

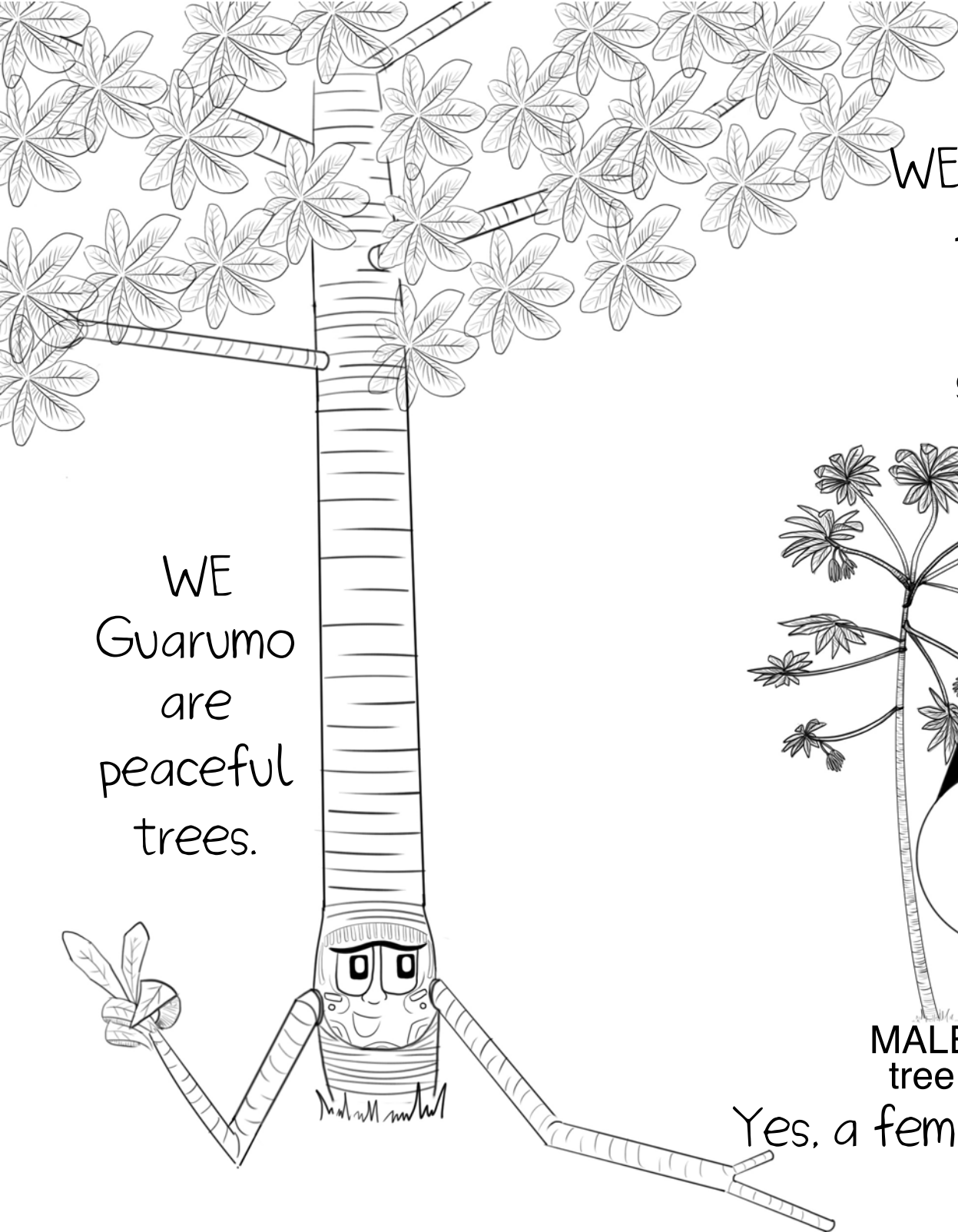


WHAT IS A GUARUMO

WOW! I HAD NO IDEA
GUARUMO WAS SO
DANGEROUS



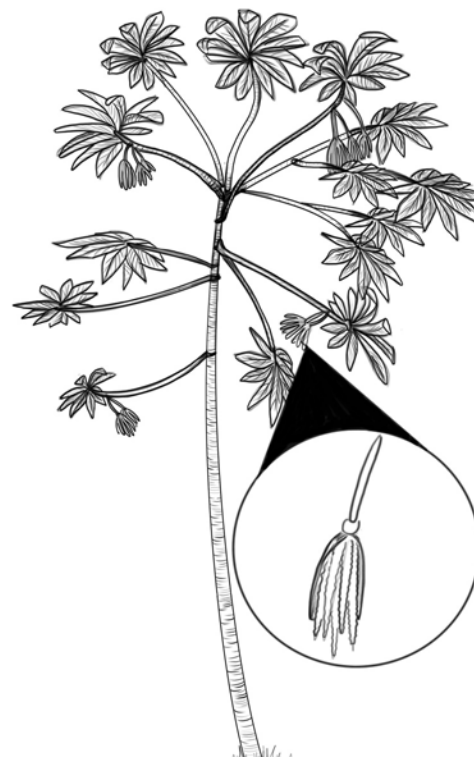
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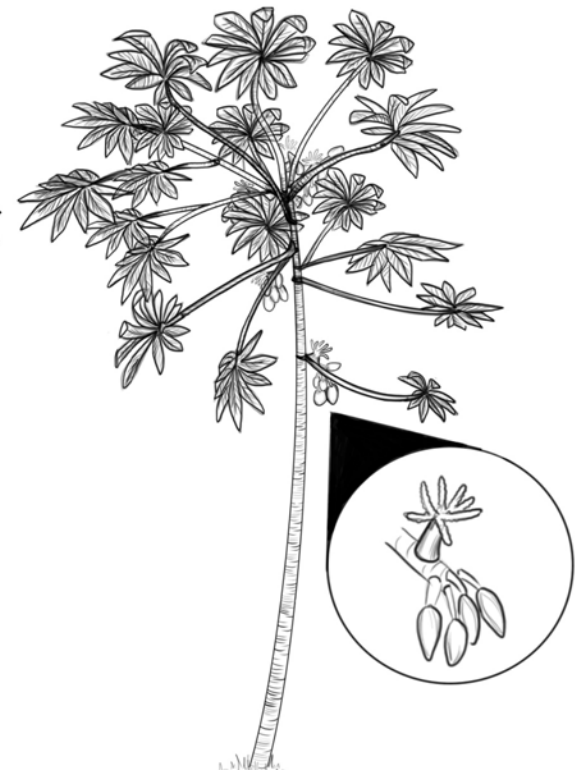
WE
Guarumo
are
peaceful
trees.

WE Guarumo are even
family oriented.

WE come in
separate forms:

