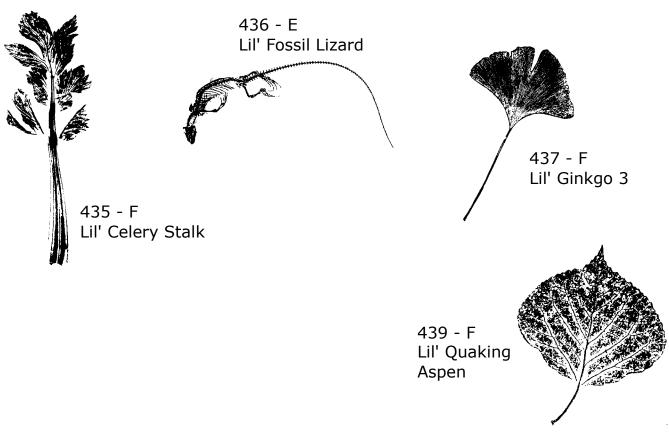
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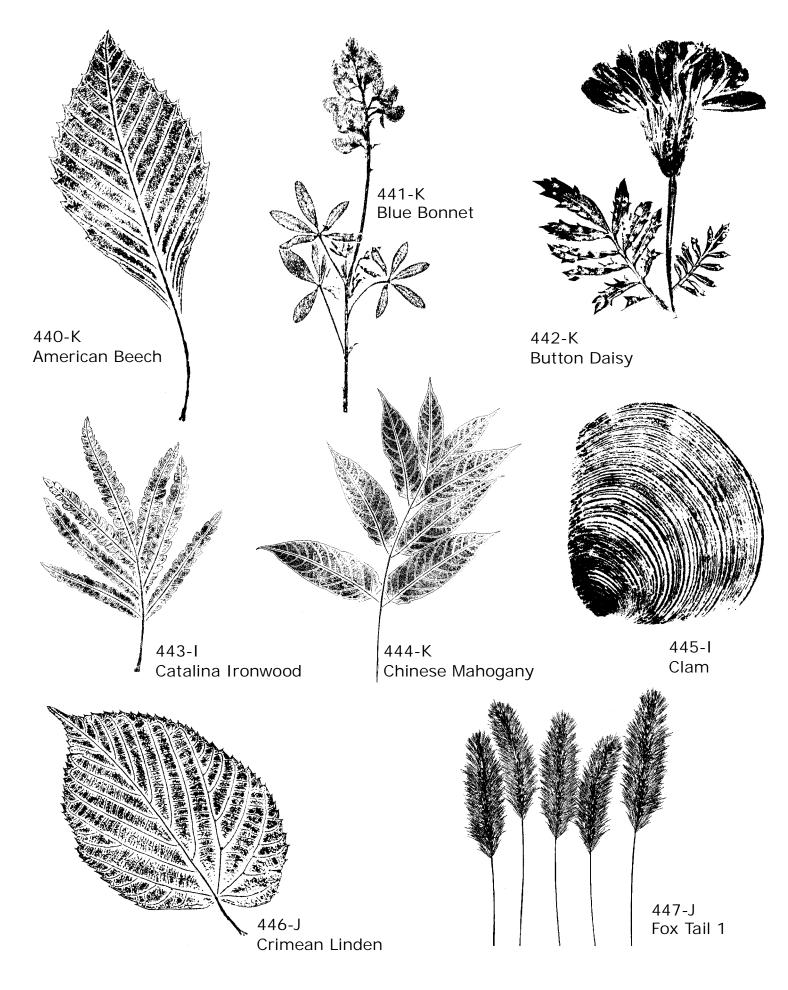
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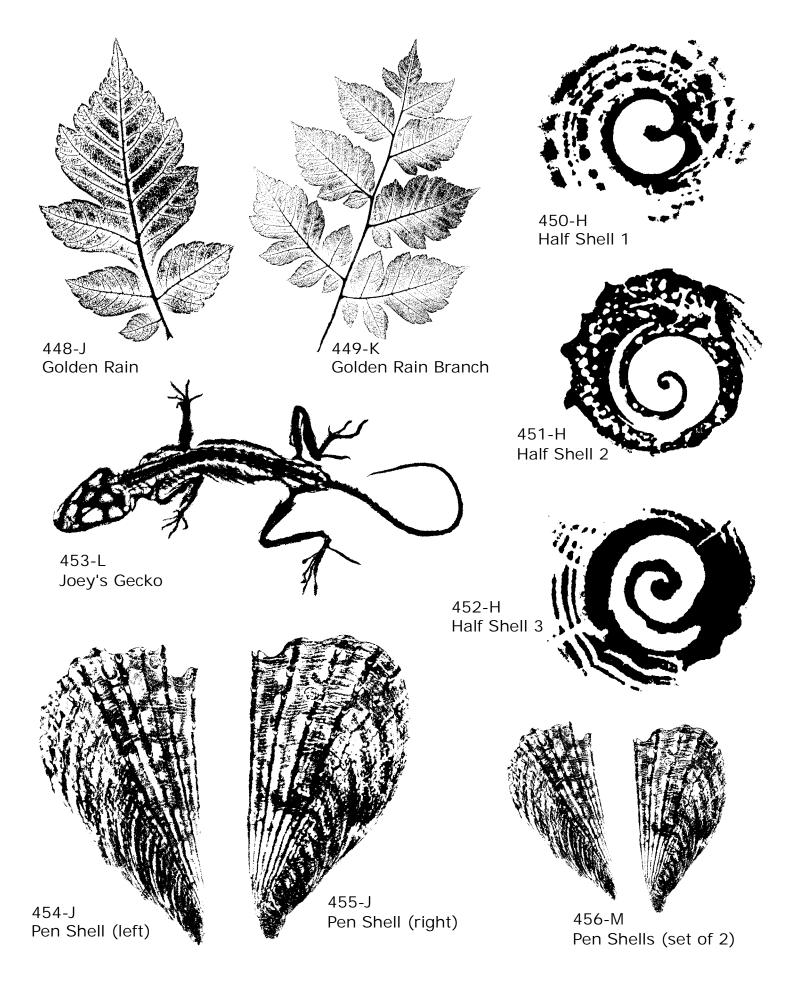


