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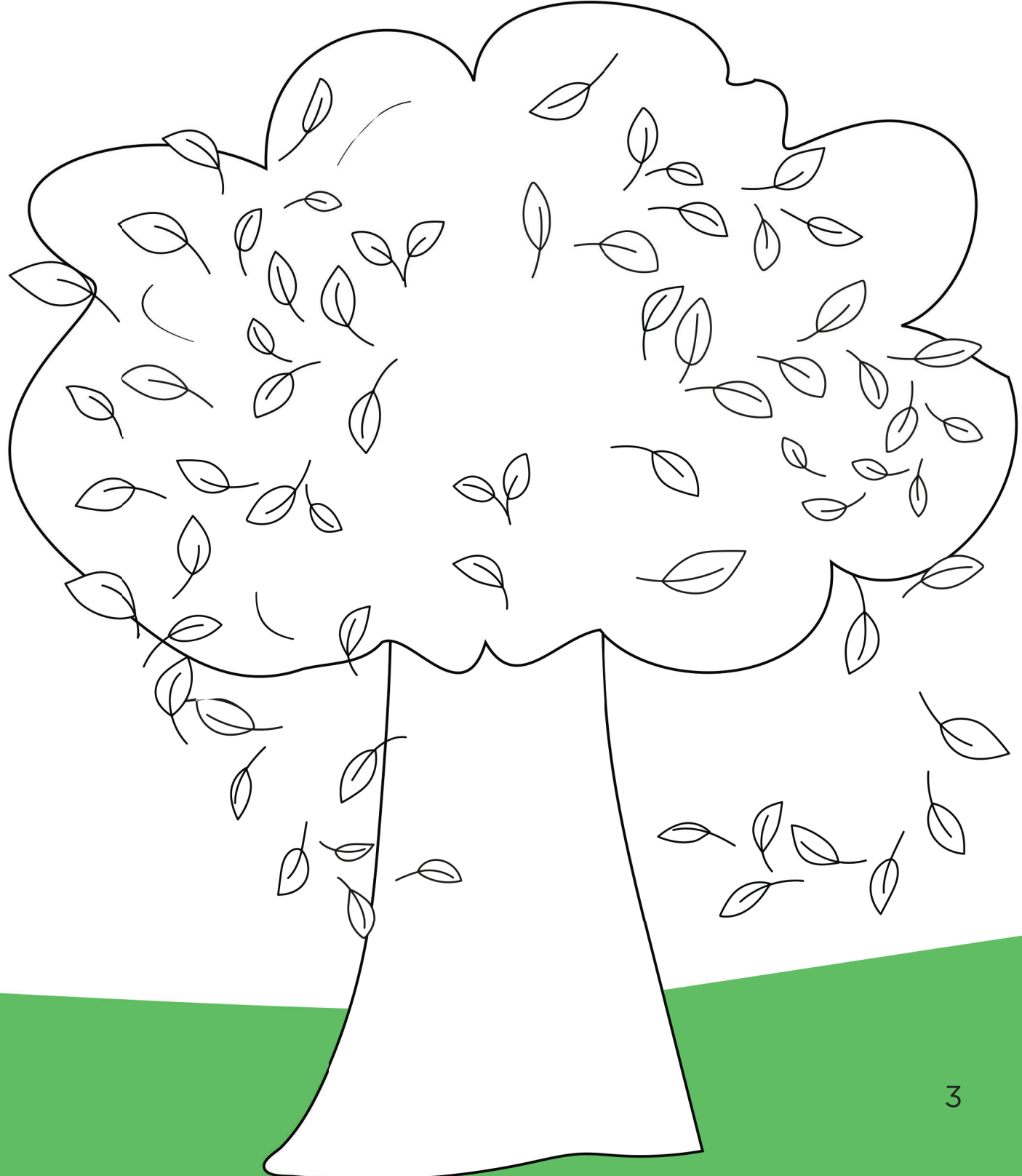
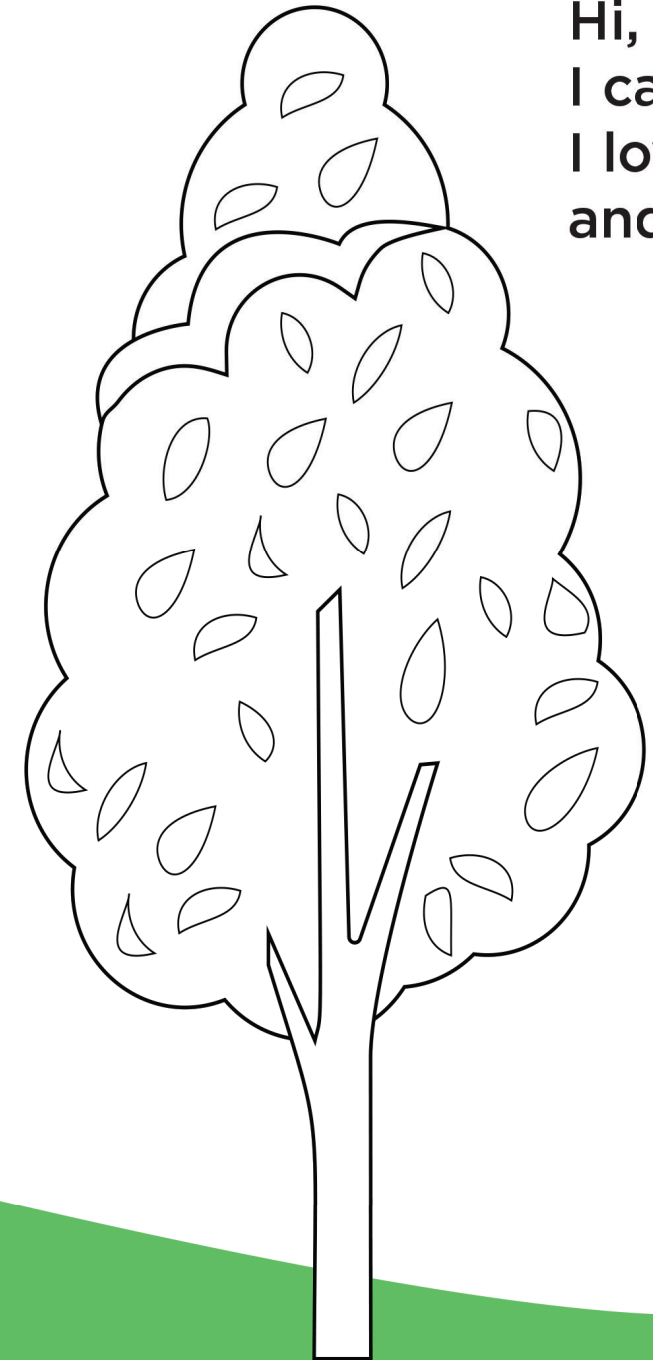
This book is dedicated to the memory of  
William "Bill" Rosenfeld  
for his love of our Tucker parks.



