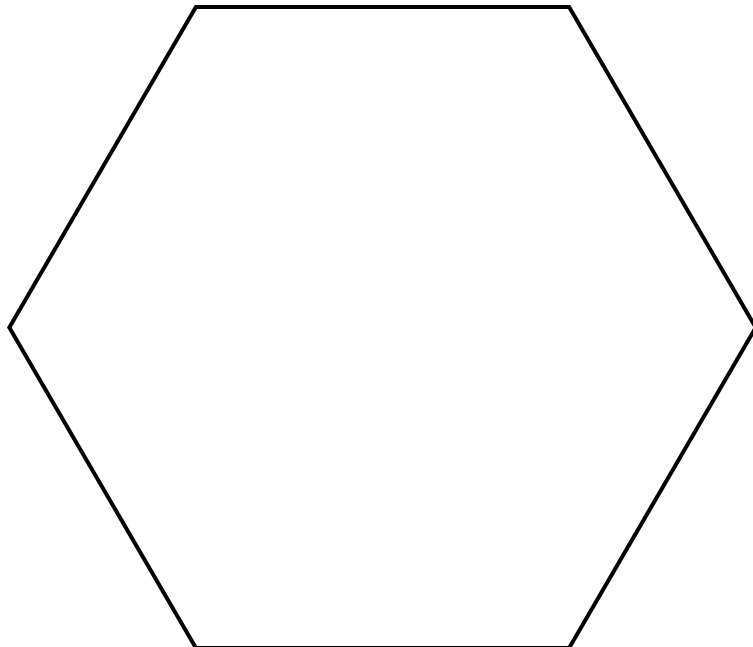


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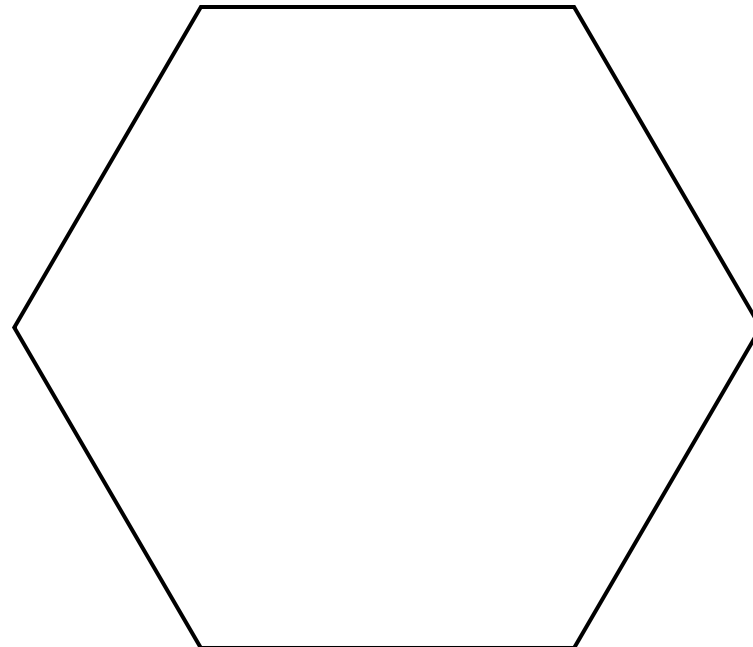


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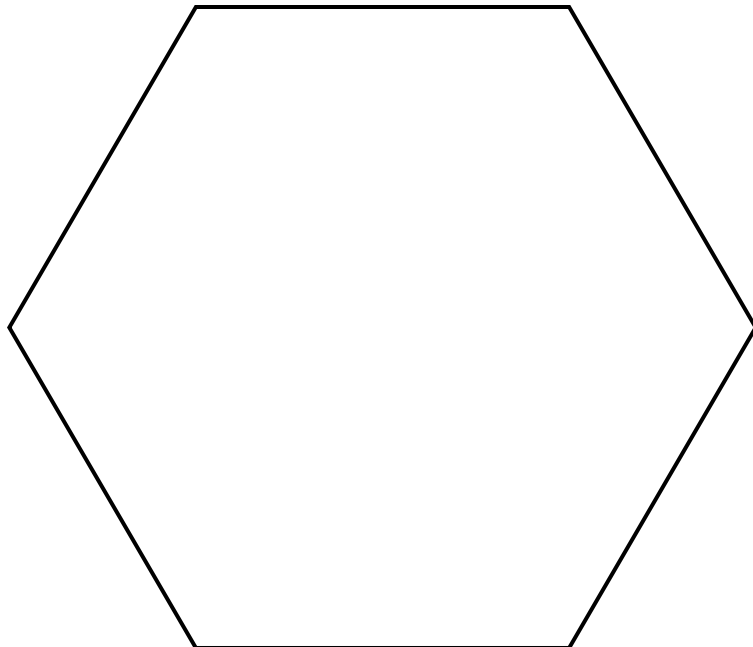


