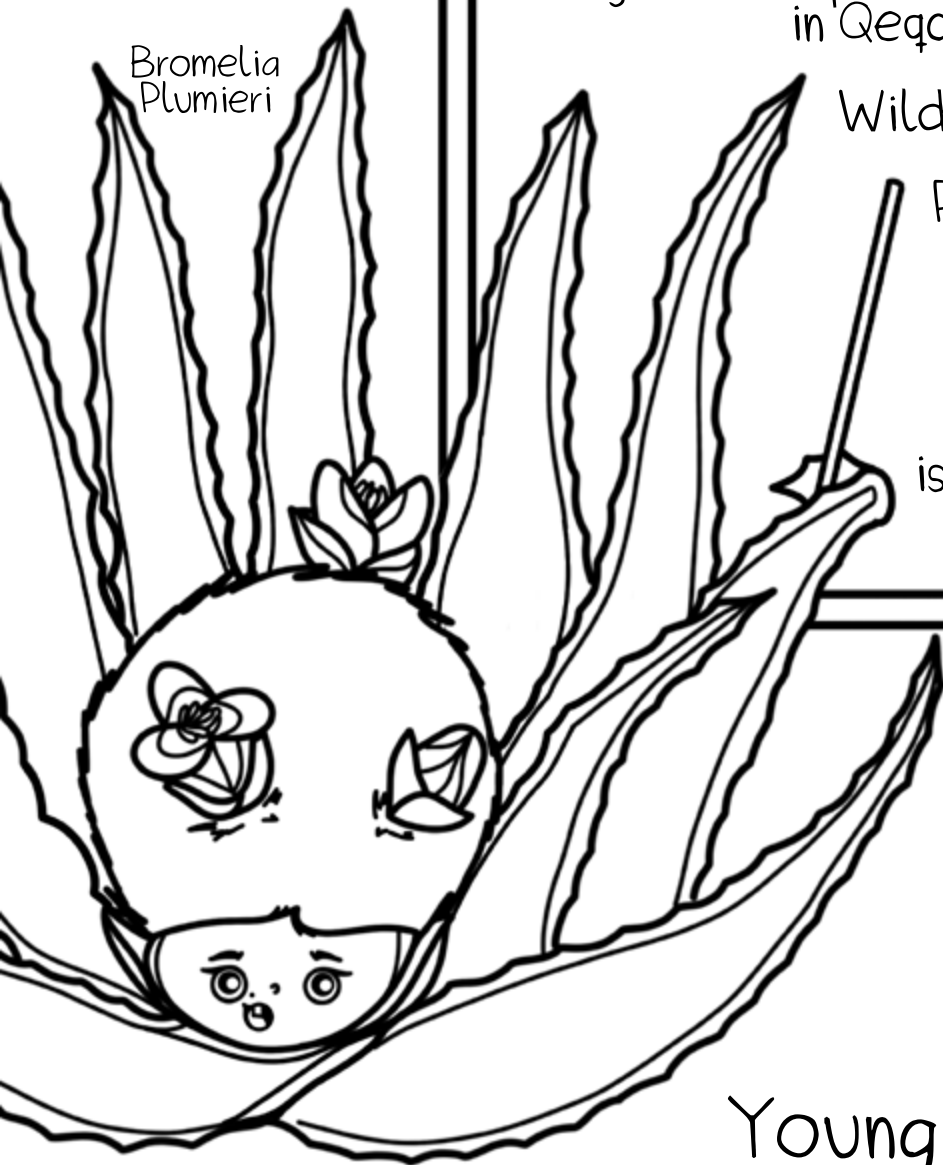


WHAT IS PINUELA?