**TUCKER**  
*welcome home*

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Hi, my name is David.  
I care about trees.  
I love when they're still,  
and when they blow in the breeze.



I am Tucker's arborist,  
a fun little word.  
It means I know about trees,  
the home of squirrels and birds.



# CONNECT THE DOTS AND COLOR



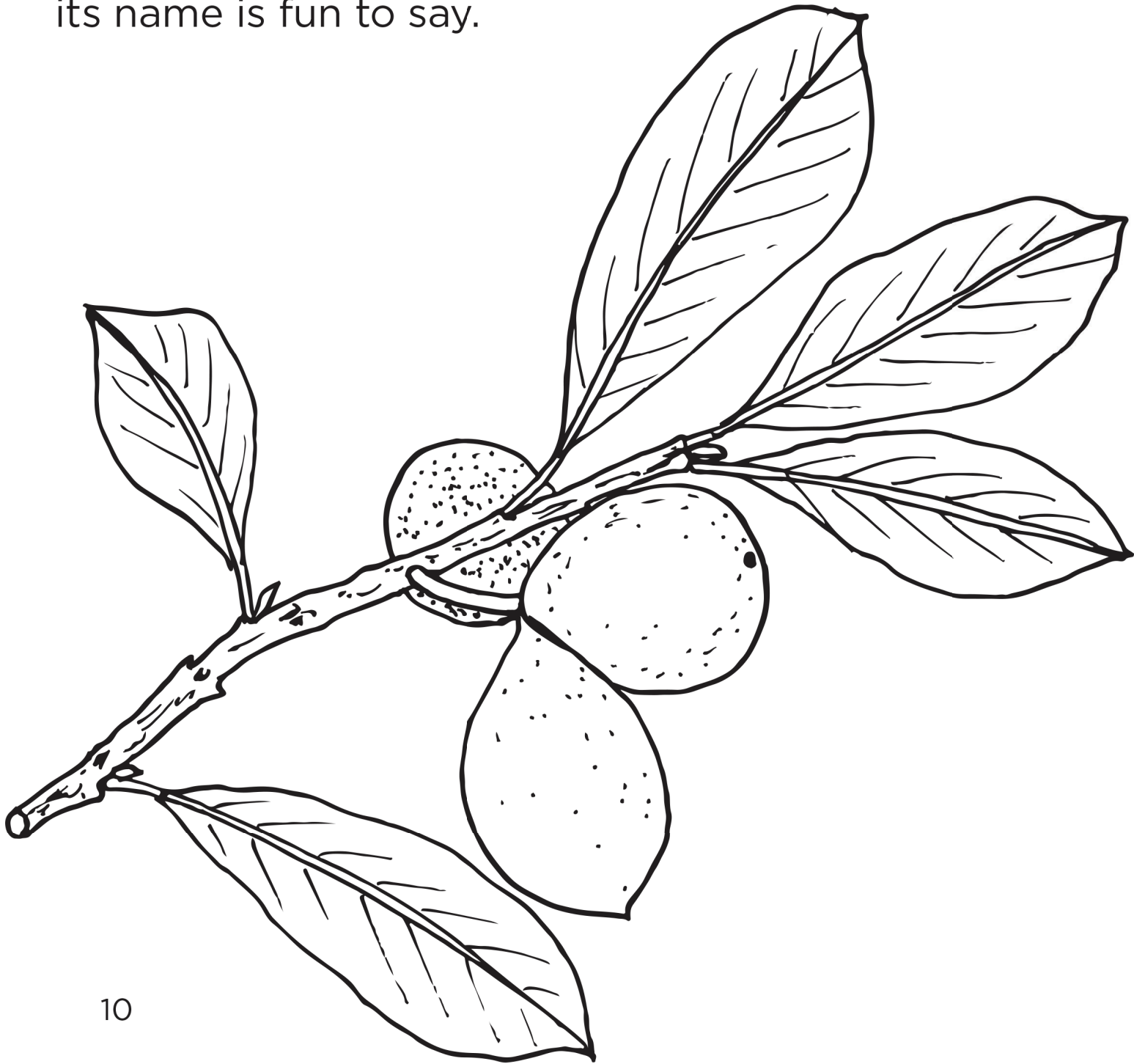
Trees are so good,  
they give us clean air.  
They make it fun to go outside  
and make great memories to share.