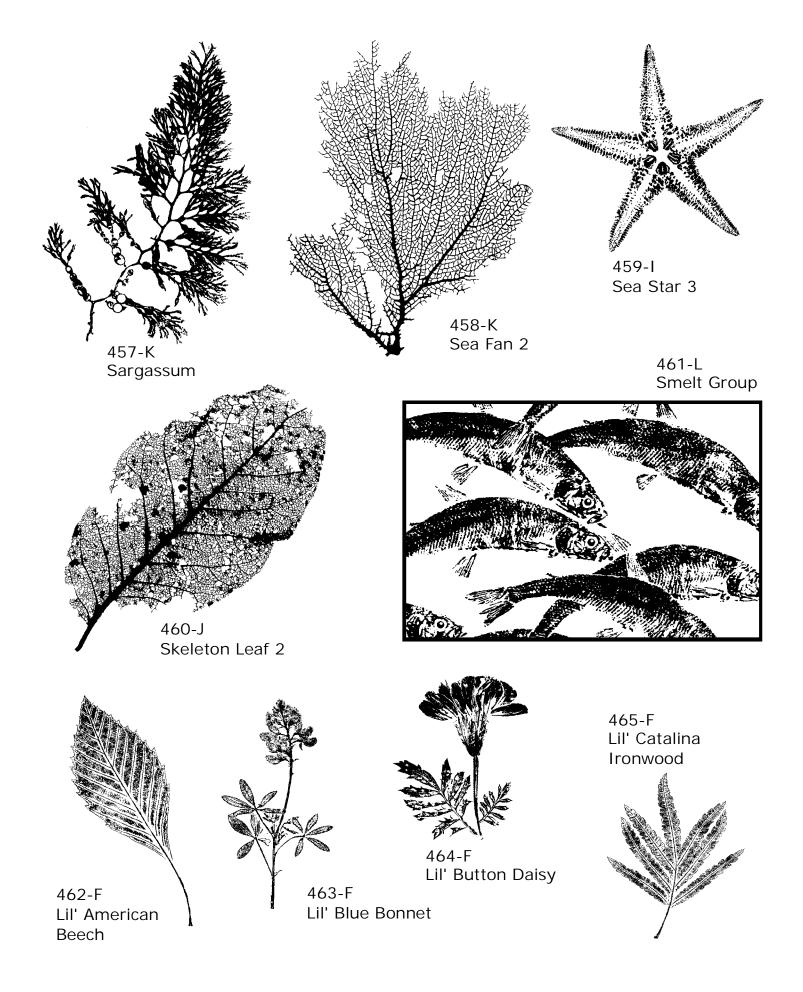


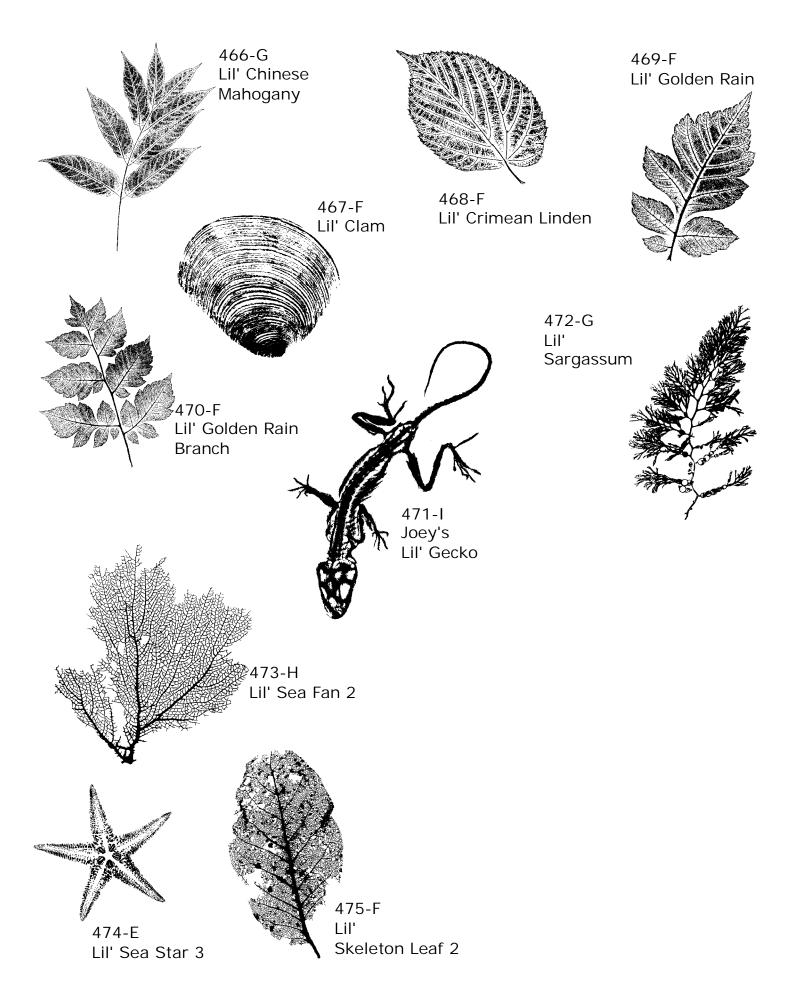
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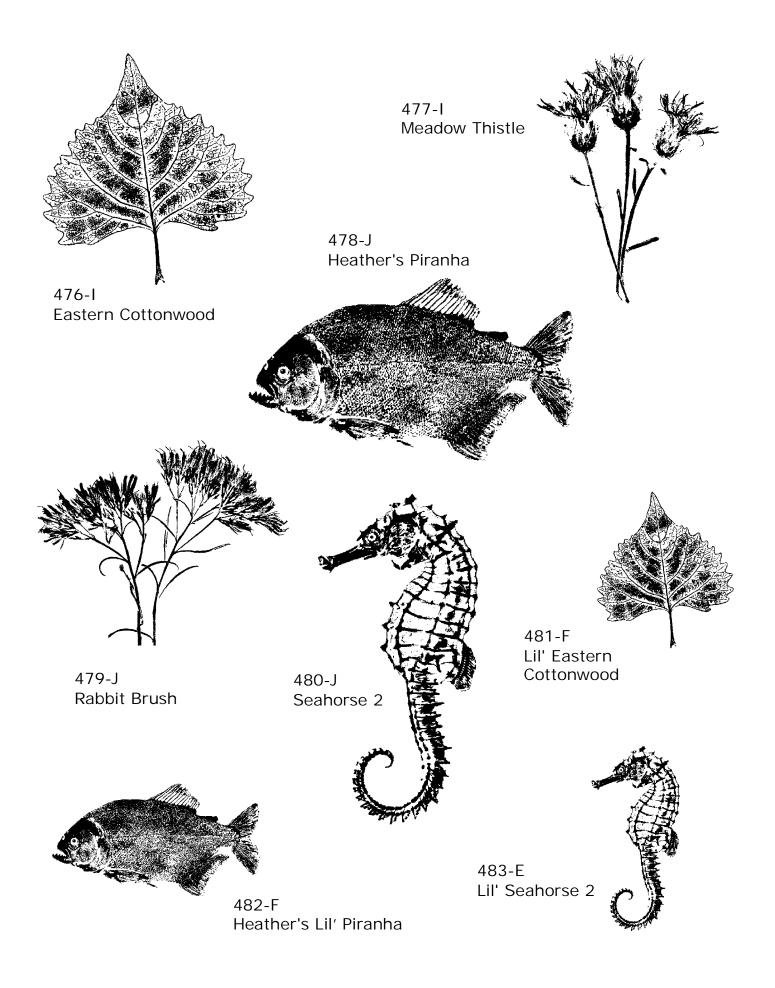