Healthy and tasty WILD
relatives of Pineapple





Bromelia Plumieri

My name is "pim I qing" or "chac chom" in Qeqchi Mayan

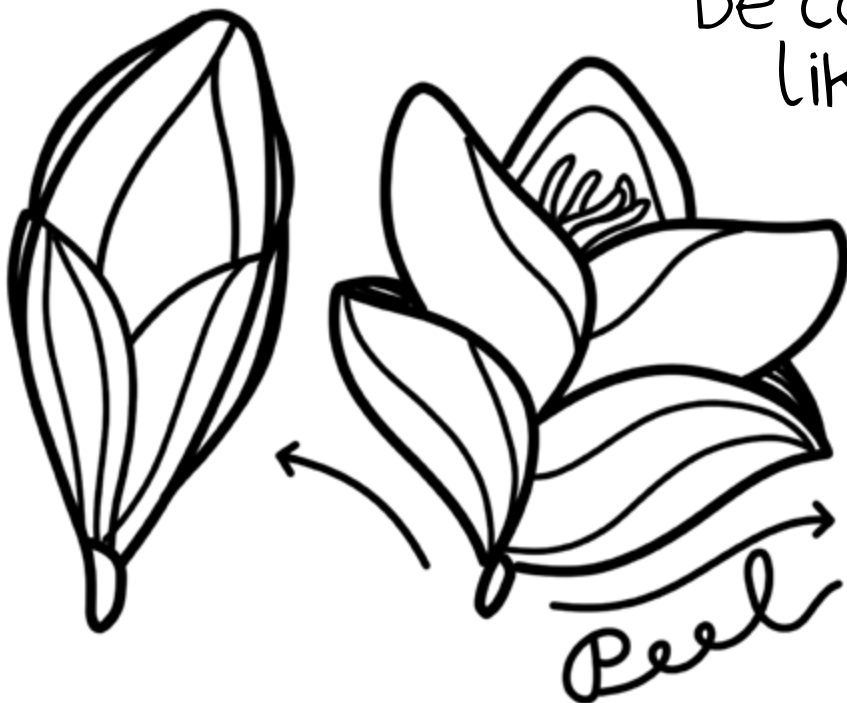
Wild pineapple in English.

Piñuela in Spanish

Bromelia Plumieri

is my scientific name.

Young leaf shoots can be cooked and eaten, like a vegetable.



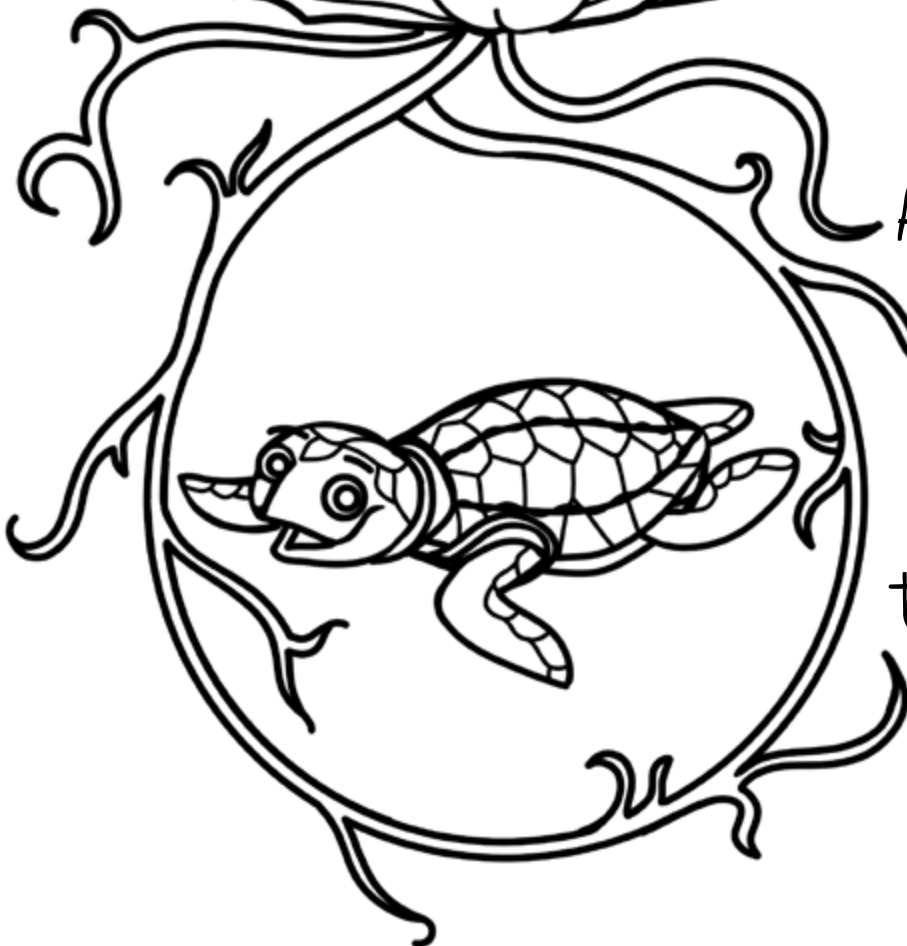
Fruits are all edible



Bromelia
pinguin

You will
often find me
as a hedge

As a living fence.



Surrounding
the Tortugario
Monterrico,
the nice CECON
rescue area for
sea turtles of
the Pacific
beaches.



My relatives can grow several meters tall!

Bromelia plumieri and *Bromelia karatas*
are synonyms of each other.

Some botanists use one name; other
botanists use the other (so it is rather
confusing).