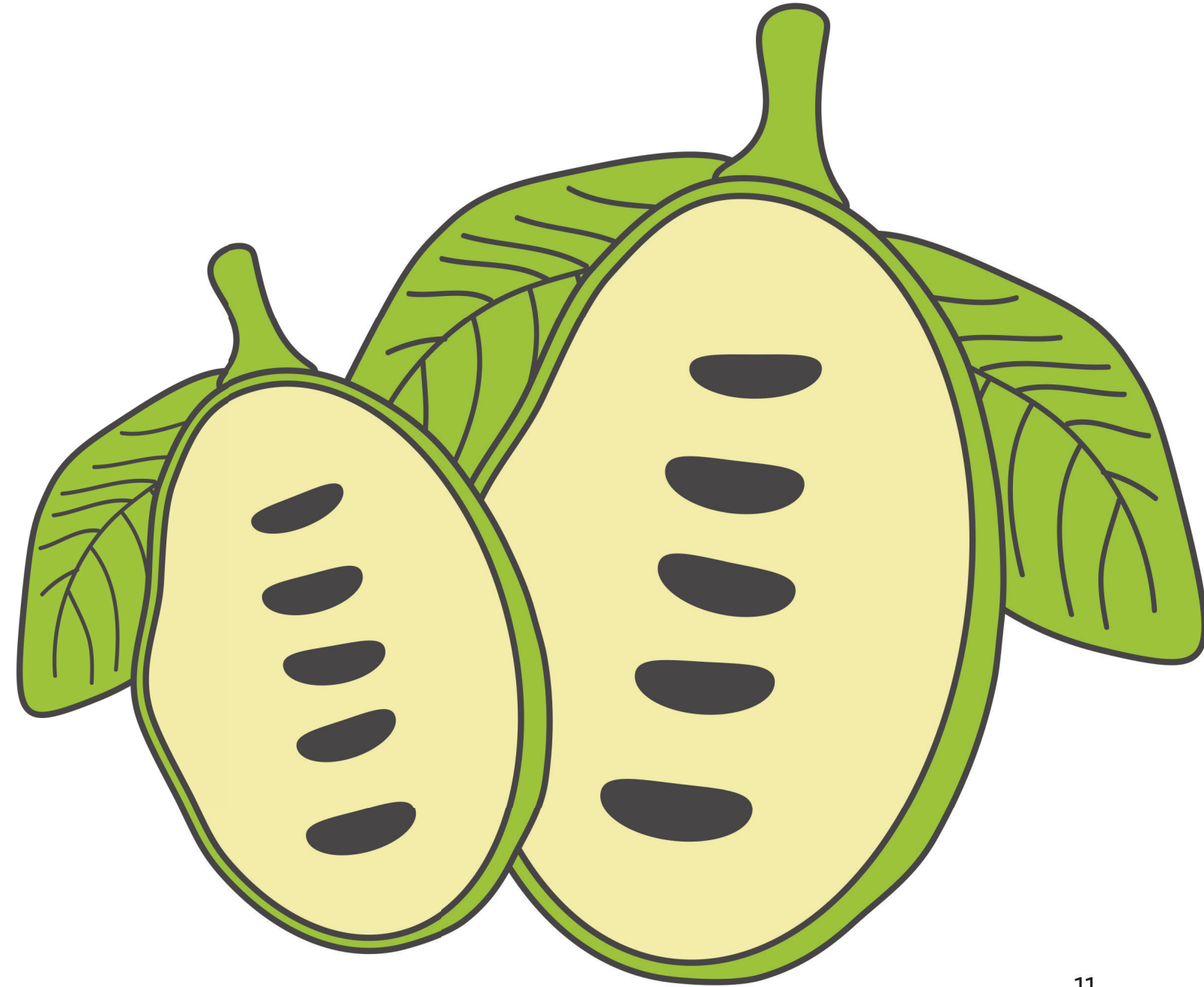
Some trees are very young,  
saplings they are called.  
You plant them in the ground,  
then wait 'til they grow tall!



Tucker has a special tree,  
its name is fun to say.



That tree is called the pawpaw  
and it makes fruit every day.



