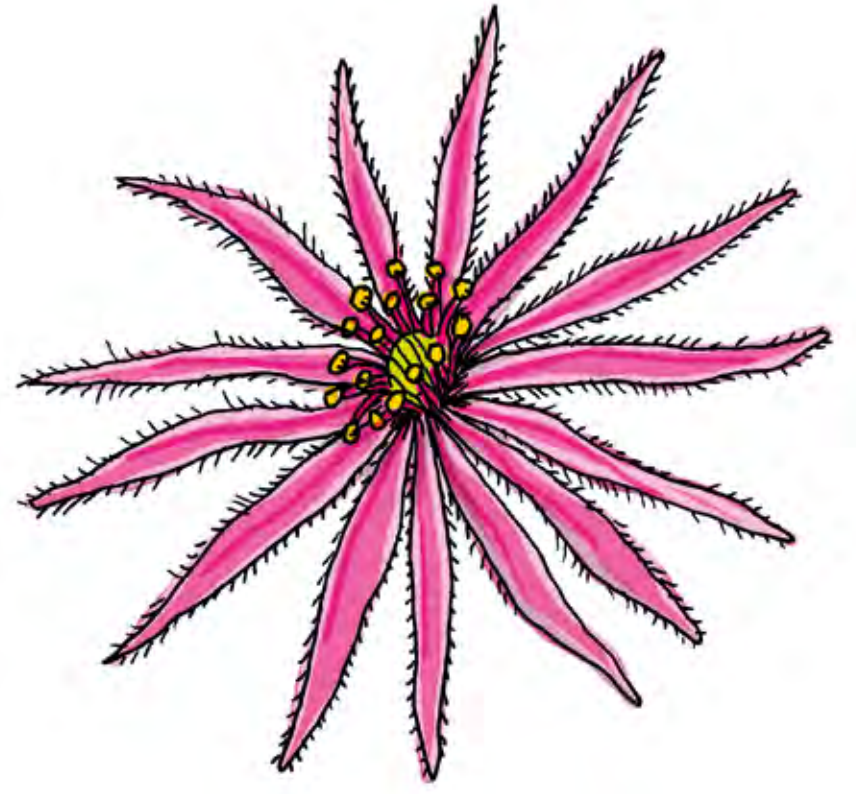
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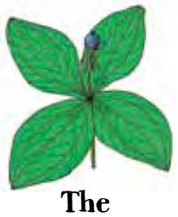