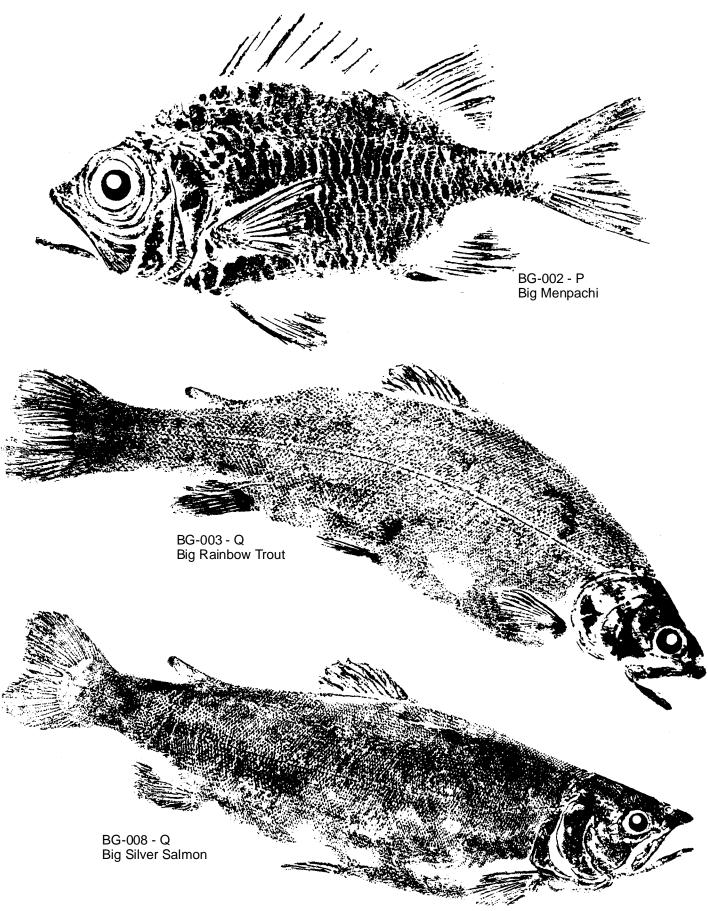


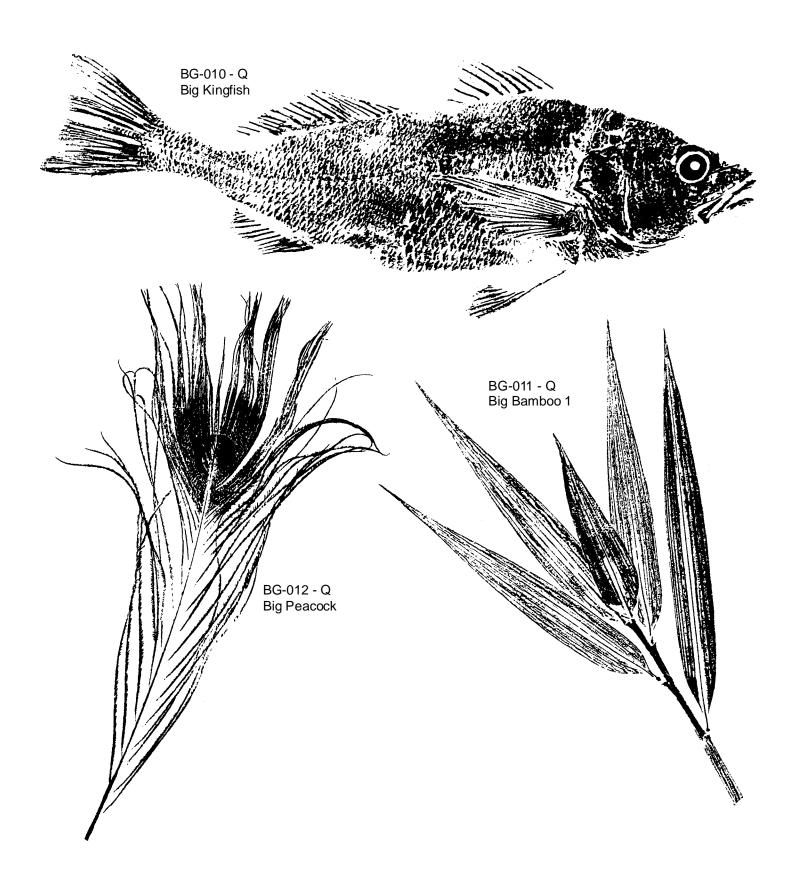


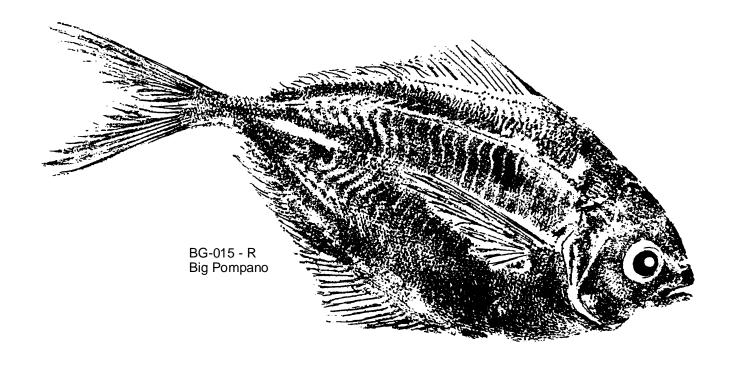


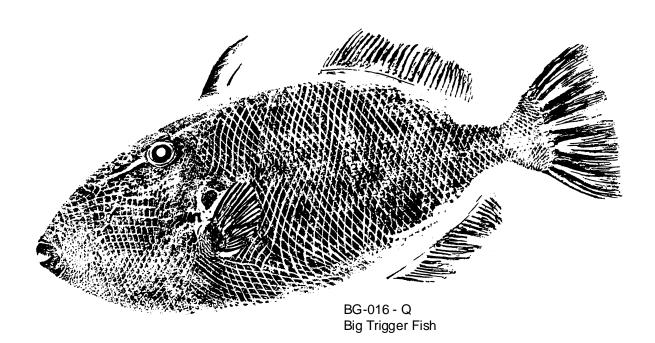


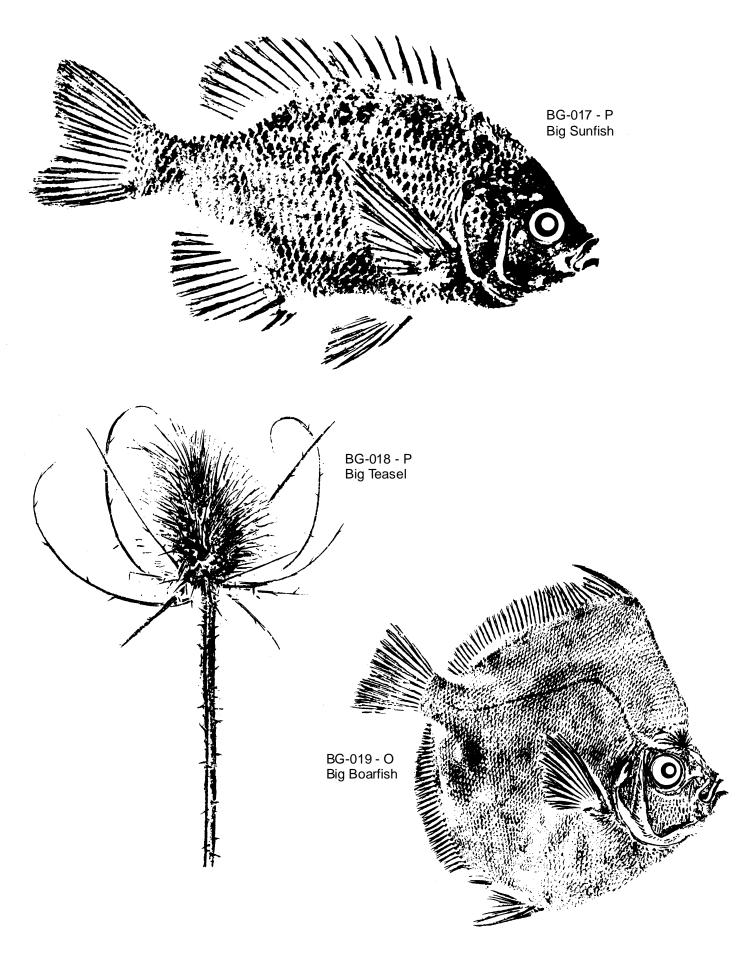


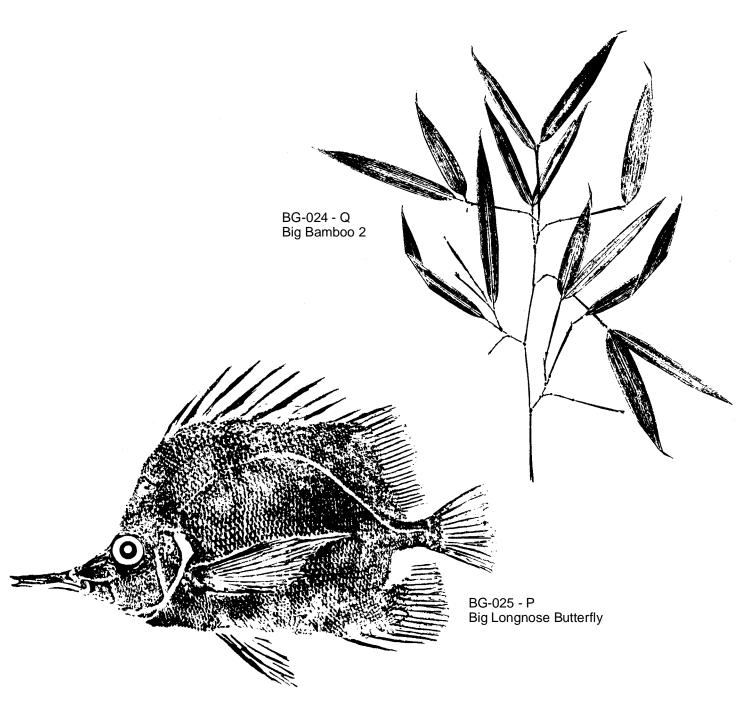


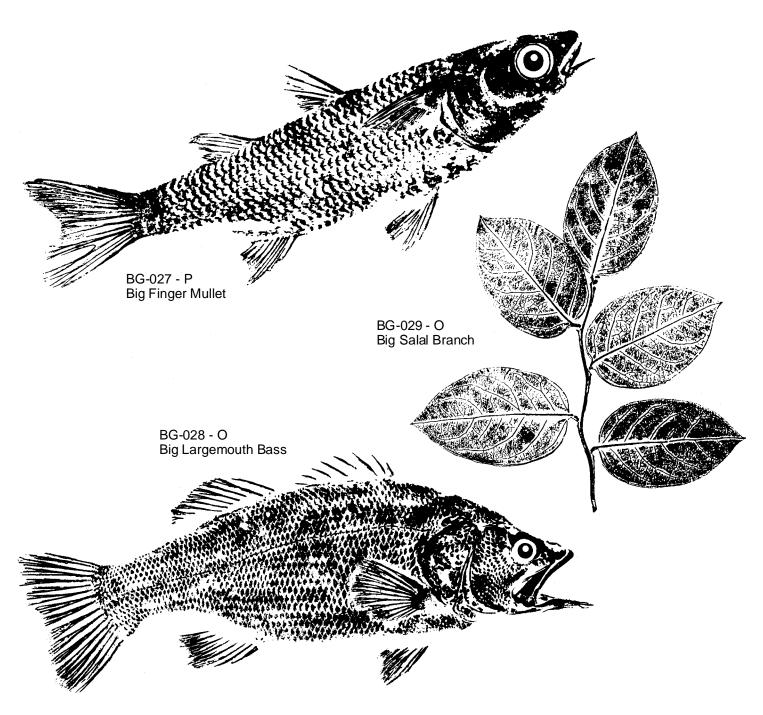


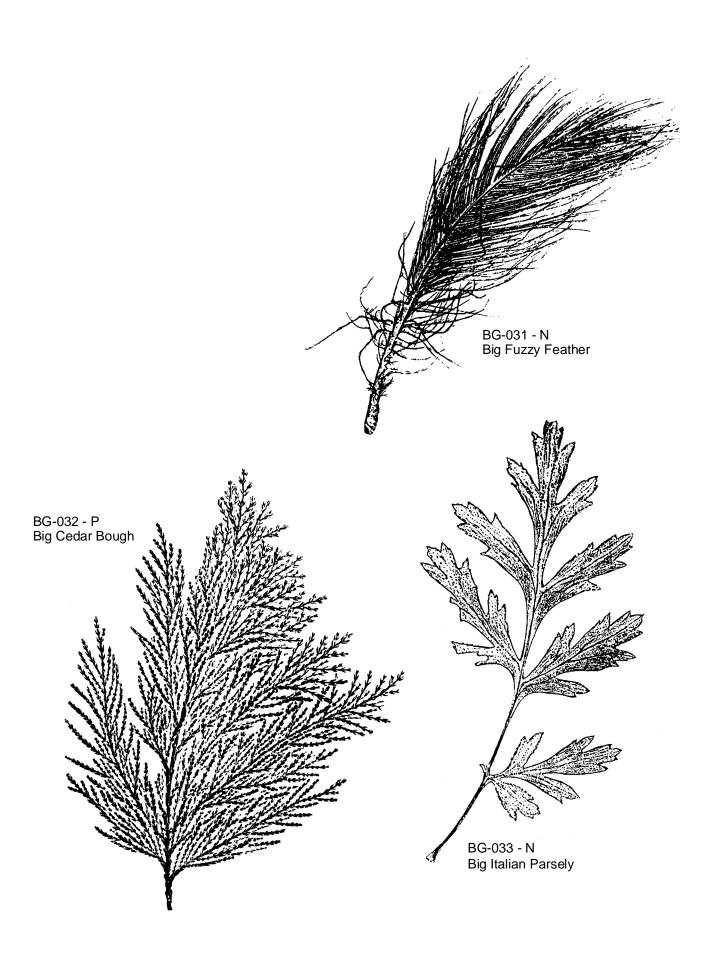


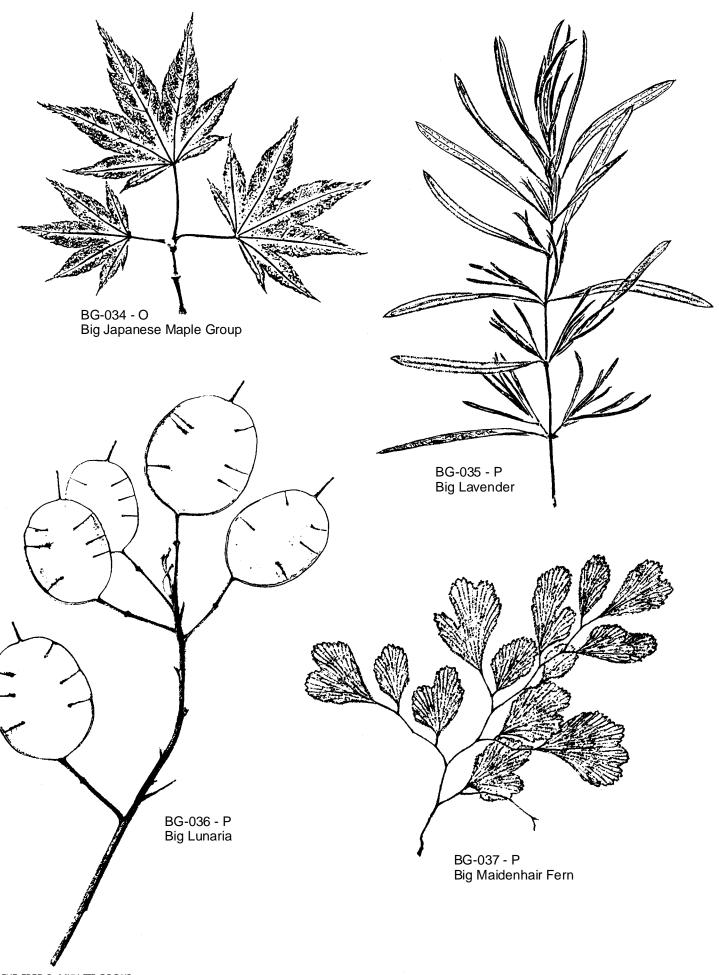


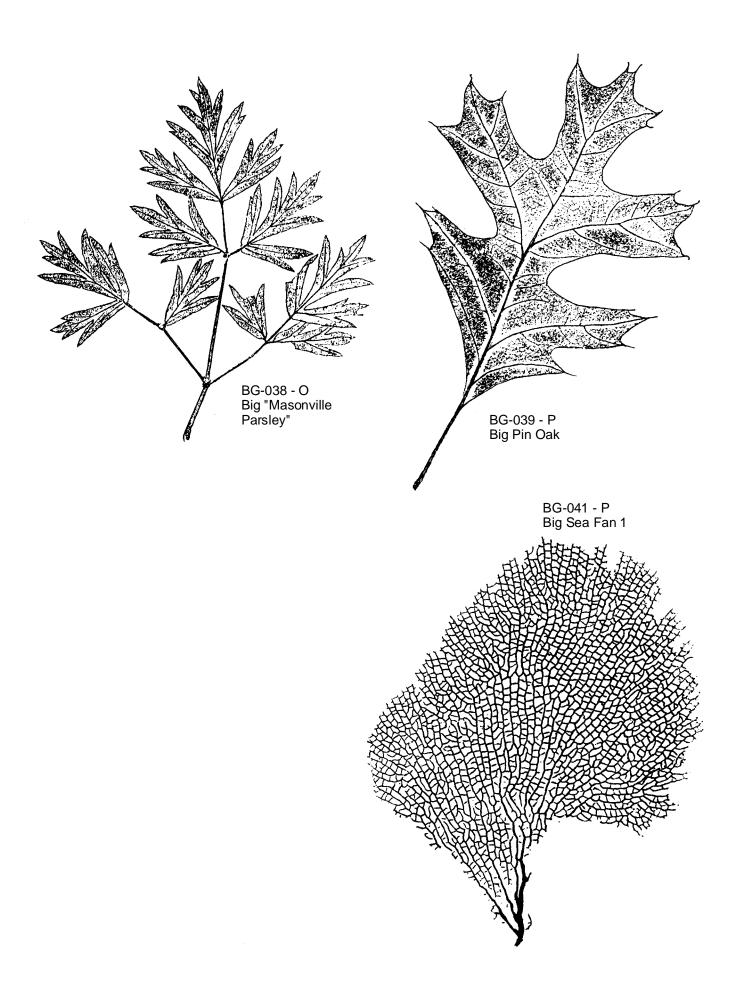