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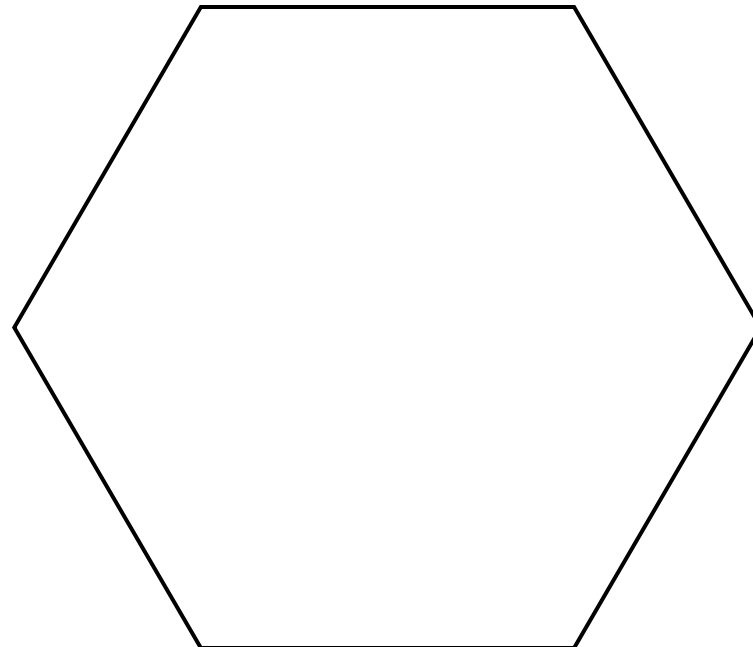
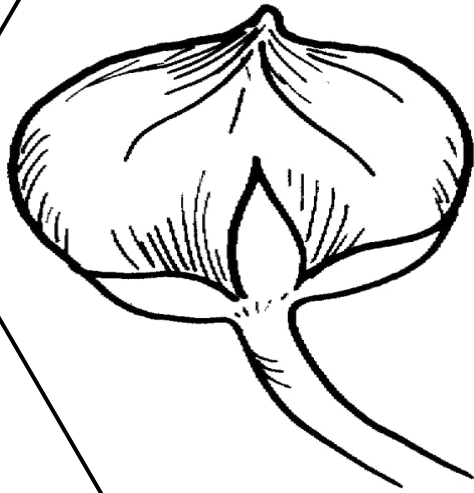


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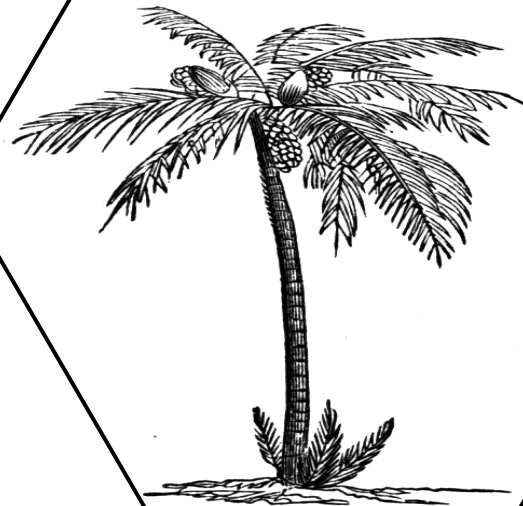




Mandrake



Date Palm



The caper plant may reach a height of 3 feet. But it usually spreads out on the ground like a vine. It is abundant in Israel growing on walls and rocks like an ivy.

The almond is a tree native to Palestine, Lebanon and others of Mesopotamia. It is a member of the peach family. The almond tree is one of the earliest trees to awaken from the winter.

The dwarf mallow is a creeping plant. It's flowers vary from pale blue to white. The heads or fruits are generally called cheeses.

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The cumin plant is of the carrot or parsley family. The plant is best known for its pungent flavor used in Middle Eastern and other countries for spicing breads, cakes and stew. It is not cultivated in Palestine today.

The mandrake is a perennial herb of the potato family. The yellowish-red fruit about the size of a plum ripens about the time of the Palestinian wheat harvest. It was used in ancient times as medicine.

The date palm in Bible times and today provides beautiful shade in an oasis. Like other palm trees, it stands upright. It can reach up to 100 feet and bear fruit for 150 years. One cluster may contain over 1000 dates.