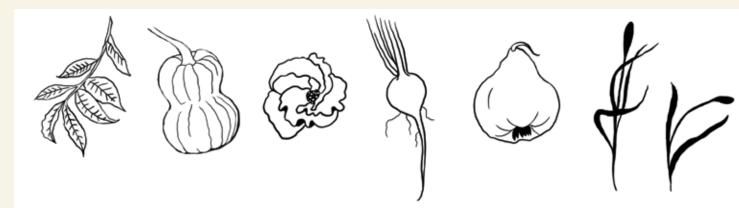
## Sprout a Design

Use these botanical shapes – along with others you know or see in the galleries – to design something special. Perhaps note paper, patterned fabric for a shirt, or a mural. Add color, let your imagination run wild!





## A Feast for the Eyes



Some of these food items may look different than those found at the grocery store; that's because the artists selected subjects with unusual appearances and stories.

The Abundant Future galleries offer a farmers, and botanists beautiful bounty of cultivated specimens **Native** = a plant species found and grown in painted by members of the American Society its original environment of Botanical Artists, showcasing the diversity of native and heirloom plant species.

### **Answers for Plant-powered Products**

**Seed or Flower** Produce Product G Ν H B ( J F D 0 Μ F

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### Which artwork featuring an edible plant catches your eye and whets your appetite? Why?

**Cultivate** = promote or improve the growth of a plant, crop, etc. through labor and care

Heirloom = an old or historic plant variety being grown and cultivated by gardeners,

## **Plant-powered Products**

First match the seed or flower to its corresponding produce, then match the produce to a final product or food item.

Produce Product Seed or Flower Α Β С D

Write your answers here. Seed or Flower Produce Product G Ν Ε

What would you plant in a garden

to make your favorite meal?

## Spot the Differences

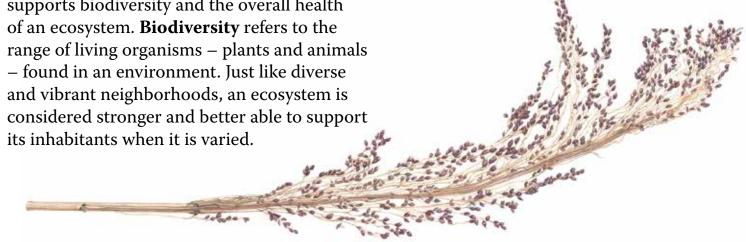
Study the image on the left; circle the five differences on the right.



# Food for Thought

Humans have been storing, growing, and breeding plants for food for thousands of years.

Utilizing local, wild varieties of edible plants is a sustainable agricultural practice that supports biodiversity and the overall health of an ecosystem. **Biodiversity** refers to the – found in an environment. Just like diverse and vibrant neighborhoods, an ecosystem is its inhabitants when it is varied.





Abundant Future artworks celebrate diverse plant life and the revival of wild variants through heirlooms and seed banks around the world.