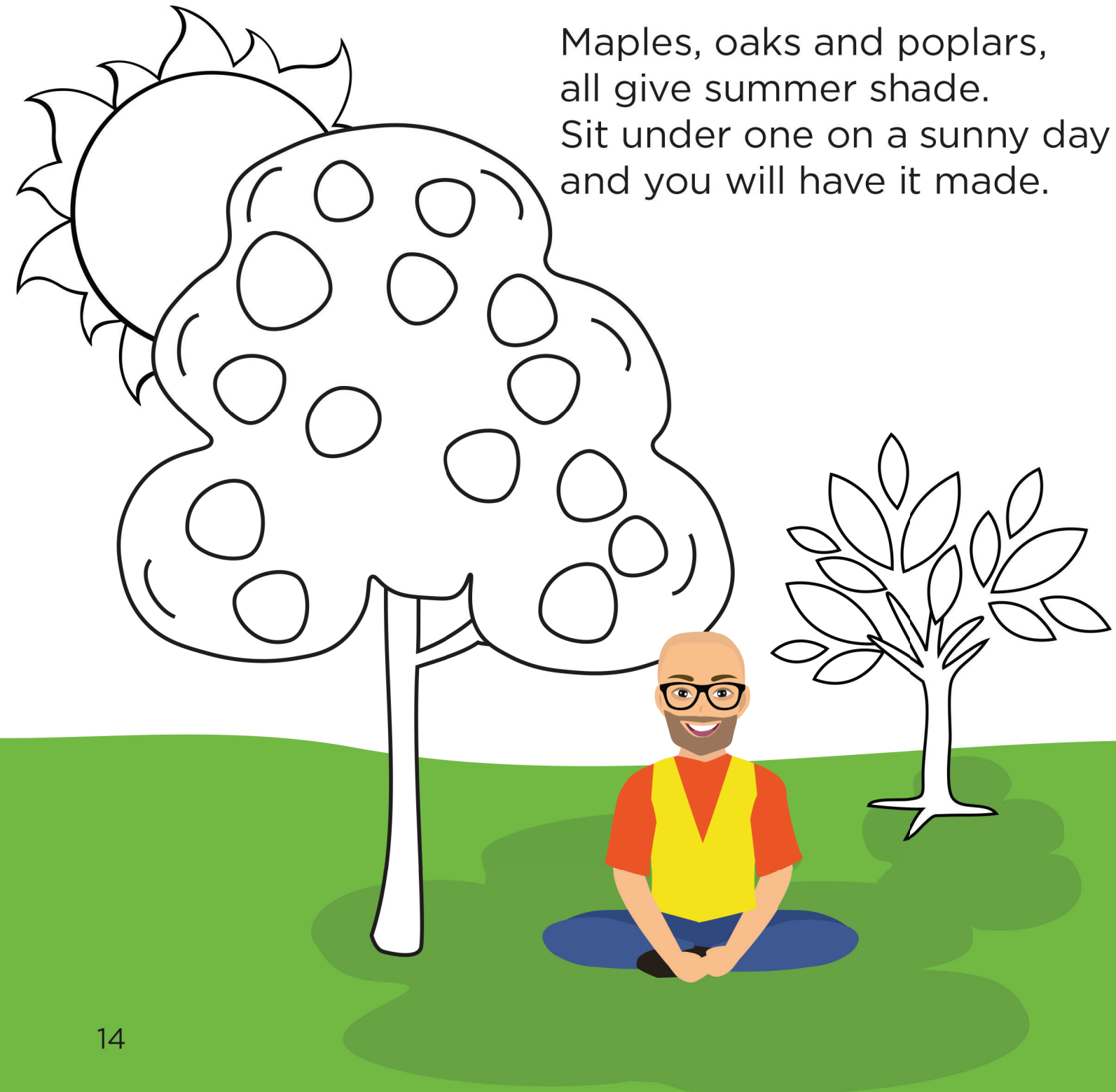


Spring is by far  
my very favorite season.  
Trees are in full blossom,  
although it gets me sneezin'.





Maples, oaks and poplars,  
all give summer shade.  
Sit under one on a sunny day  
and you will have it made.