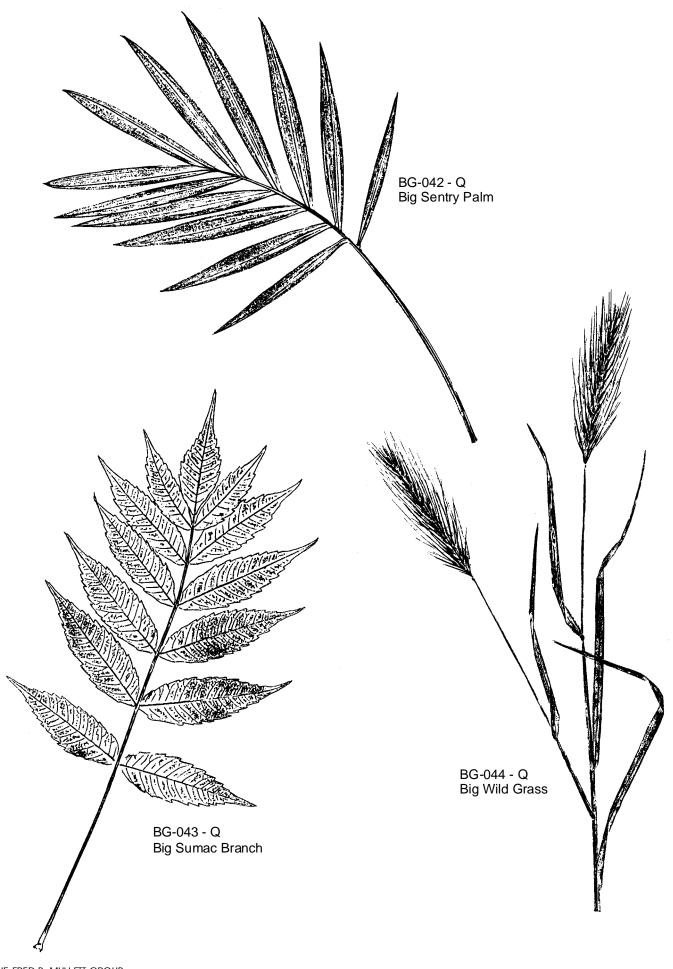


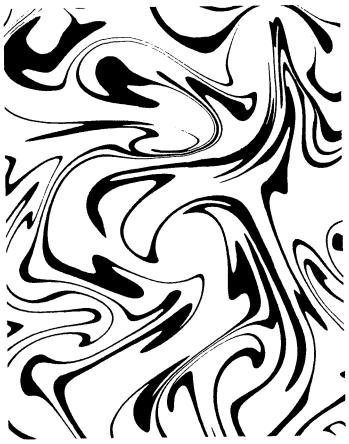




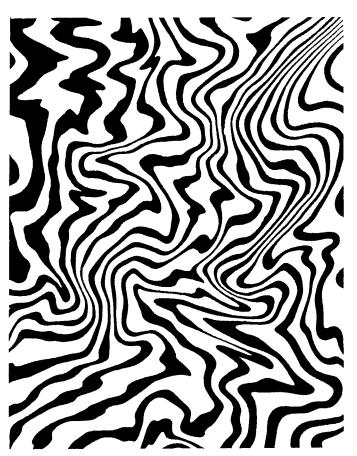








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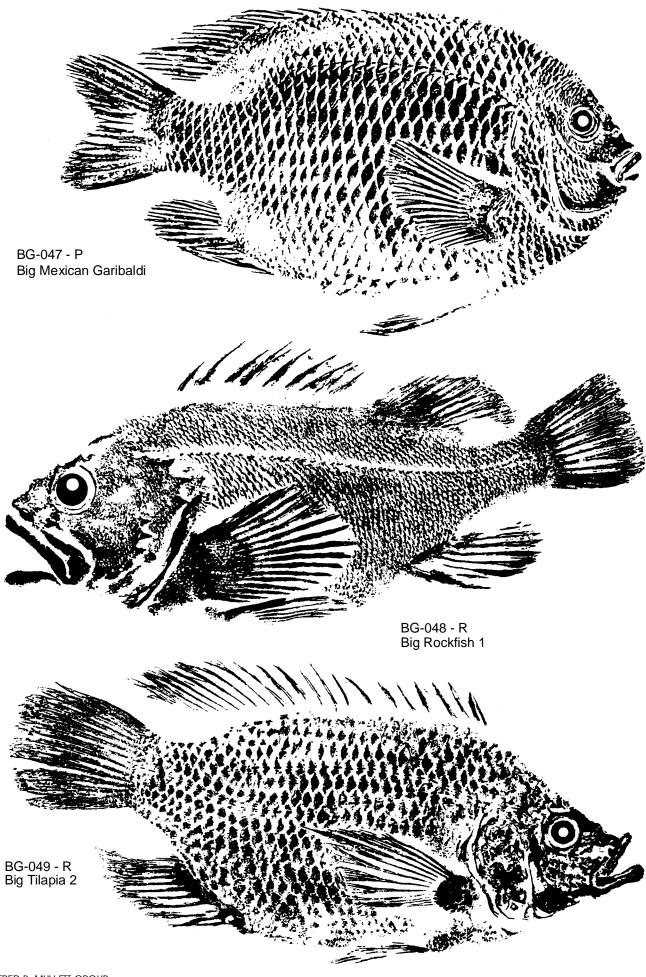
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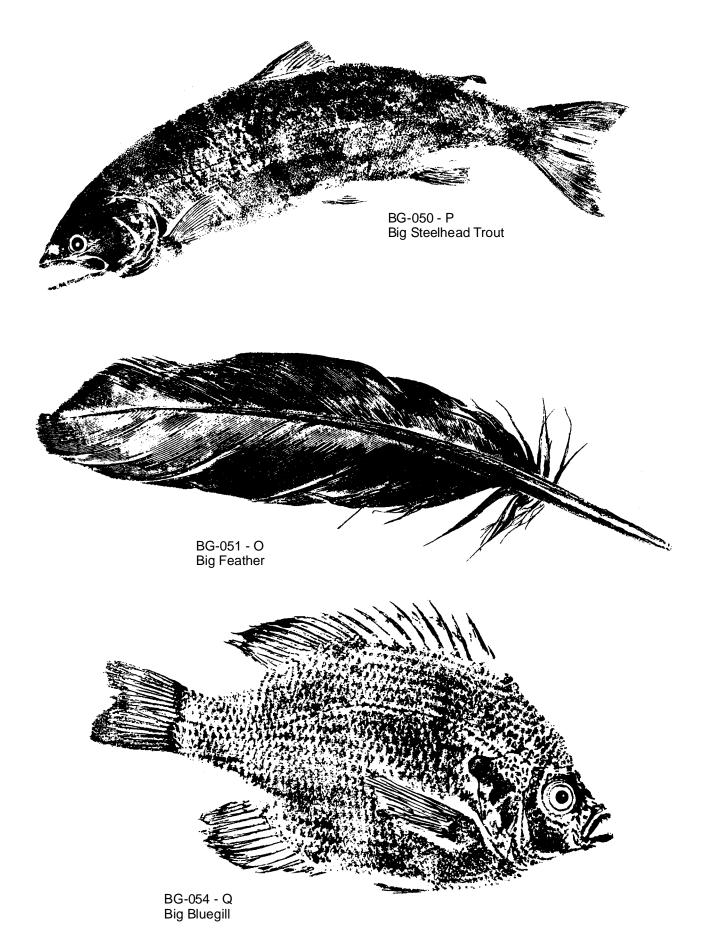


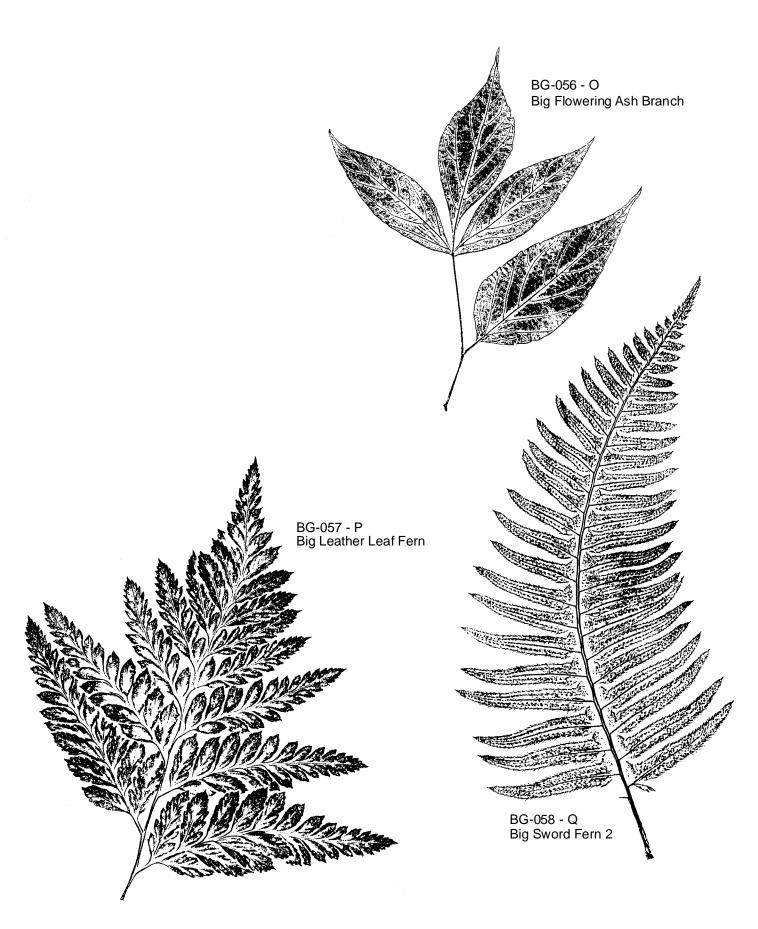
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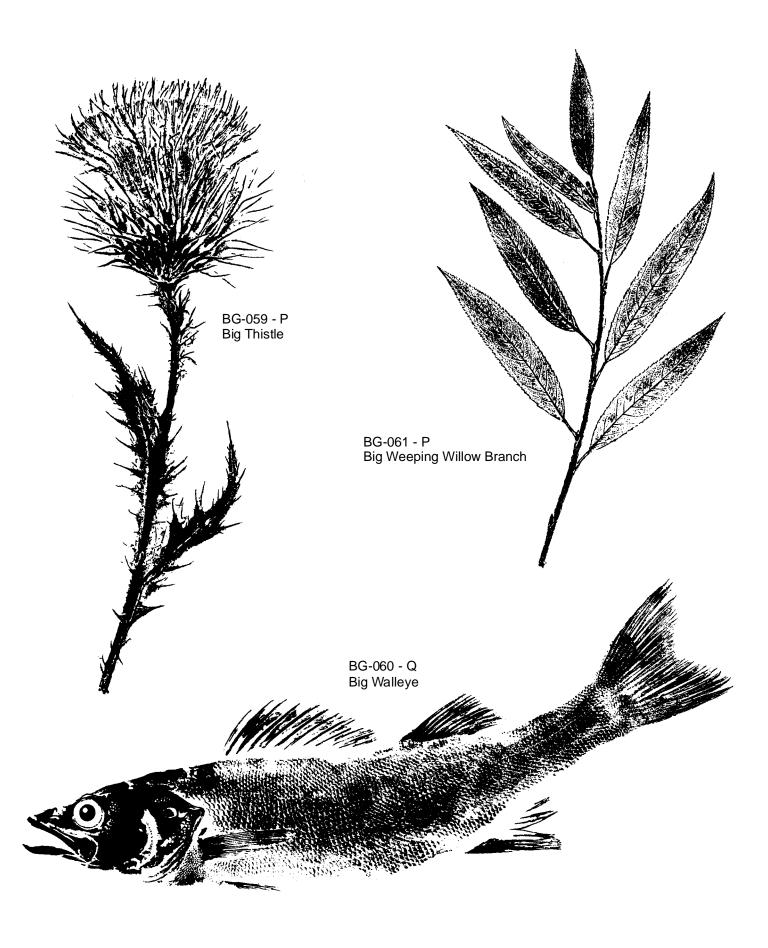