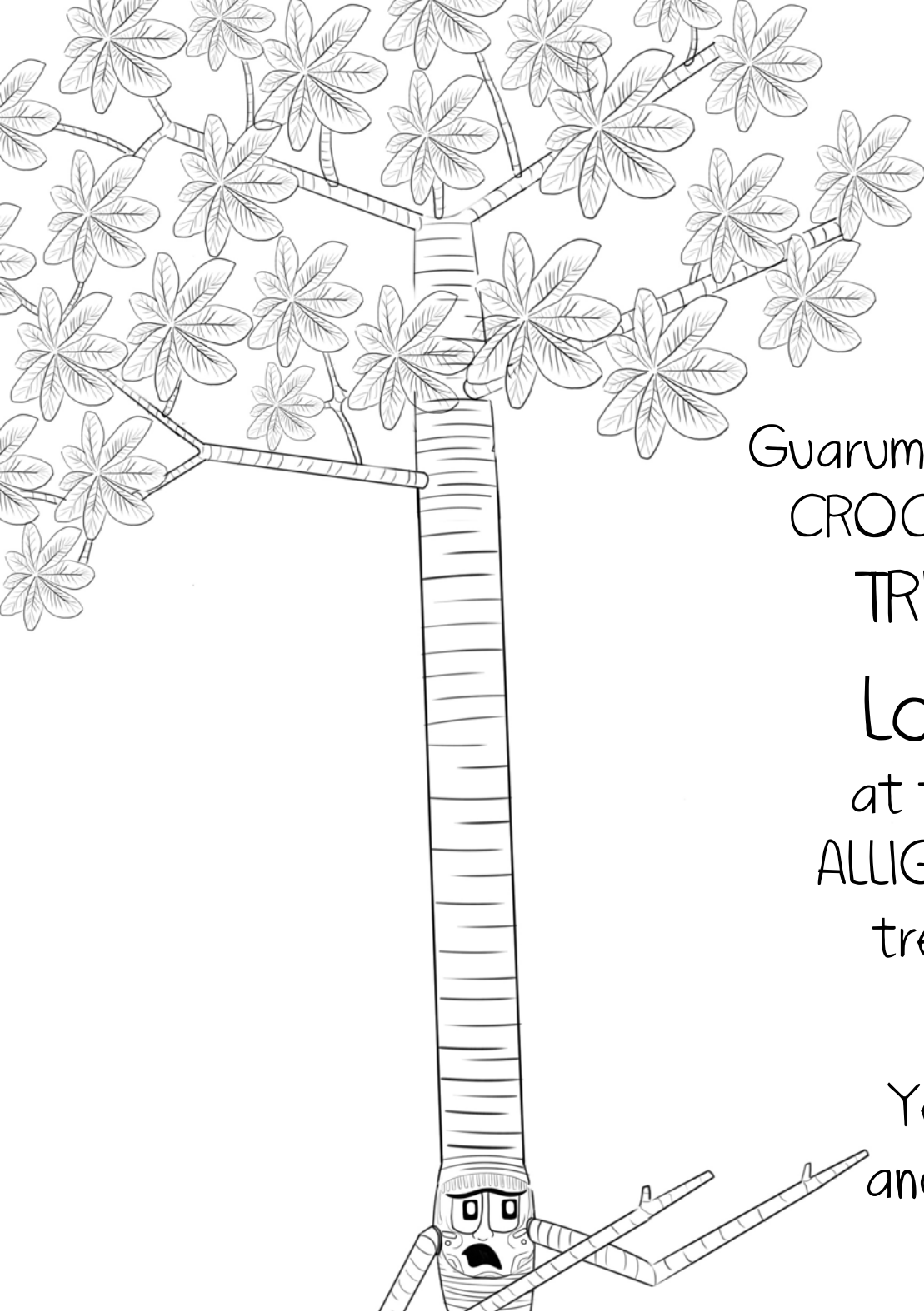


MALE
tree



