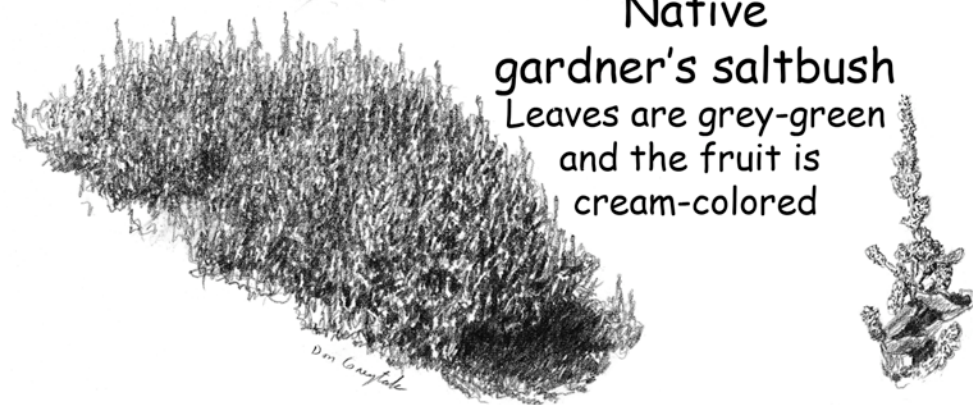




Native narrowleaf cottonwood
Leaves can be light green in spring, dark green in summer, or yellow in fall



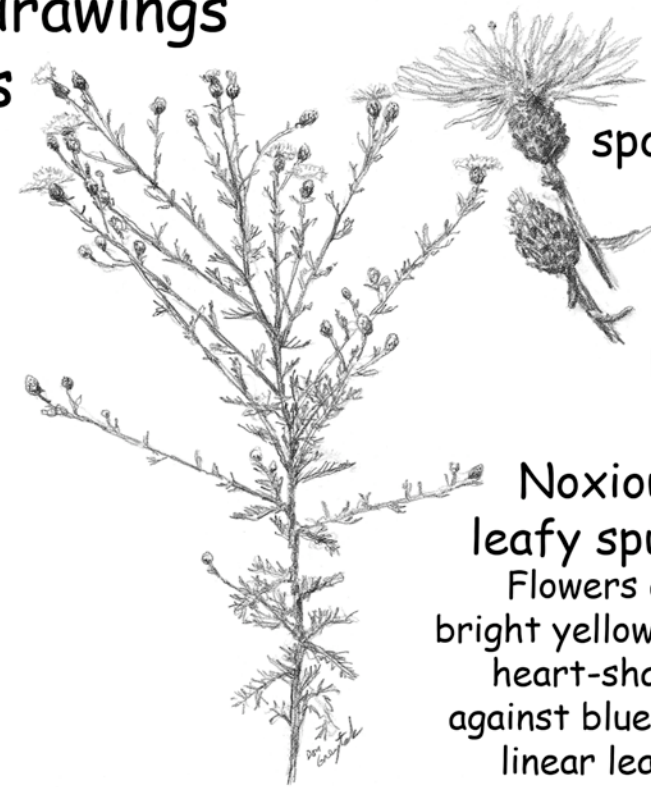
Native scarlet globemallow
The flower is orange to brick-red with a yellow center