W F Z C P Y O N K P  
X A Y K O E P A I H  
W M P W P E C N K H  
T E H W L L E V O C  
V Y X P A Y W G M O  
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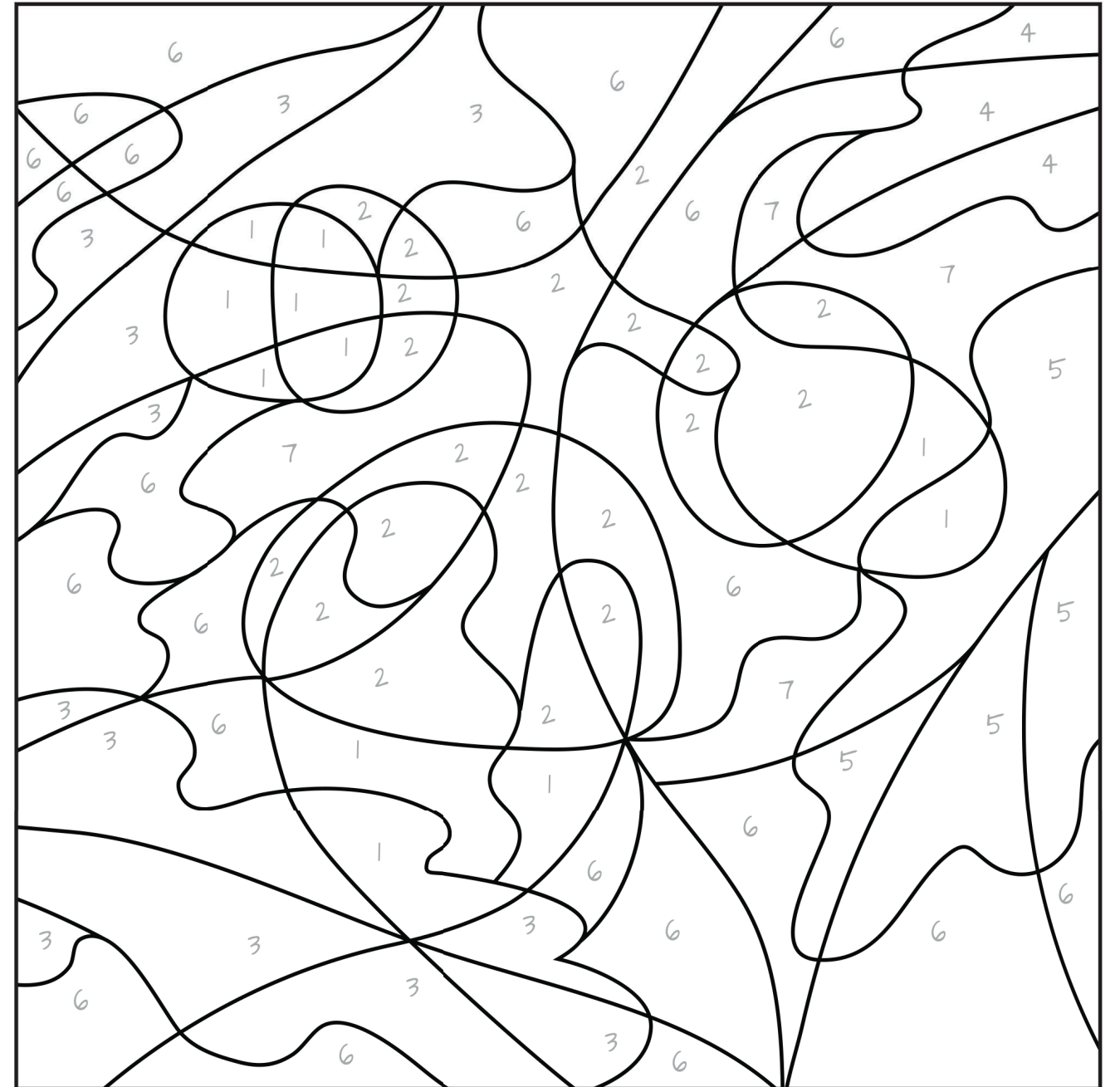
APPLE  
CHERRY  
ELM  
FIG  
MAGNOLIA

MAPLE  
OAK  
PAWPAW  
PINE  
POPLAR

Fall is my second favorite season  
and I'll tell you why.  
Leaves turn from green to orange,  
yellow to red,  
And when they drop,  
boy, how they fly!



## COLOR BY NUMBERS

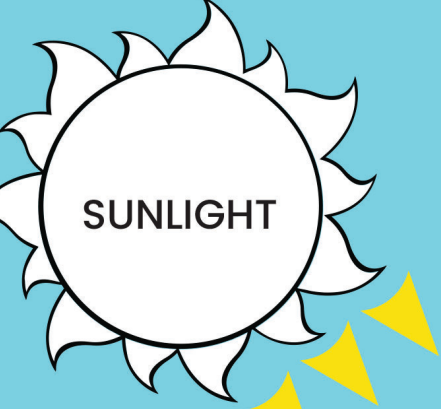


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- 6
- 7

In wintertime when the trees are bare, don't worry, there's nothing wrong. Those trees are storing up energy, to grow up big and strong.

