

State Bird



In 1927, the Yellowhammer (*Northern Flicker*) was chosen the state bird. It is a woodpecker. It found throughout Alabama and is present all the months of the year.

State Flower

In 1959, the *Camellia* (*Camellia japonica* L.) was designated the state flower. Alabama's state flower is the only symbol not native to Alabama. It is from Asia.



State Tree

In 1997, the *Southern Longleaf Pine* was chosen the state tree. It also known as the longstraw, yellow, southern yellow, swamp, hard or heart, pitch, and Georgia pine.



State Fish

In 1975 the *Largemouth Bass* was chosen as the state fish. It is abundant in Alabama inland waters.



State Animal

In 2006, the *Black Bear* was designated the state animal. The black bear because it is Alabama's largest mammal.



State Reptile

In 1990, the *Red-bellied Turtle* (*Pseudemys alabamensis*, is native) was designated the state reptile. It is native to Alabama.



State Rock

In 1969, the *Marble* was adopted as the state stone. The marble from Alabama has been called the whitest marble in the world. It has been used in many monuments, such as the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument.



State Gemstone

In 1990, *Star Blue Quartz* was adopted as the state gem. Star Blue Quartz is one of the most beautiful and inexpensive gemstones.



Alabama

The Yellowhammer State

Color Alabama's State Symbols



Alabama State Bird: Yellowhammer



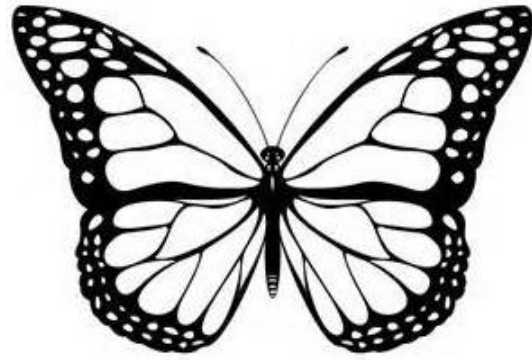
Alabama State Tree: Southern Longleaf Pine



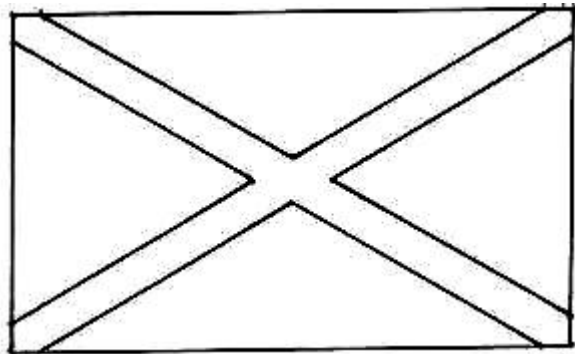
Alabama State Flower: Camellia



Alabama State Mammal: Black Bear



Alabama State Insect: Monarch Butterfly



Alabama 8th State



Alabama State Motto: *Audemus jura nostra defendere* We Dare Defend Our Rights.

Origin of Name: Choctaw tongue, translates the name as thicket clearers.