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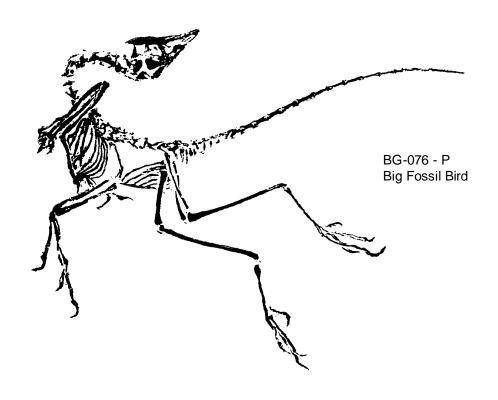


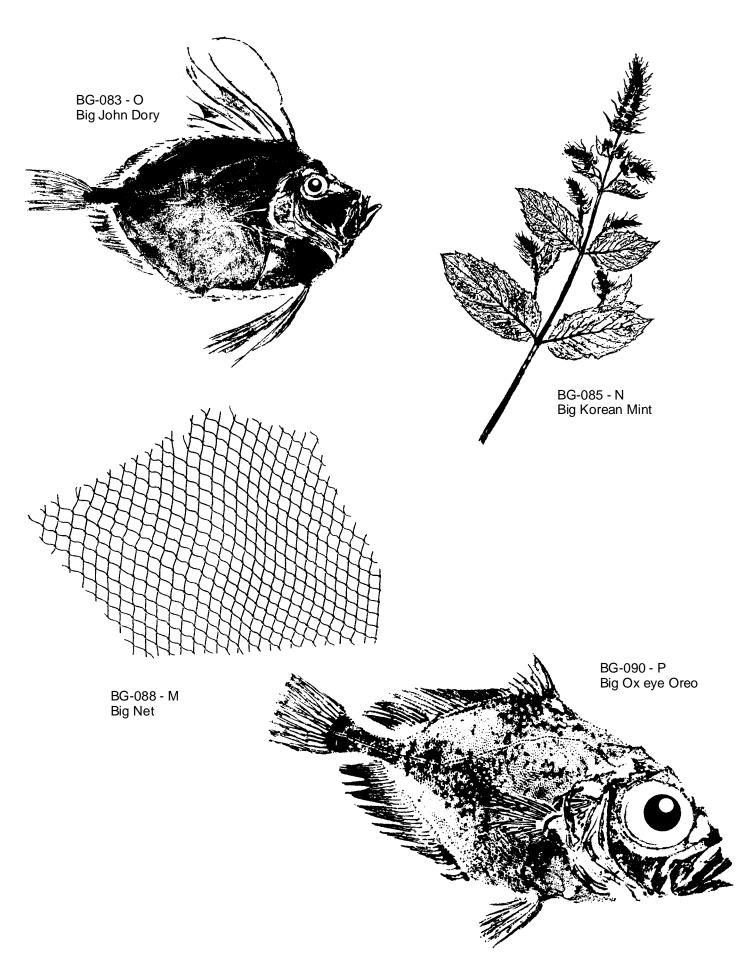


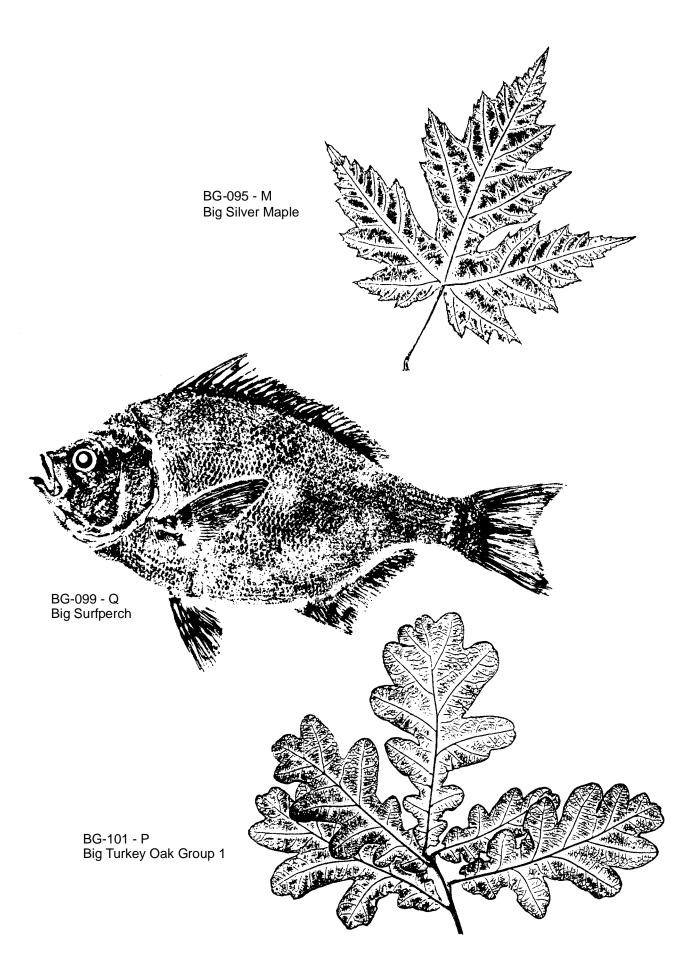




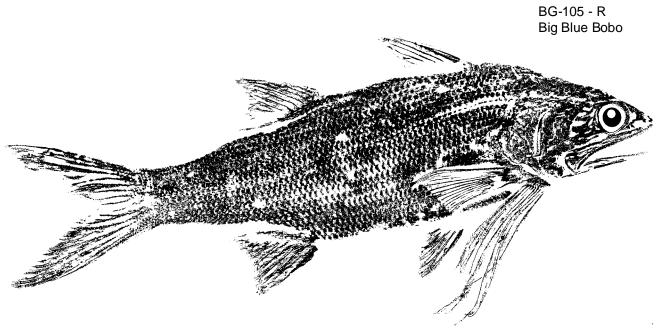


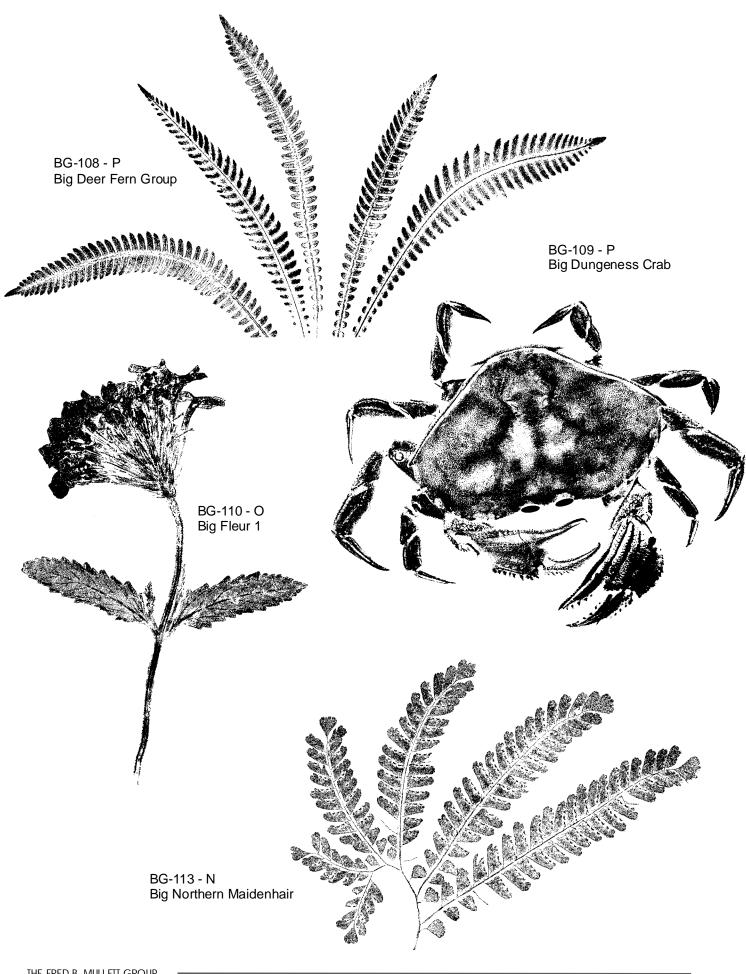


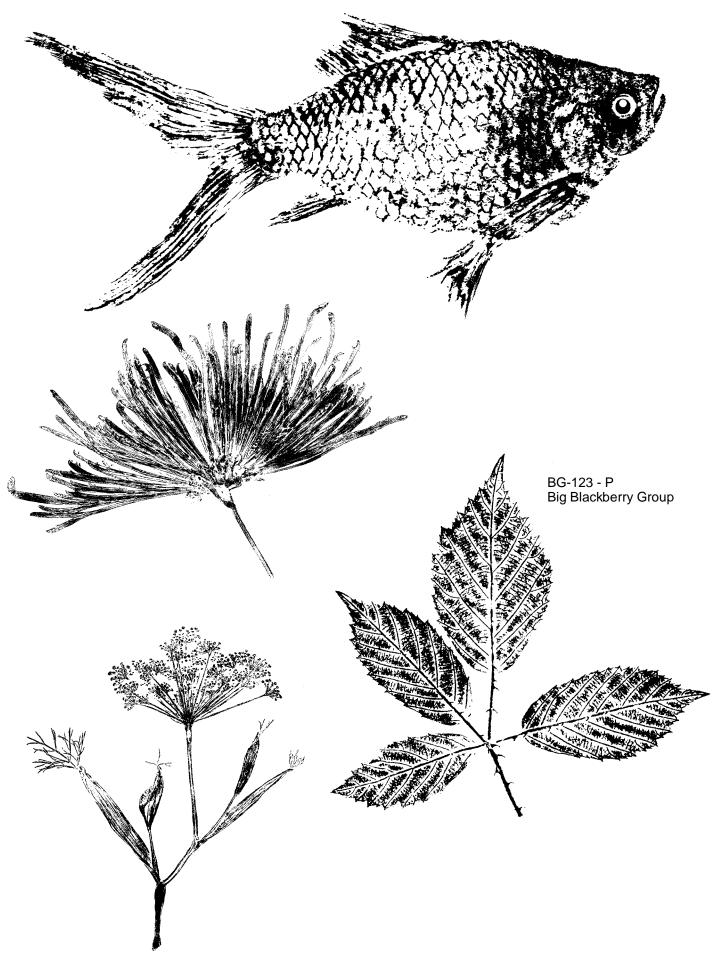


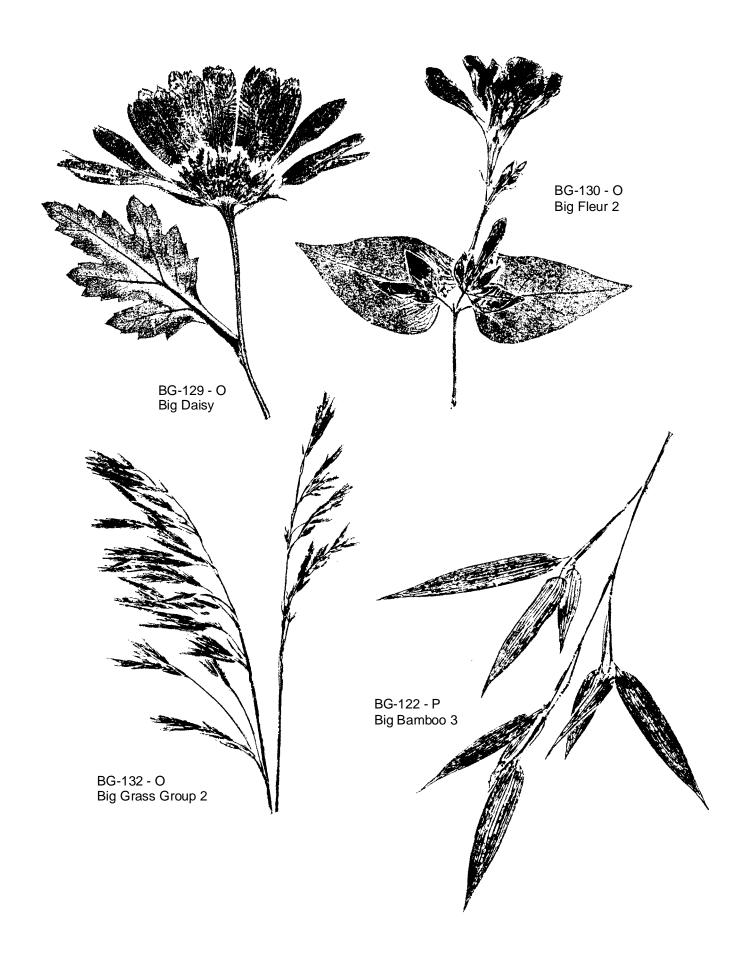


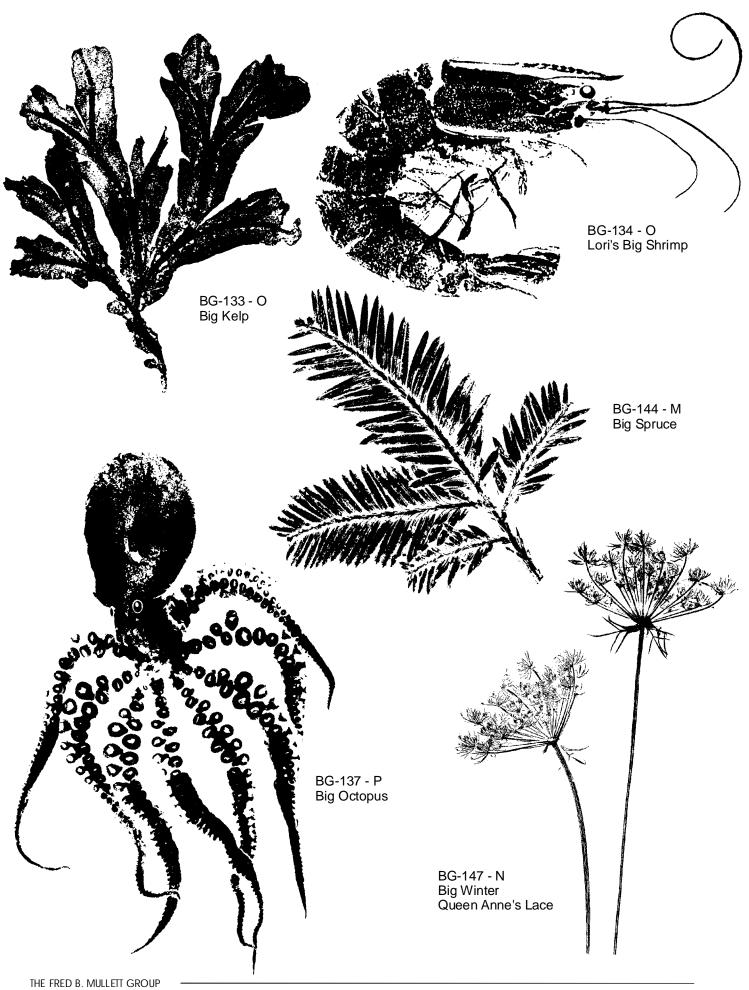


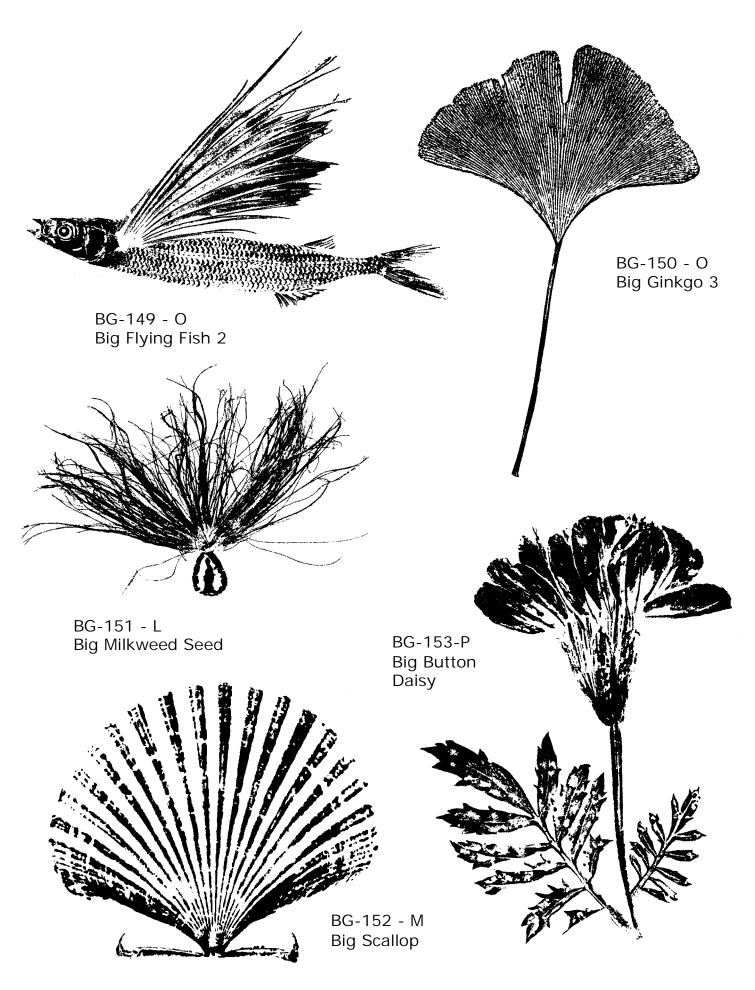


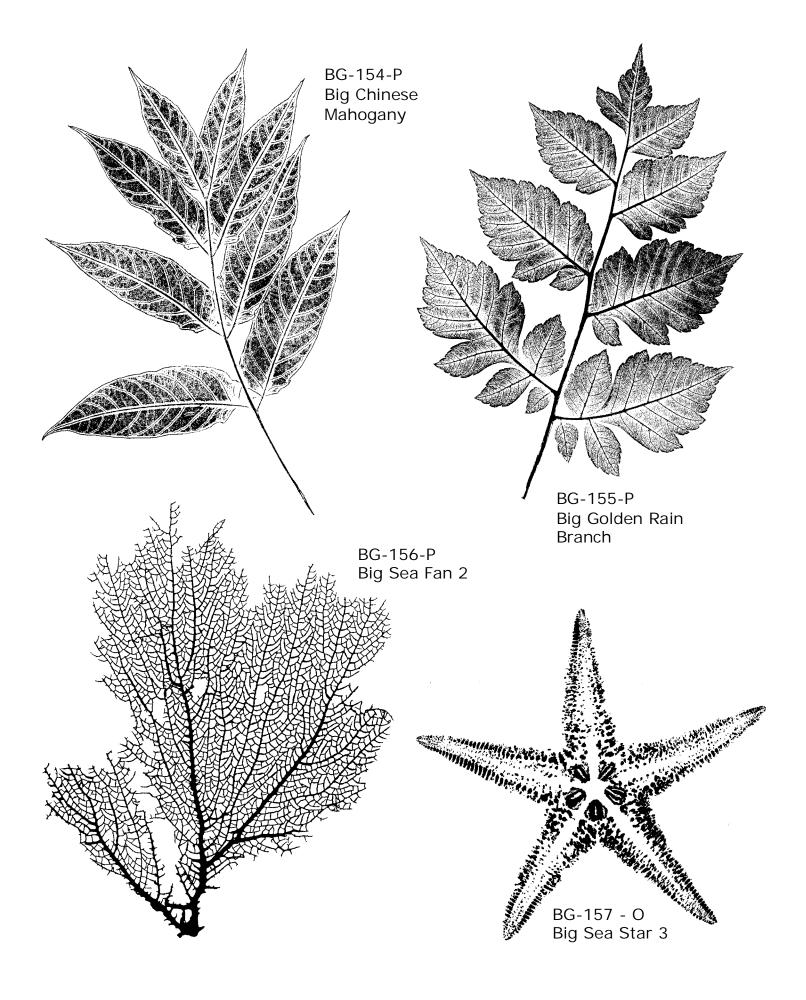


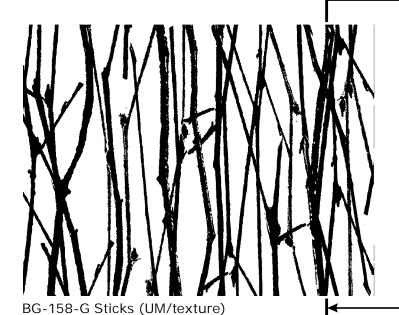




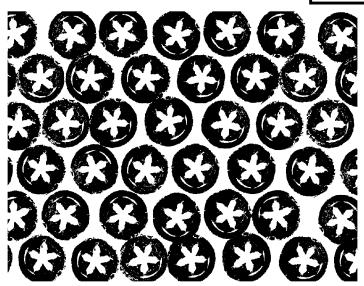




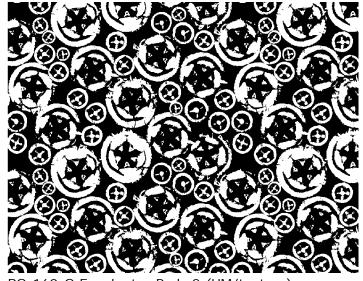




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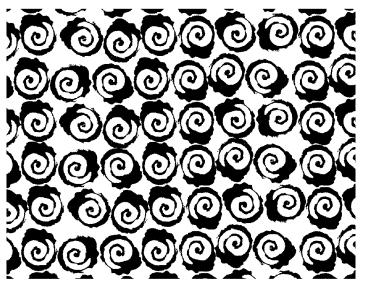
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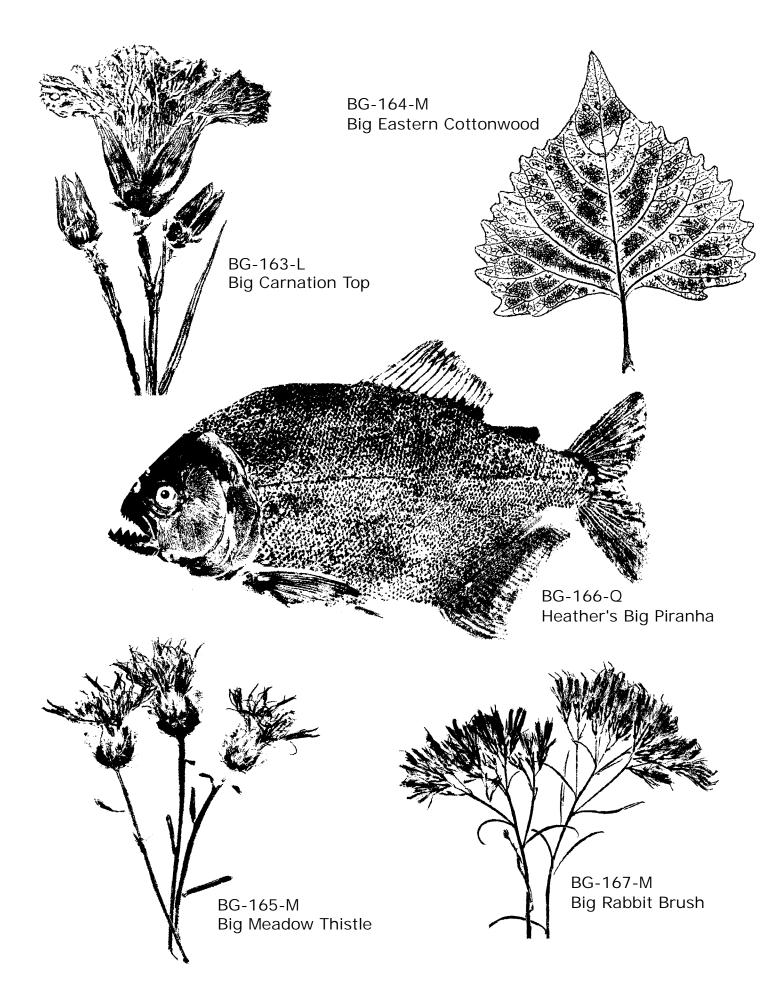
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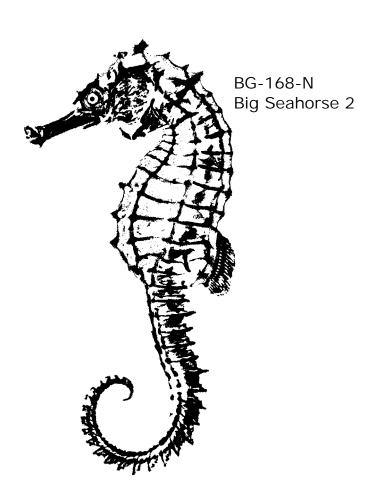


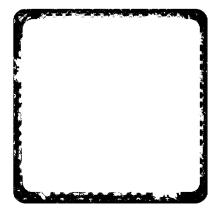
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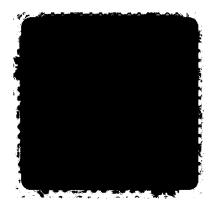
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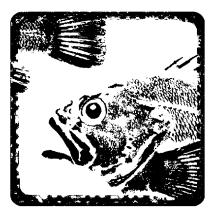




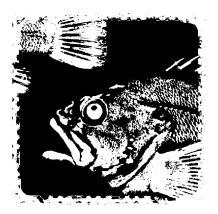
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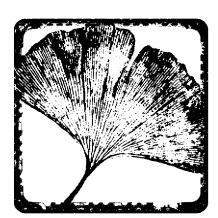