## FIND 10 DIFFERENCES





Photosynthesis is a big word that you need to know. It's how trees eat and get nutrients so that they can grow.



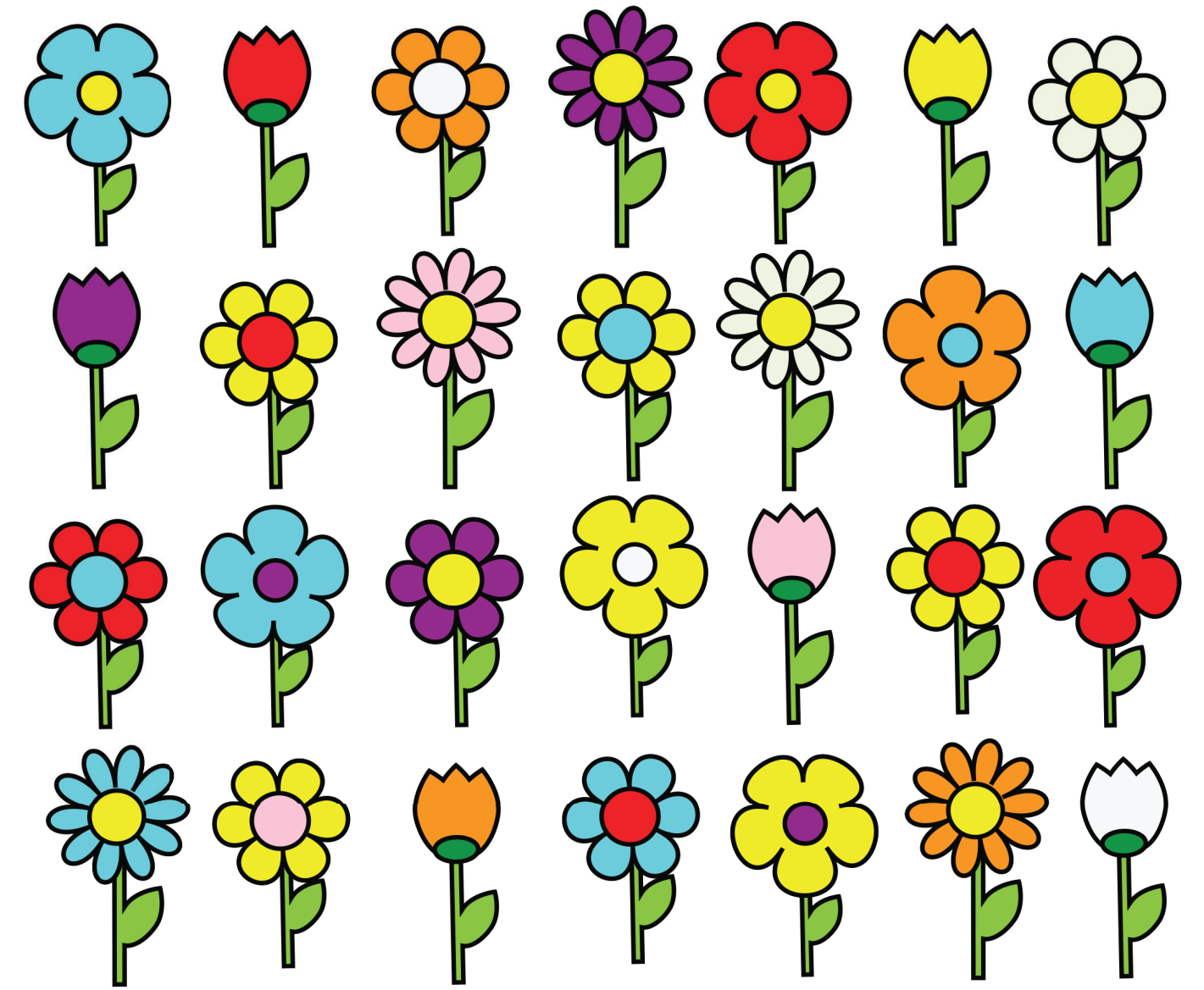
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WATER