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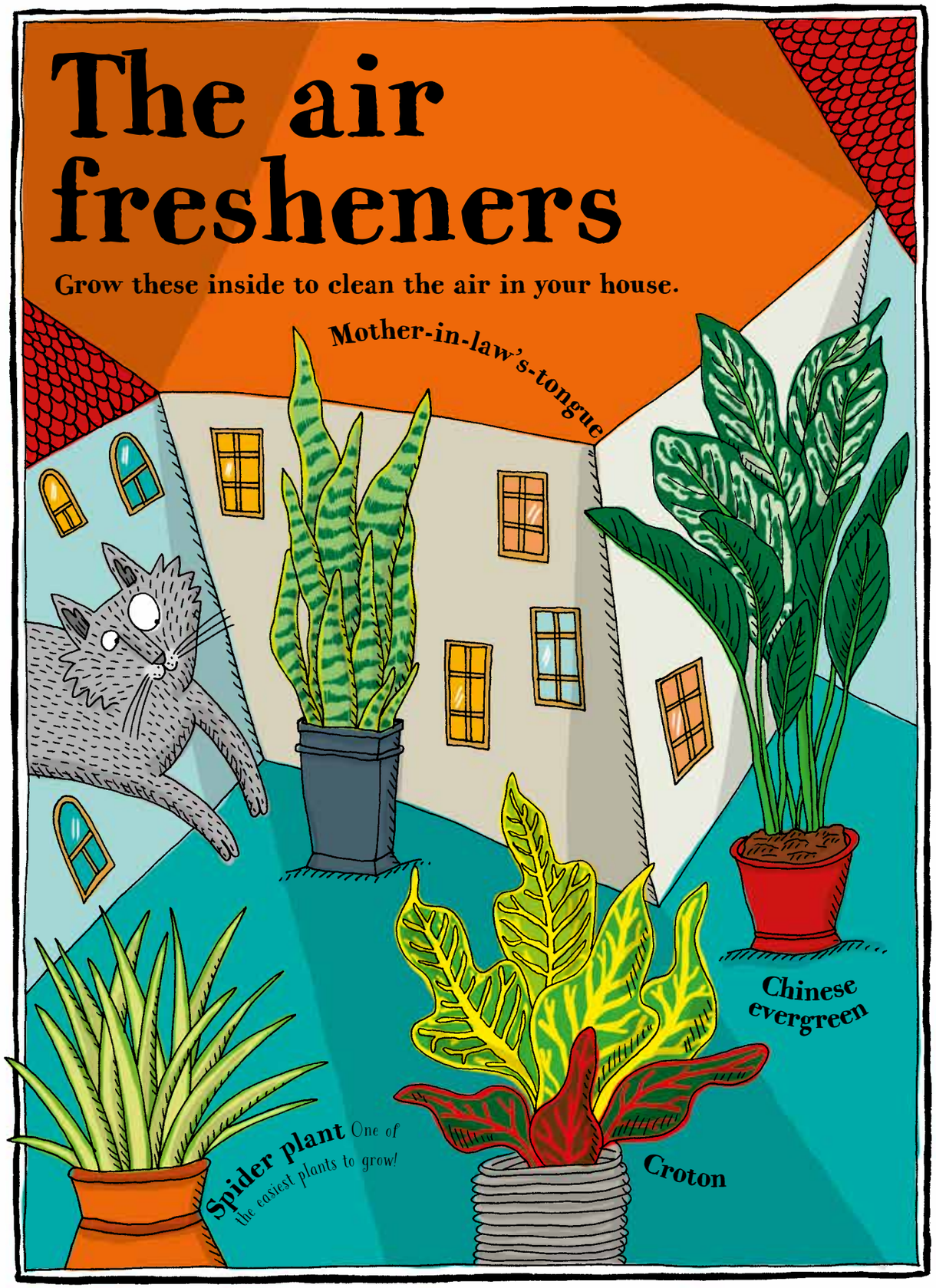
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PLANTOPEDIA celebrates the dazzling and diverse plants that grow on Planet Earth. Without plants, people wouldn't exist – they provide us with food, and the materials we need to make things like plastic, clothes and houses. They even clean the air, giving us the oxygen we need to breathe. But sadly many plants are now under threat from things like farming, road-building, pollution and climate change.

