

State Bird

In 1933, the **Eastern goldfinch** was chosen as the state bird. It is also known as the American goldfinch and wild canary.



State Flower

In 1897, the **Wild Rose** was designated the state flower. No specific variety of wild rose was designated by the Legislature, the wild prairie rose is usually cited as the official flower.



State Tree

In 1961, the **Oak** was chosen as the state



tree. No specific species of oak was designated as the state tree.

Twelve different

species of oaks are native to Iowa.

Many people recognize the bur oak as the state tree since it is the only species found throughout the entire state.

State Rock

In 1967, **geode** was designated the state rock. Geodes are a rock that is kind of roundish that has a hard exterior with a beautiful cluster of crystals inside.



Iowa

Iowa state symbols are: flag, great seal, flower, bird, and tree. What follows are things unique to Iowa.

State Nickname

The nickname, **Hawkeye State**, was a tribute to Chief Black Hawk the leader of the Sauk Indians.



State Nickname

The second nickname of Iowa is **Corn state**. Iowa is the number one state in the USA in corn production.



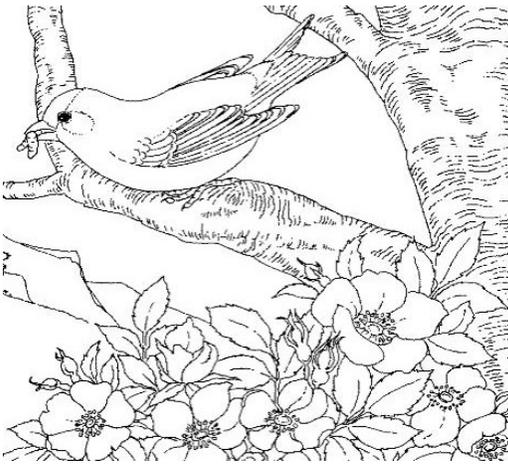
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State Capital

Des Moines is the capital of Iowa. Located on the Des Moines River. It was originally called "Fort Des Moines," which was shortened to "Des Moines" in 1857.



Color Iowa's State Symbols



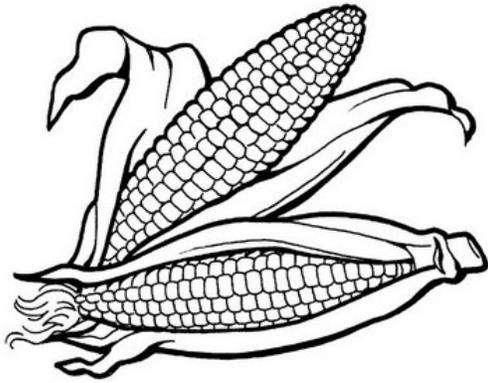
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Nevada States Tree: Oak



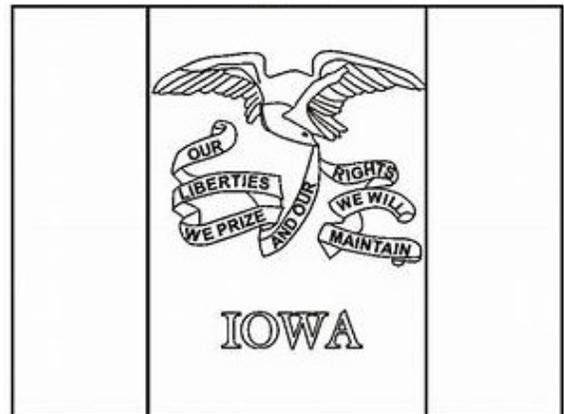
Wild Rose
Iowa State Flower: Wild Prairie Rose



Iowa Nickname: Corn State



Des Moines, Iowa State Capital in 1857



Iowa 29th State



Iowa State Motto:

"Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain".

Origin of Name: Named for the Iowa River, which was named for the Iowa, or Ioway Indians.