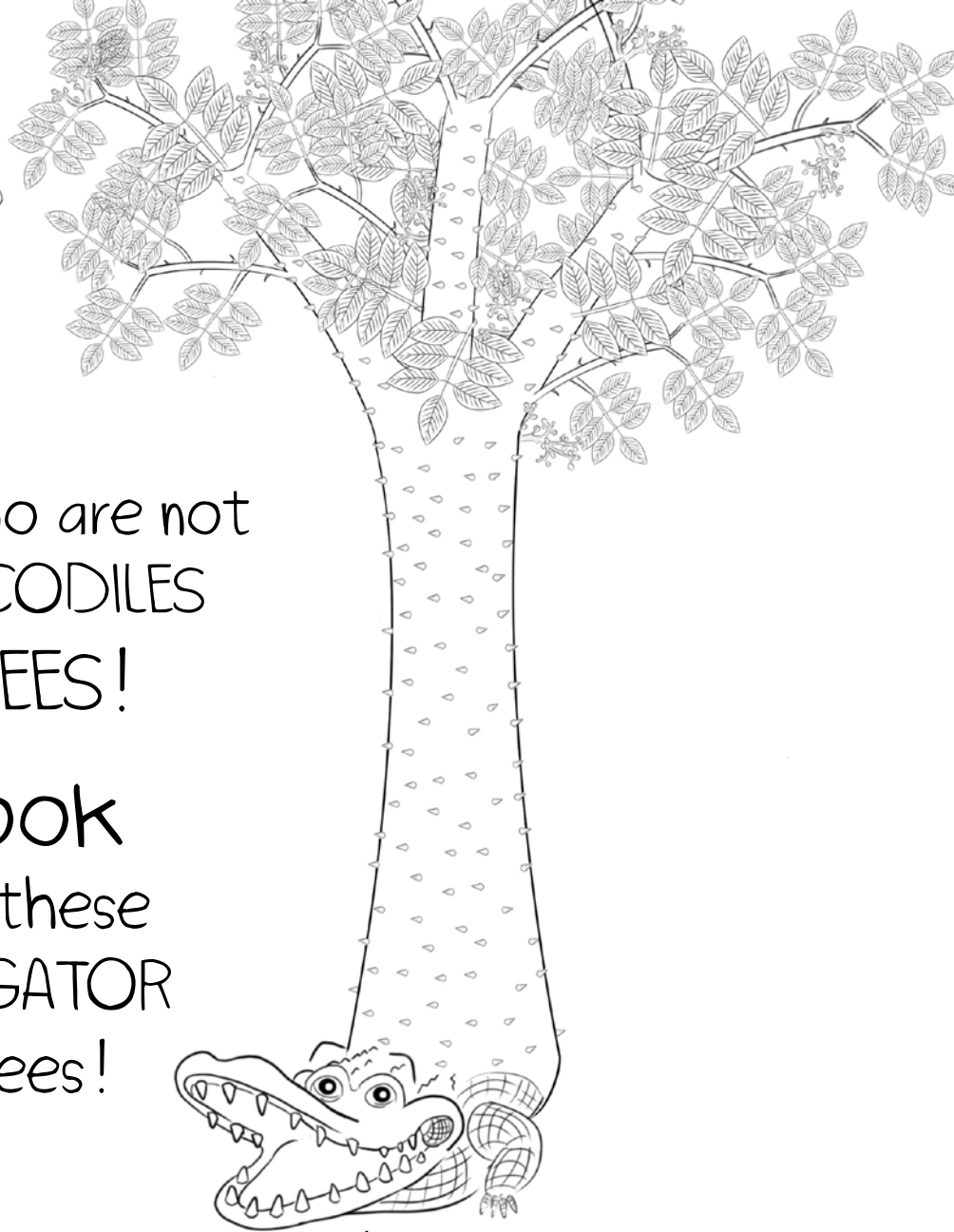
FEMALE
tree

Yes, a female tree and a male tree