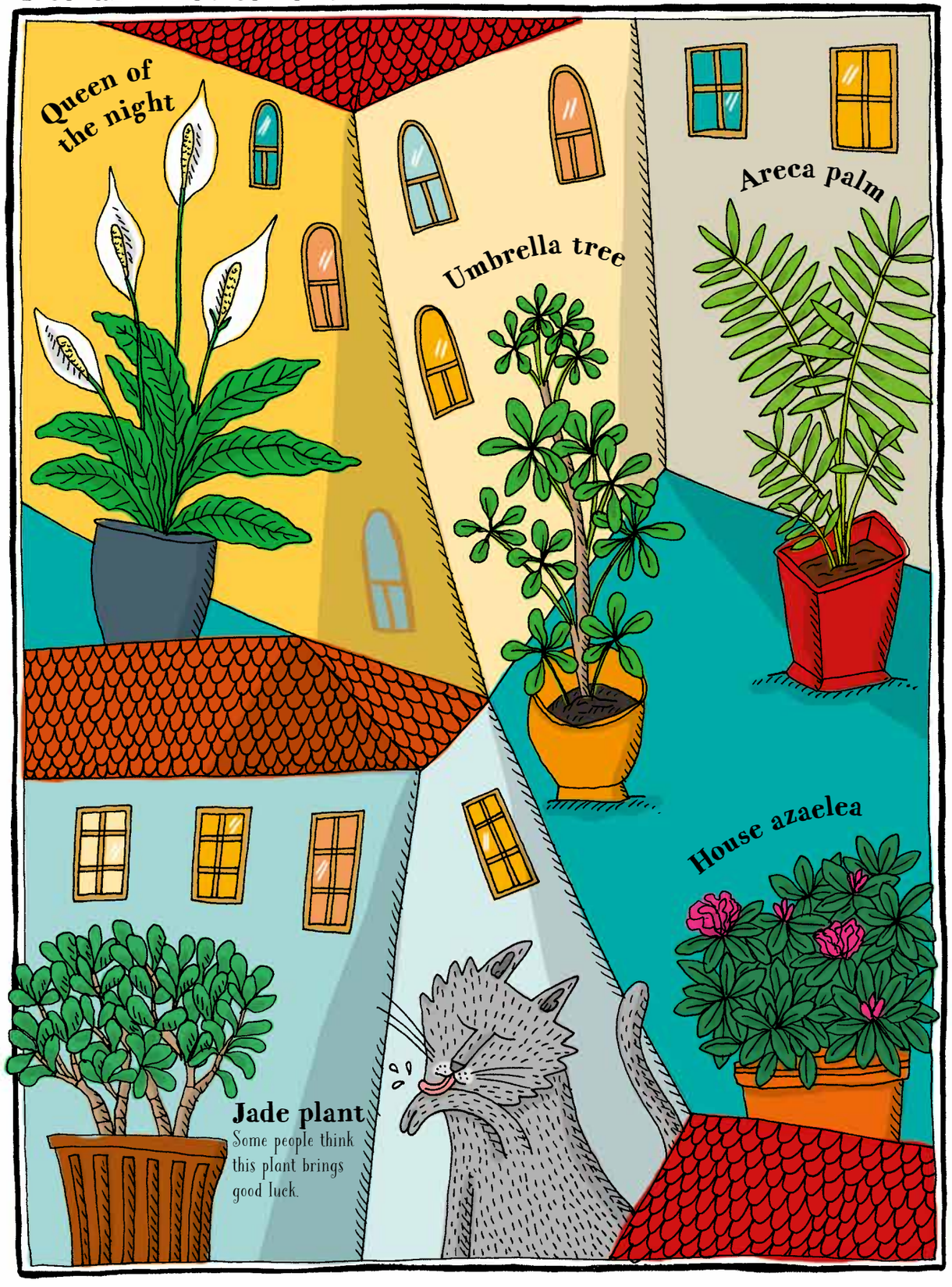
Turn the page to meet nature's greatest show-offs and discover which plants are the biggest, stinkiest, most magical and most poisonous of all.

The air fresheners

Grow these inside to clean the air in your house.




Maranta
Sword fern Grows well in bathrooms.
Gerbera Grow these South African daisies in a cool, bright spot.
Flamingo flower Don't let pets eat this plant – it's poisonous!


Queen of the night
Umbrella tree
Areca palm
House azaelea
Jade plant Some people think this plant brings good luck.

The all-blacks

Bat flower A seriously *spooky* houseplant from Southeast Asia.