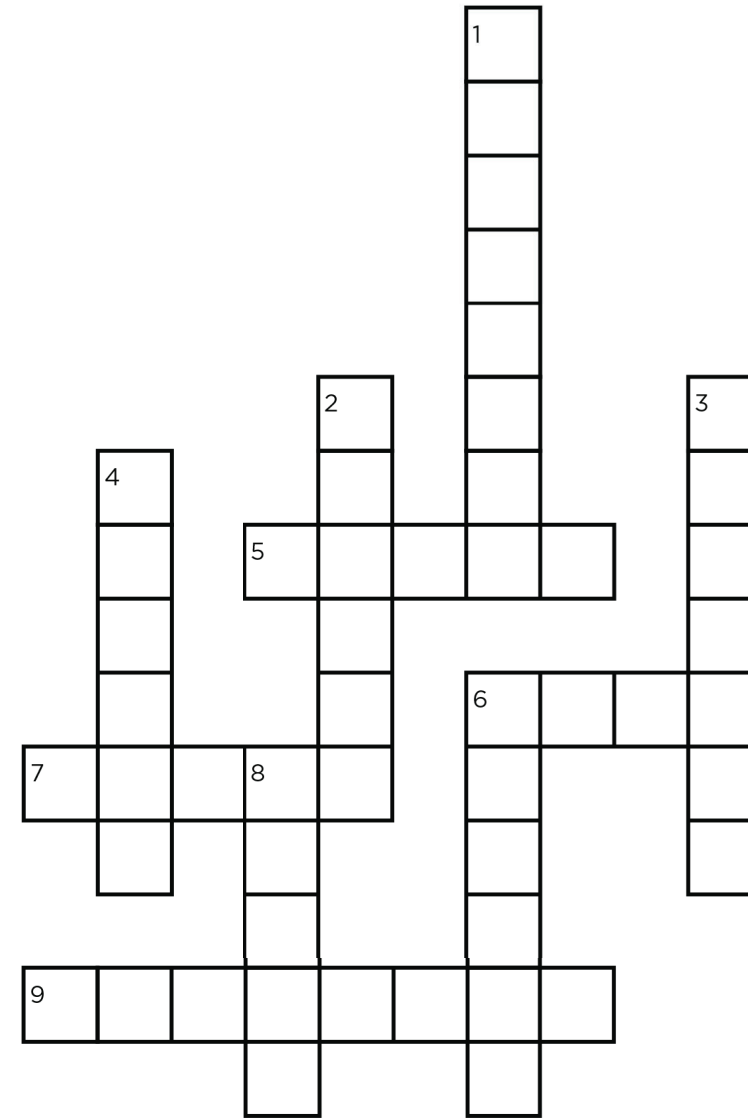
# FIND TWO OF THE SAME FLOWERS



Before taking down trees, make sure to call the City. Cutting down too many would surely be a pity!



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



**DOWN:**

1. Person who knows everything about trees
2. Change color and fall in autumn
3. Where bees collect pollen to make honey
4. Created by trees to help us breathe
6. Our City
8. Tucker's Arborist

**ACROSS:**

5. The planet where we live
6. The home of squirrels and birds
7. Plant these to grow your flowers
9. Collector of acorns

Did you know trees  
can live for thousands of years?  
They are our friends  
and deserve lots of cheers!



## UNSCRAMBLE THE WORDS

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RHCEYR

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Unscramble the circled letters for a special message

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So next time you see a tall one,  
climb up and enjoy the view.  
These trees are nature's playthings,  
made just for me and you.

## DRAW YOUR FAVORITE TREE

HAPPY

EARTH

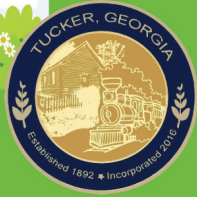
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April 22, 2021  
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