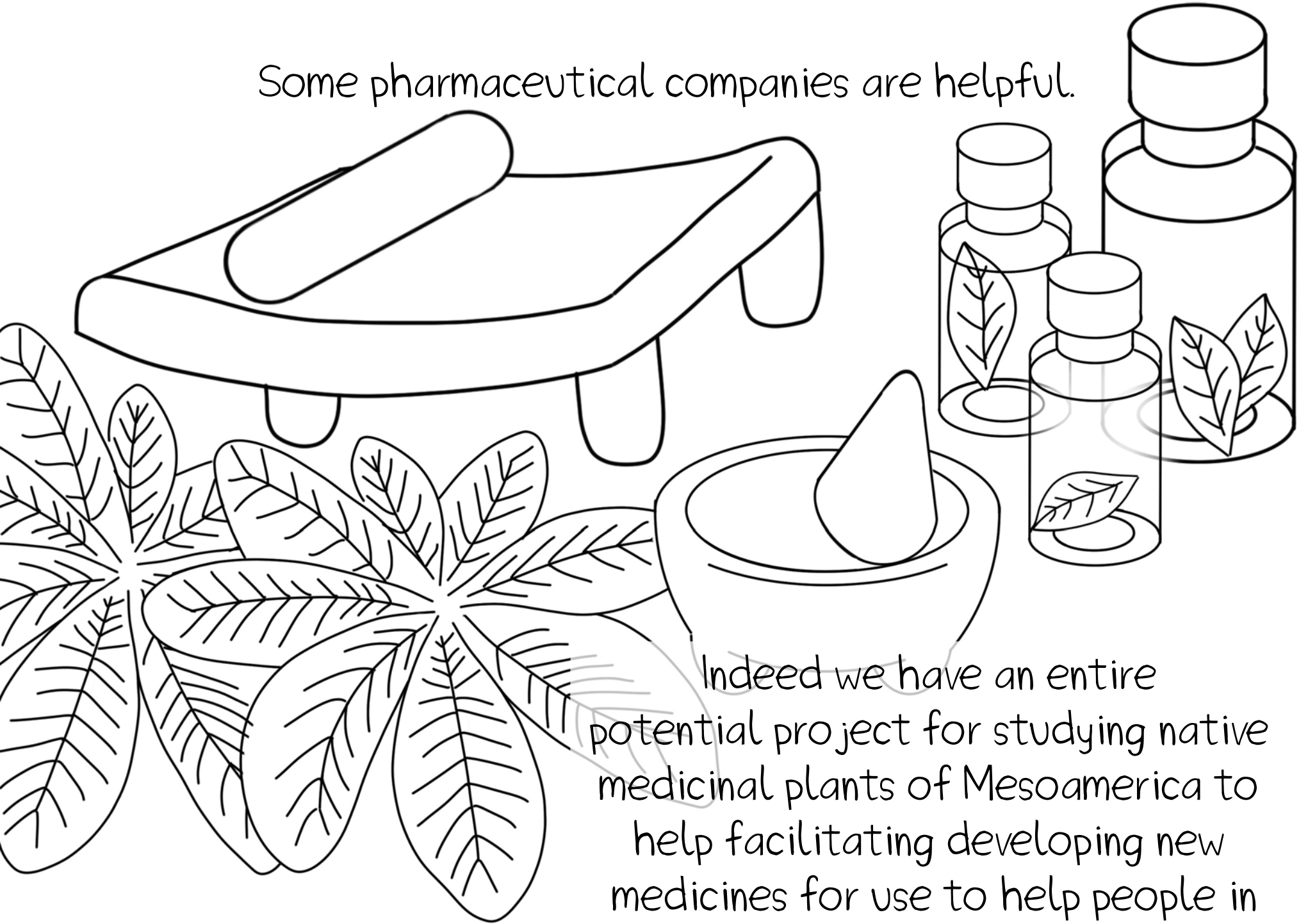
Guarumo are not
CROCODILES
TREES!