Tulip 'Queen of the night' *Actually dark purple rather then black.*

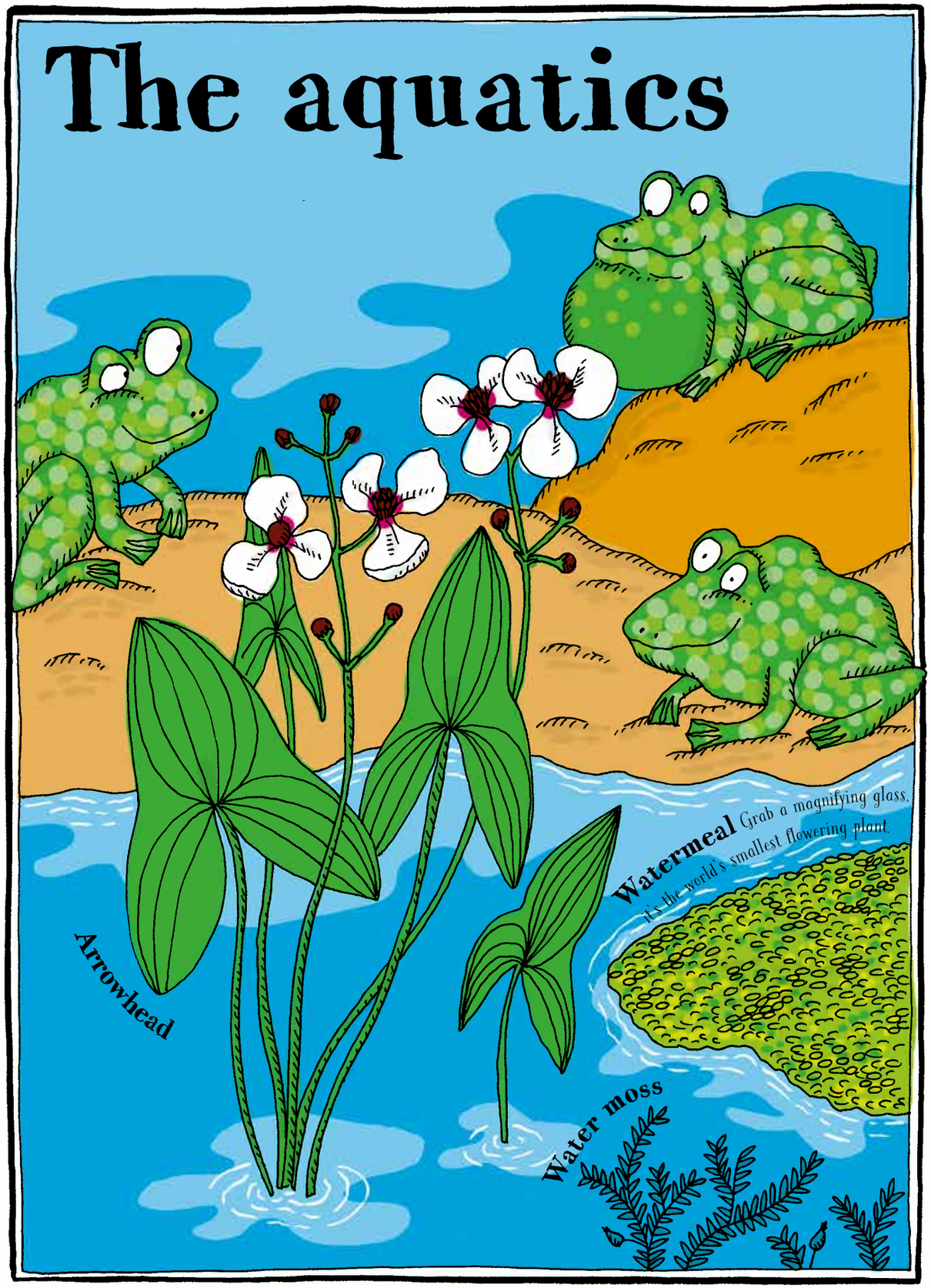
Elderberry *Use them to make jam.*

