

<p>State Bird</p>  <p>In 1957, the Purple Finch was designated the state bird. Many supported the choice: The Audubon Society of NH, the NH Federation of Garden Clubs, and the Stated</p>	<p>State Flower</p>  <p>In 1919, the Purple Lilac was chosen the state flower. The purple lilac was brought from England by the earliest settlers. At the Portsmouth home of Governor Wentworth are lilacs planted in 1750.</p>	<p>State Bird</p>  <p>In 1947, the White Birch was chosen the state tree. It is also known as canoe birch or paper birch. Indians used the bark to make canoes and it was also used to make paper.</p>
<p>State Fish</p> <p>In 1994, the Brook Trout was chosen the state freshwater fish. It usually lives in small streams and lakes in the Eastern U.S. and Canada.</p> 	<p>State Animal</p> <p>In 1983, the White-Tailed Deer was chosen the state flower. This deer is common in North America.</p> 	<p>State Insect</p> <p>In 1977 the Ladybug was designated the state insect. Grades 5 and 6 launched the ladybug project from their social studies classes. Ladybugs help farmers by eating insects that damage plants.</p> 
<p>State Mineral</p> <p>In 1985, Beryl was chosen the state mineral. It is commonly found in the granite rocks of the state.</p> 	<p>State Gem</p> <p>In 1985 Smoky Quartz was chosen the state gem. It is a common mineral found in many types of rocks, including granite.</p> 	 

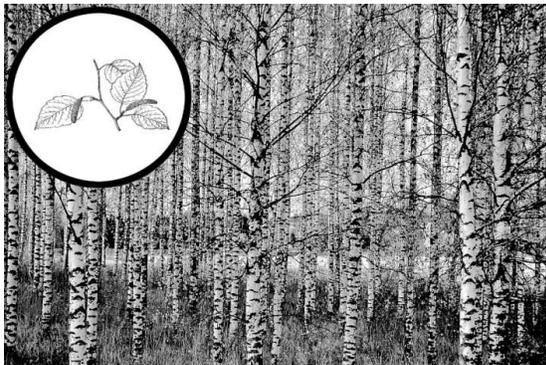
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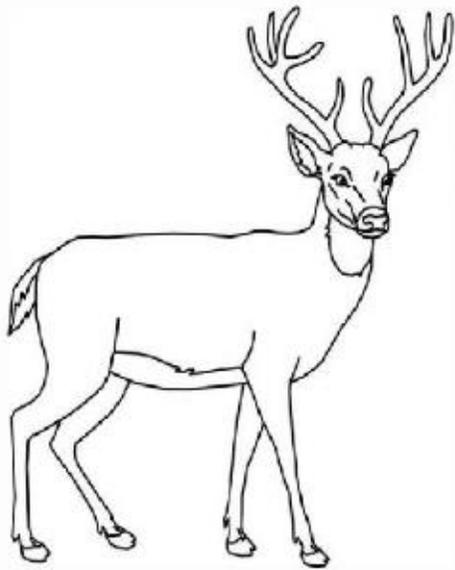
New Hampshire state bird: Purple Finch



New Hampshire state tree: White Birch



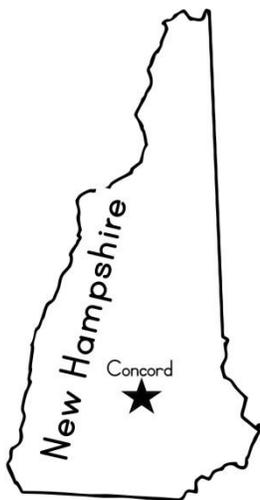
New Hampshire state flower: Purple Lilac



New Hampshire state animal: White-Tailed Deer



New Hampshire state insect: Ladybug



New Hampshire 9th state

New Hampshire State Motto: Live Free or Die.
Origin of Name: From the English county of Hampshire.

