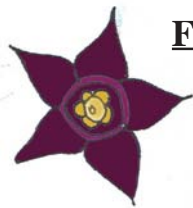


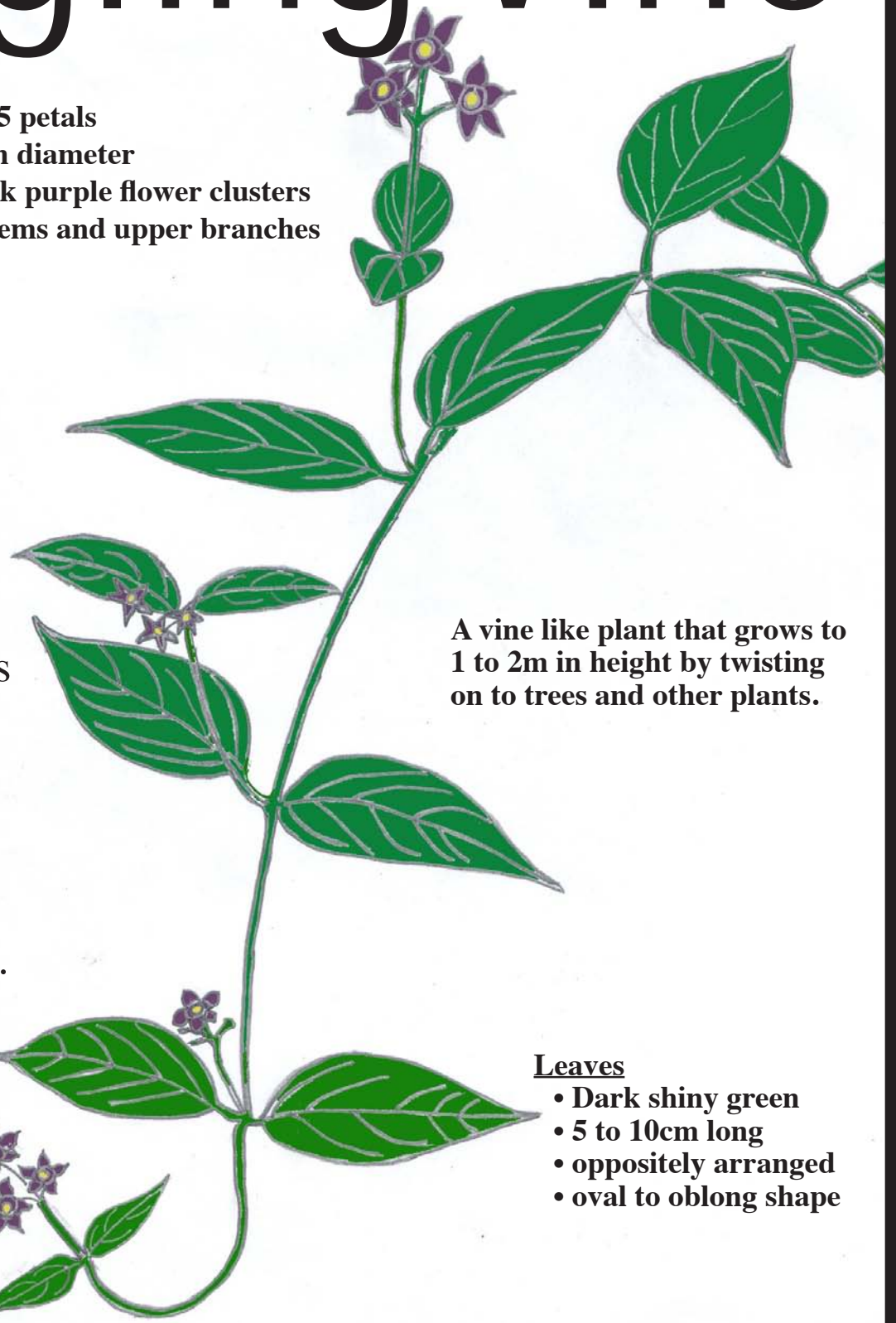
- Long thin seed pods split open in late August to release countless white fluffy seeds similar to our native milkweed
- Seed pod 4 to 6cm long

Dog-strangling Vine



Flowers

- small with 5 petals
- 5 to 8mm in diameter
- pink to dark purple flower clusters at tips of stems and upper branches



WATCH OUT for this plant!

- ✗ Dog-strangling Vine (*Cynanchum [Vincetoxicum] nigrum, C. rossicum*) is an invasive plant, native to Europe.
- ✗ It will out-compete native plants and takes over meadow and forest areas.

STOP the spread!

- ✓ Stay on the established trail. Going off trail can spread the plant to new areas.
- ✓ Clean seeds, mud and plant parts from your clothing, your pets and equipment before leaving an infested area.

A vine like plant that grows to 1 to 2m in height by twisting on to trees and other plants.

Leaves

- Dark shiny green
- 5 to 10cm long
- oppositely arranged
- oval to oblong shape

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