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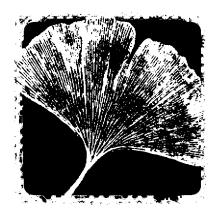
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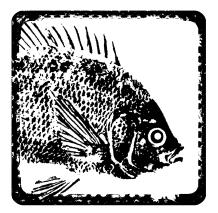
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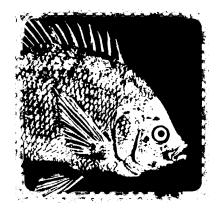
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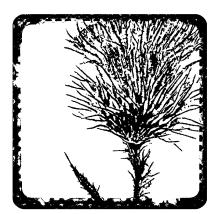
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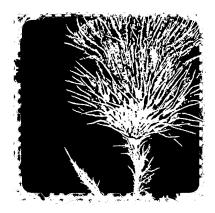
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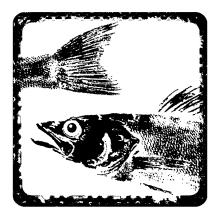
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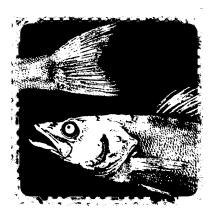
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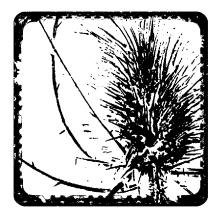


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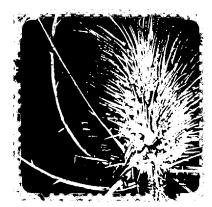


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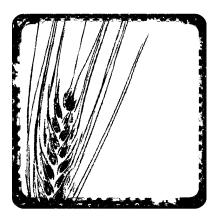
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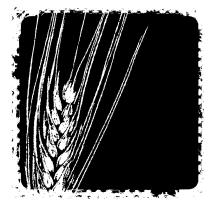
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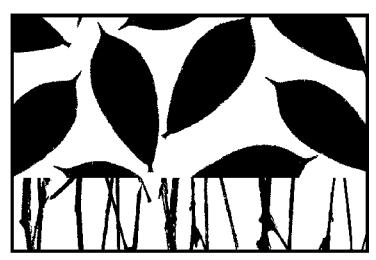
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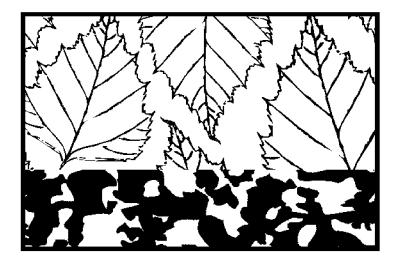