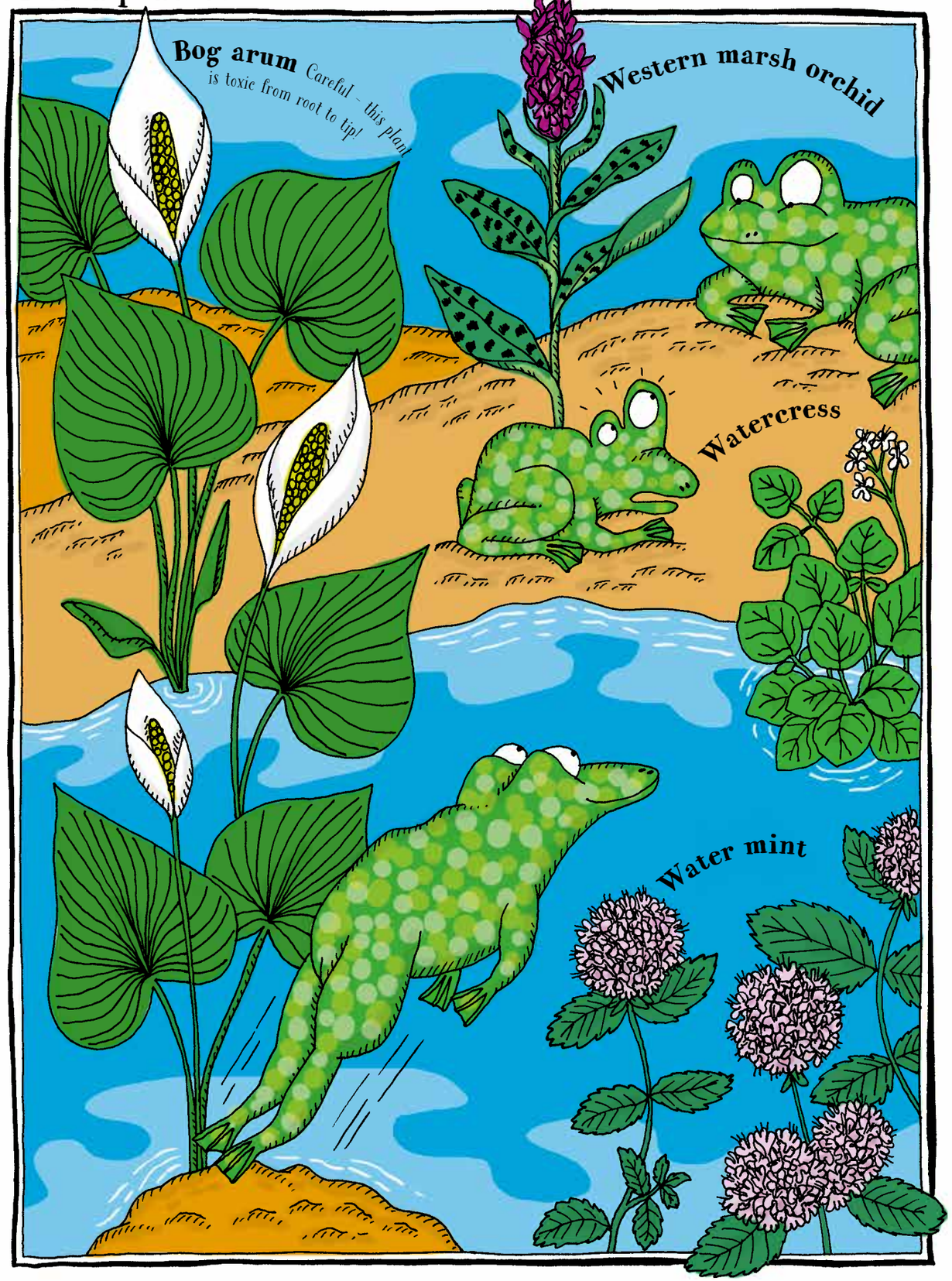
Halfeti black rose *Named after a town in Turkey, the only place where it grows naturally*