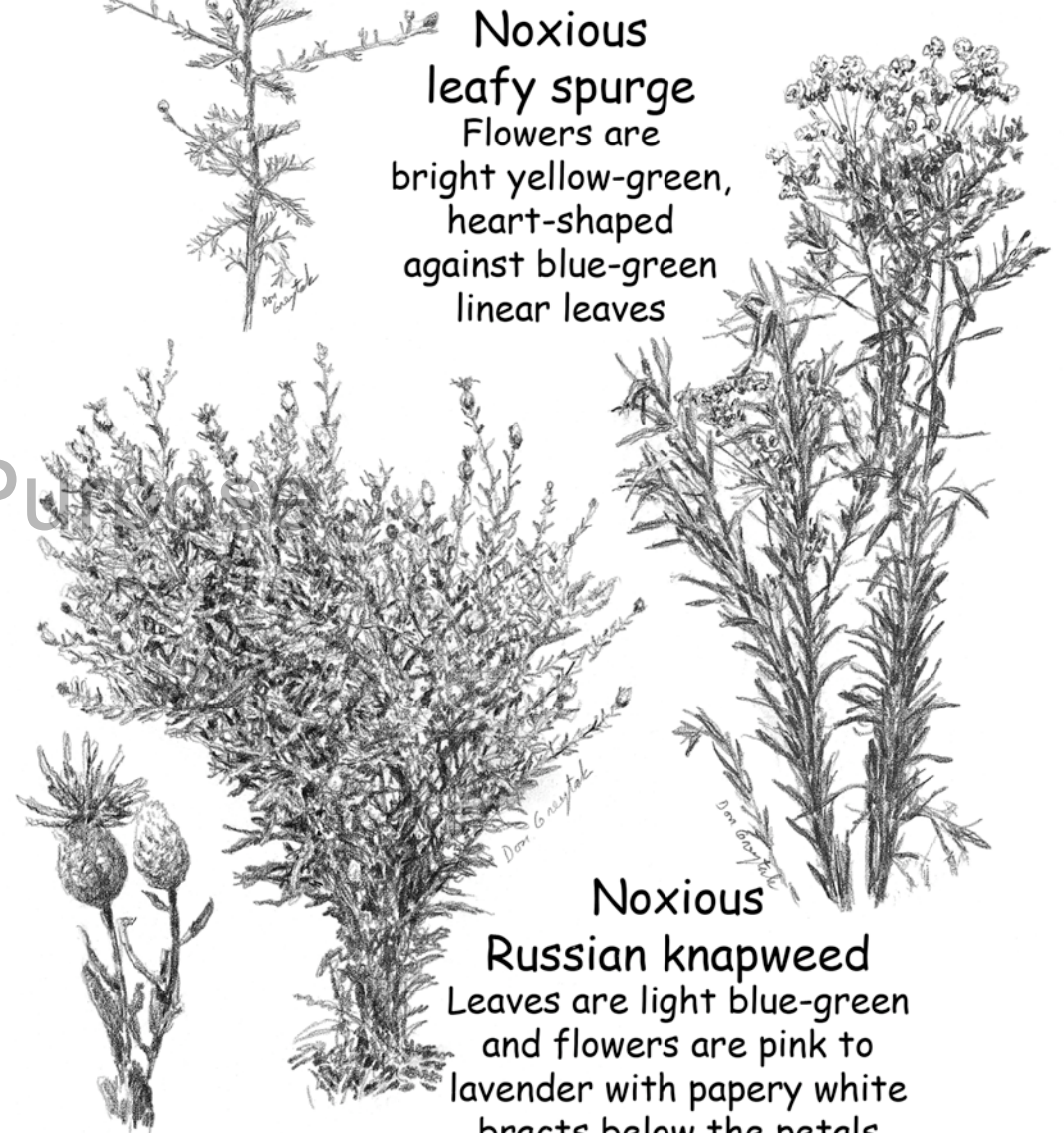
Native gardner's saltbush
Leaves are grey-green and the fruit is cream-colored

Try your hand at coloring Don Greytak's drawings of native plants and noxious weeds

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Noxious spotted knapweed
Flowers are pink to purple with black bracts below the petals



Noxious leafy spurge
Flowers are bright yellow-green, heart-shaped against blue-green linear leaves



Noxious Russian knapweed
Leaves are light blue-green and flowers are pink to lavender with papery white bracts below the petals

Find these words in this noxious weed wordscramble:

globemallow	cottonwood	oblong	scarlet
Marias	leaf	Missouri	rocky
spurge	Columbia	gardner	narrow
saltbush	Lewis	mountains	knapweed
Clark	expedition		

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