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FRR-003-L BirchPatch



FRR-004-L

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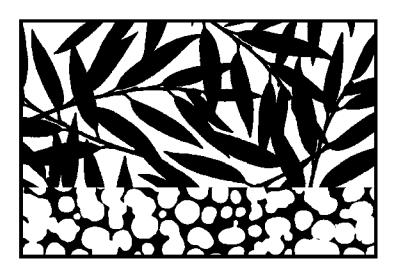


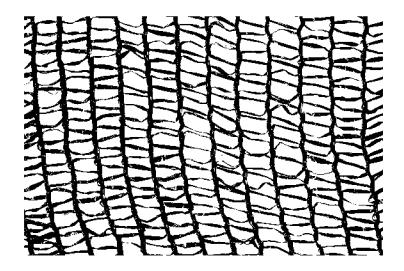
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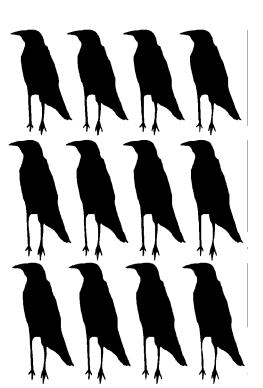


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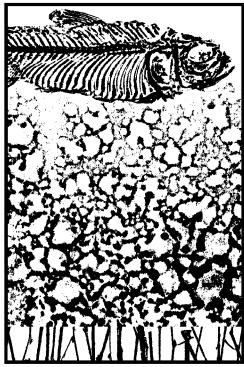
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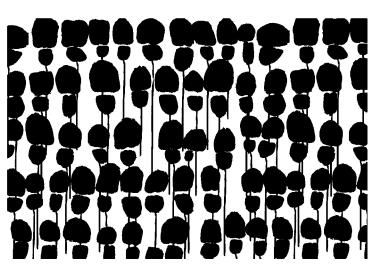
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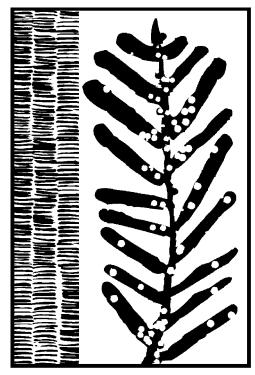


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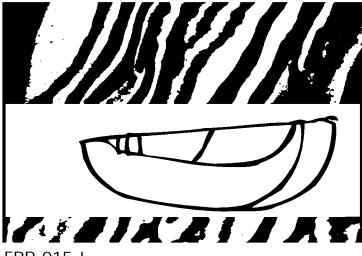
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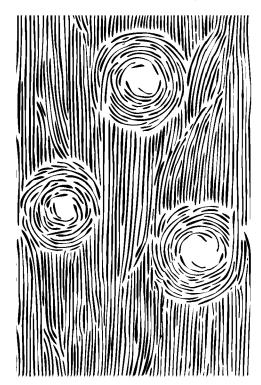


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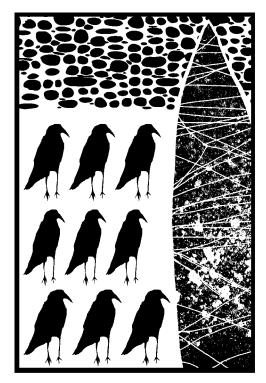


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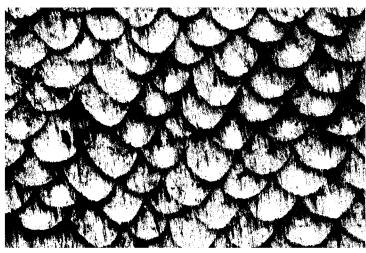
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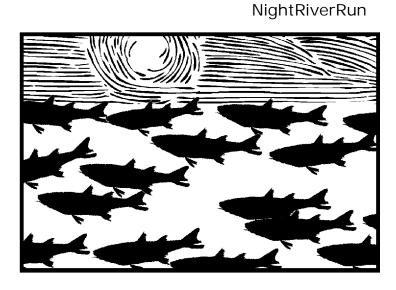
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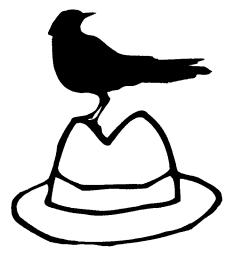


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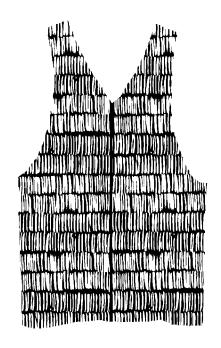