Look
at these
ALLIGATOR
trees!



Yes, there are both crocodiles
and alligator-related reptiles in
Guatemala.

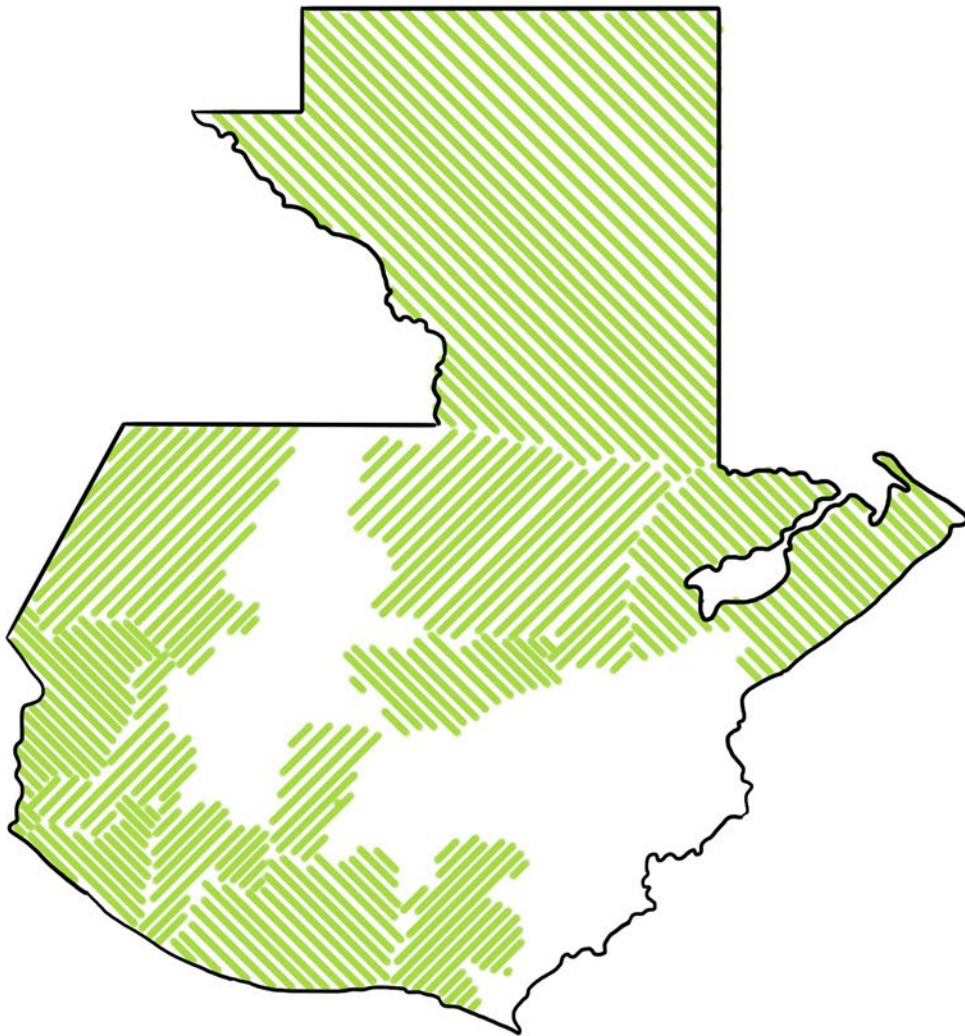
Some pharmaceutical companies are helpful.



