

State Bird



In 1931, the Mountain Bluebird was chosen the state bird. It is plentiful in the mountains of Idaho.

State Flower



In 1931, the Syringa (Lewis' Syringa) was designated the state flower. It was named in n honor of Captain Meriwether Lewis.

State Tree



In 1935, the towering Western White Pine was chosen the state tree. Some Western White Pine trees can grow up to 213 feet.

State Fish



In 1990, the Legislature specified the Cutthroat Trout as the state fish. It is native to Idaho.

State Horse



In 1975, the Appaloosa was designated the state horse. Appaloosa horses were brought to America by the Spaniards. The Nez Perce Indians trained and breed them. Today, they are fine riding horses.

State Insect



In 1992, the Monarch Butterfly was designated the state insect. Fourth grade students at Boise's Cole Elementary School proposed the legislation for the state insect.

State Gem



In 1967, the Star Garnet was adopted as the state gem. After it is polished, the stone usually has a shiny star floating across the surface. This gem can only be found in Idaho and the country of India.

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State Vegetable



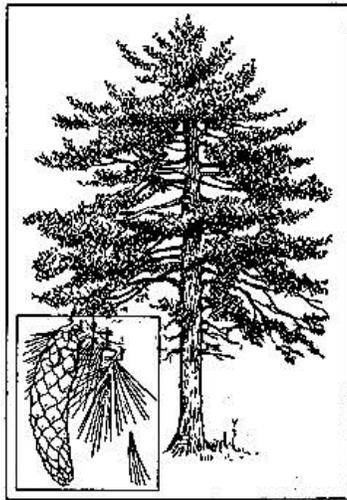
In 1972, Potato was adopted as the state vegetable. Idaho ranks as a leader in the United States for potato production.



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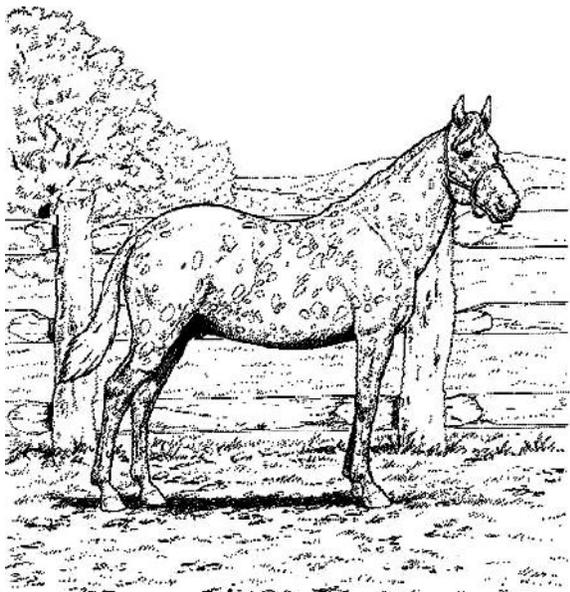
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Idaho State Tree: Western White Pine



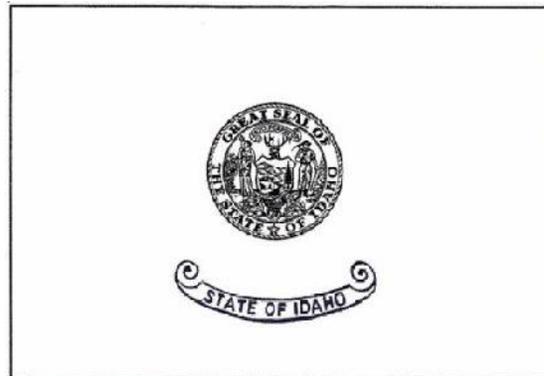
Idaho State Flower: Syringa



Idaho State Horse: Appaloosa



Idaho State Raptor: Peregrine Falcon



Idaho 43rd State

Idaho State Motto: Esto perpetua (Let it be perpetual)

Origin of Name: Idaho is an invented word