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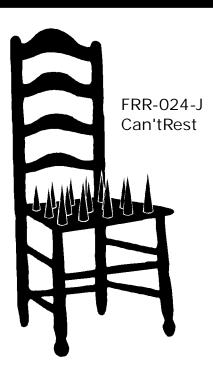
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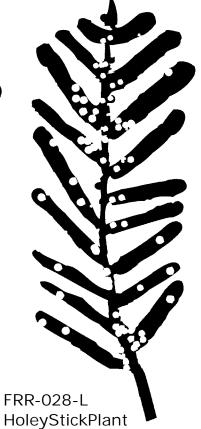


FRR-023-J Vest





FRR-025-I Worrisome



FRR-027-L AllWrappedUp

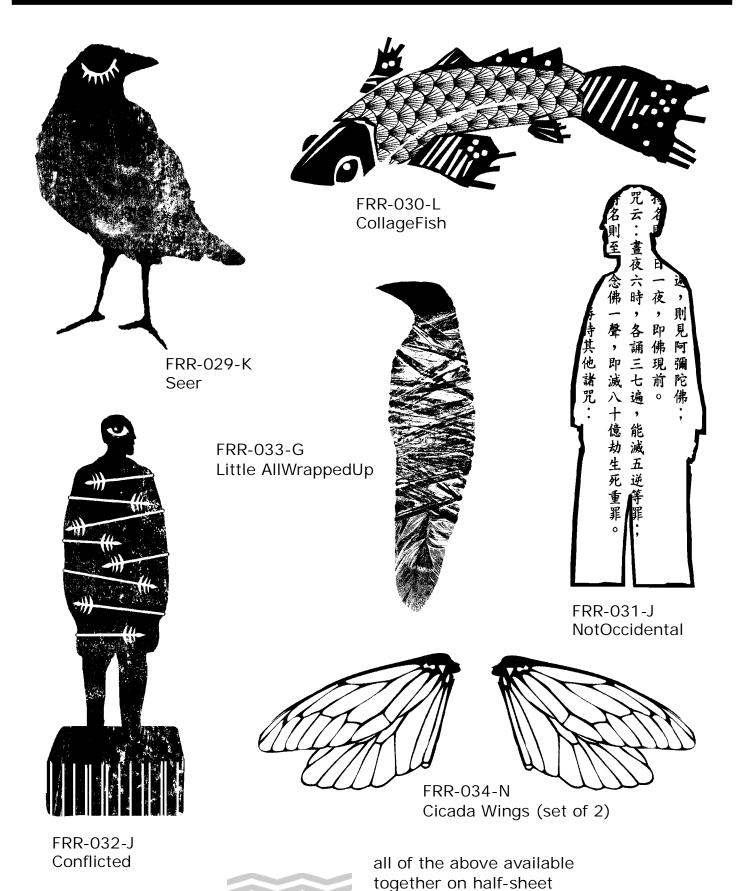


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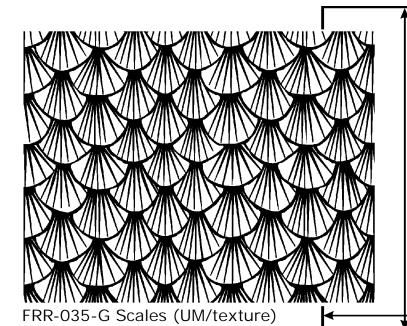
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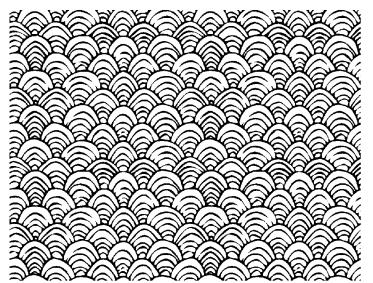


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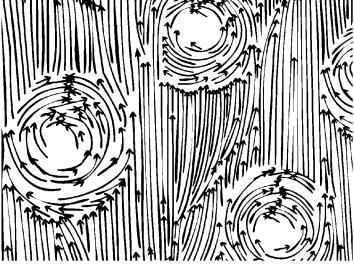
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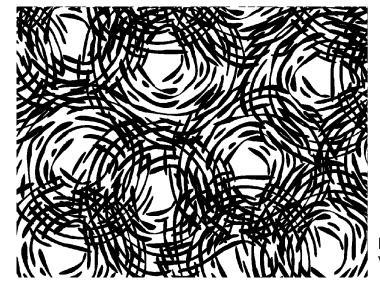
(All UM/texture sheets are 3.375" x 4.375". These have been reduced in size to fit this page.)



FRR-036-G Waves (UM/texture)



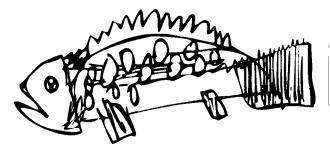
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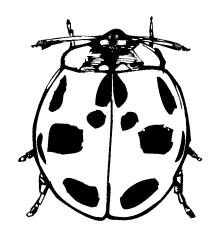
FRR-047-G Vortices (UM stamp/texture)

FRR-009-J KEEP CLAM...





FRR-037-H SketchFish



FRR-039-E BugBoy



FRR-038-H BugDaddy



FRR-040-E MommaBug



FRR-041-I RollOn



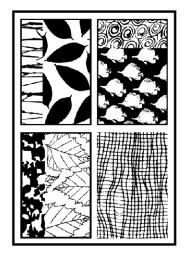




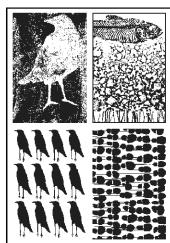


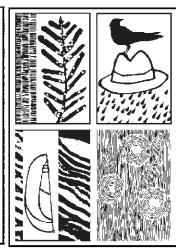
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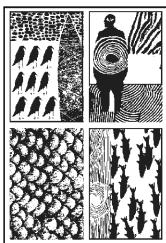
As a visual reminder (and because I had some room left over), the 8 Free Range Rubber UM sheets mentioned earlier are laid out as seen here. Each is somewhere around 5.5" x 8.25" and their Price Code is P.

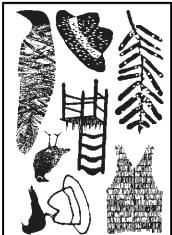




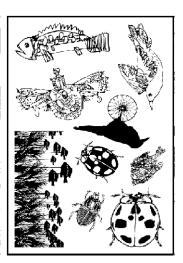












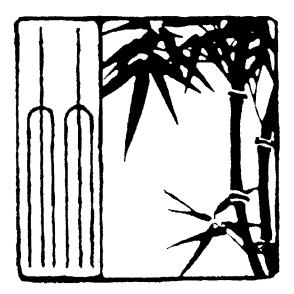
red pearl rubber stamps



RP 0011-C



RP 0012-F



RP 0013-K



RP 0021-C



RP 0022-F



RP 0023-K

words for pictures (translations available as stamps)

Bamboo (zhú)

RP 0010-F

A foundation of Asian sensibility, bamboo is ever present in Japanese and Chinese art and philosophy. Tenacious, resilient and able to bend in the winds of change without breaking.



RP 0171-C



RP 0172-F



RP 0173-K



RP 0181-C



RP 0182-F



RP 0183-K

words for pictures (translations available as stamps)

One always gains something by opening a book.

RP 0170-F

Support your public library.

red pearl rubber stamps



RP 0351-C



RP 0352-F



words for pictures (translations available as stamps)

Dragon (lóng)

RP 0353-K

Complex and multi-faceted, the Eastern dragon stands in sharp contrast to the dragons in Western mythology. It is a friendly symbol embodying masculinity (yang), bringing good fortune, and stands as quardian of the Emperor.



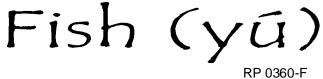
RP 0361-C



RP 0362-F

RP 0363-K

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Symbolic of a good harvest and abundance, the fish finds itself a staple of both Chinese and Japanese philosophy and culture.

RP 0391-N "I have loved this all my life." * RP 0396-E **Text** have loved this my life. RP 0392-N Thoughts "I will place my chair where I can watch like the clouds at play." * butterflies. Words like RP 0398-I Text l will place stones. my chair My youthful where tongue I can grows gray. watch the clouds RP 0397-I RP 0393-N **Text** "Thoughts like butterflies. Words like stones. My youthful tongue grows gray." *

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RP 0399-F Text
Bamboo,
which is
open-minded,
is my
teacher.



RP O395-F
"Dare to be not evil." **



RP 0394-N "Bamboo, which is openminded, is my teacher." *

Dare to be not evil.

RP 0402-H Fence



RP 0412-H Hut



RP 0422-H Parasol



RP 0400-E Text

^{*} Japanese calligraphy by Masako Custer

^{**} Chinese calligraphy by Zhou Huijin

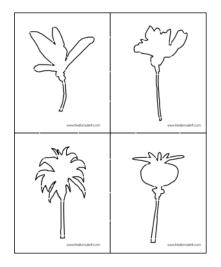
mask, stencil and cropping shapes

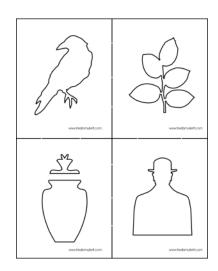
Stencils and masks are exactly the same thing. Generally, one allows treatment of the positive shapes and spaces (stencils) and the other the negative (masks).

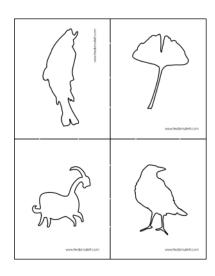
Separate the rectangular plates in each set by cutting through the connecting tabs holding them together by using a sharp craft knife. To do this, lay the full sheet on a cutting mat and slide the knife along until you find one of the small tabs. Firmly but gently just slice through it and go on to the next. (It is suggested to use a dark surface under the plate sheet to more easily see the tabs.)

Having separated each plateas, now each individual mask may be removed from the stencil by the same method. With the plate still firmly on your cutting mat, slide the knife along and around the shape until you find a tab. Again, firmly but gently slice through all the tabs until the mask easily falls away from the stencil.

Masks and stencils can now be used in any traditional manner, but the stencil can also be used as a shaped viewing window to find a shaped image on an otherwise unremarkable or dismissible piece of paper.



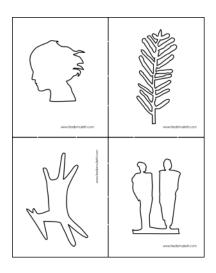


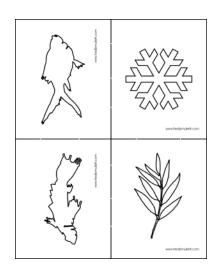


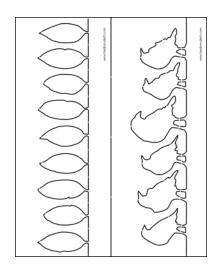
stencil set 1

stencil set 2

stencil set 3







stencil set 4

stencil set 5

stencil set 6

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Sometimes there is a extra space left on an engraved plate for special images. You know; things we want but may not fit in with the general theme and scheme of things. After a while, you end up with spares and overstock. Well, why not offer those up to folks who might be interested. Enter the PRIVATE STOCK.

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