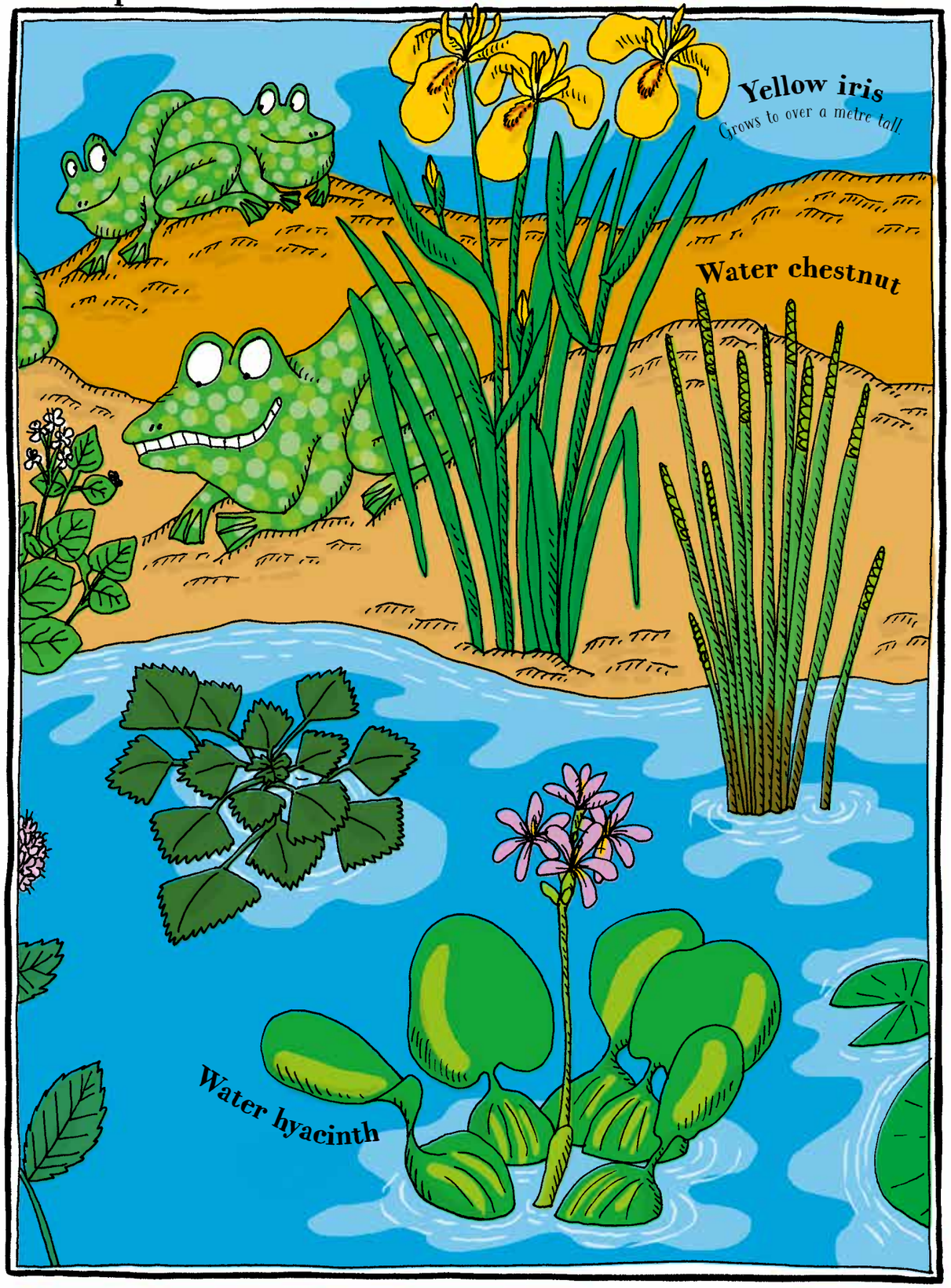
Dark rampion

Blackcurrant


Black calla lily
Black hollyhock
Viola 'Molly Sanderson'


The aquatics
Watermeal Grab a magnifying glass, it's the world's smallest flowering plant.
Arrowhead
Water moss


Bog arum Careful - this plant is toxic from root to tip!
Western marsh orchid
Watercress
Water mint


Yellow iris Grows to over a metre tall
Water chestnut
Water hyacinth