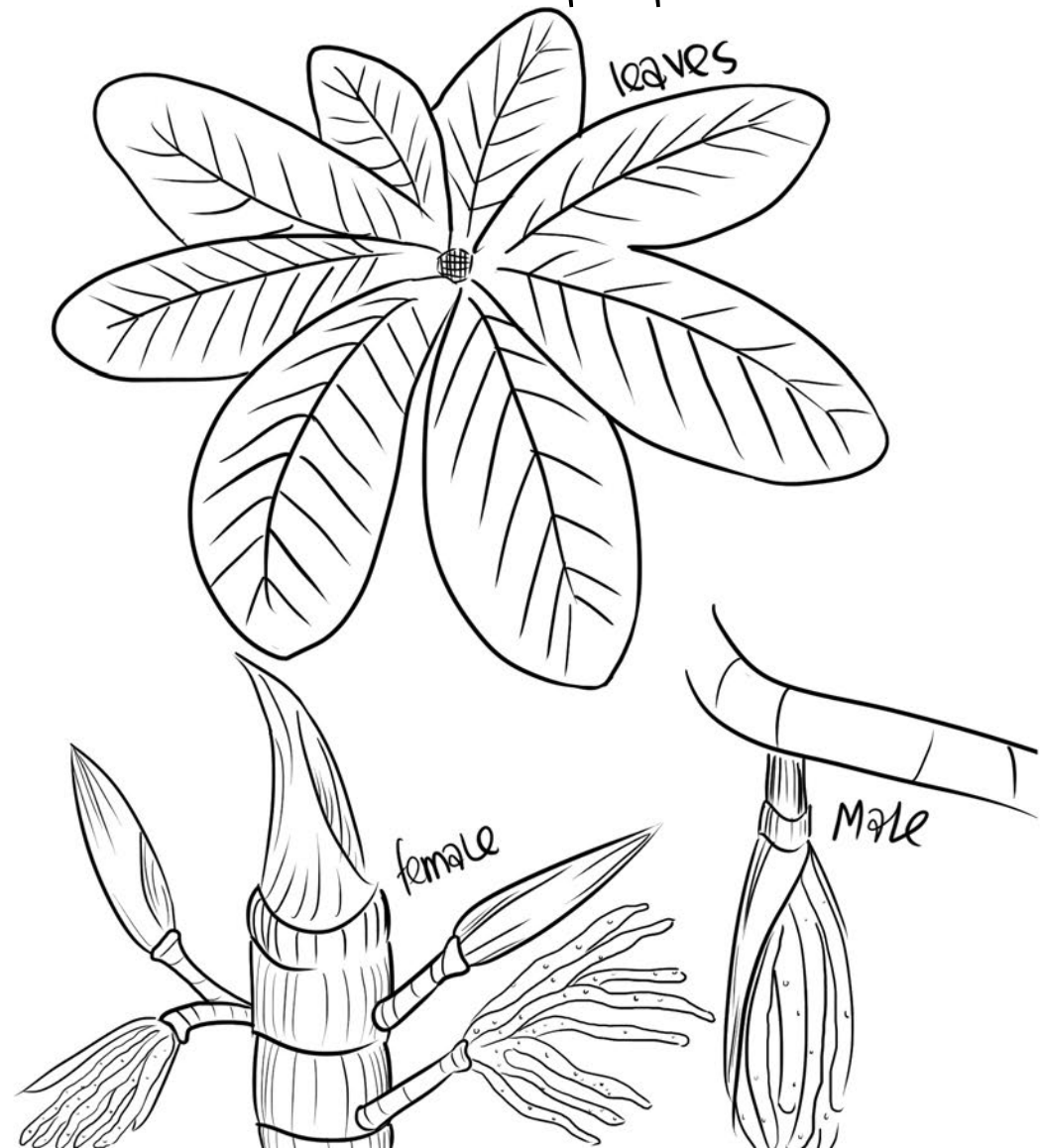
Indeed we have an entire potential project for studying native medicinal plants of Mesoamerica to help facilitating developing new medicines for use to help people in Guatemala and worldwide.

CECROPIA OBTUSIFOLIA

Where to find
Cecropia obtusifolia



Cecropia obtusifolia is distinguished by long pendent flower spikes. Young leaves are often tinged beneath with red or purple.





Guarumo trees provide food for quetzals! Learn this and more in this Guarumo Storyboard!

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