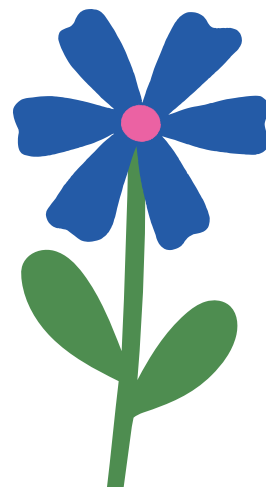
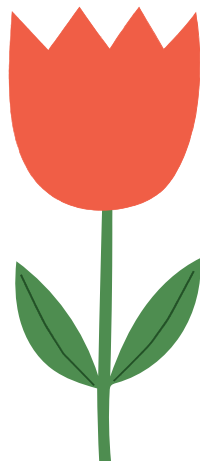
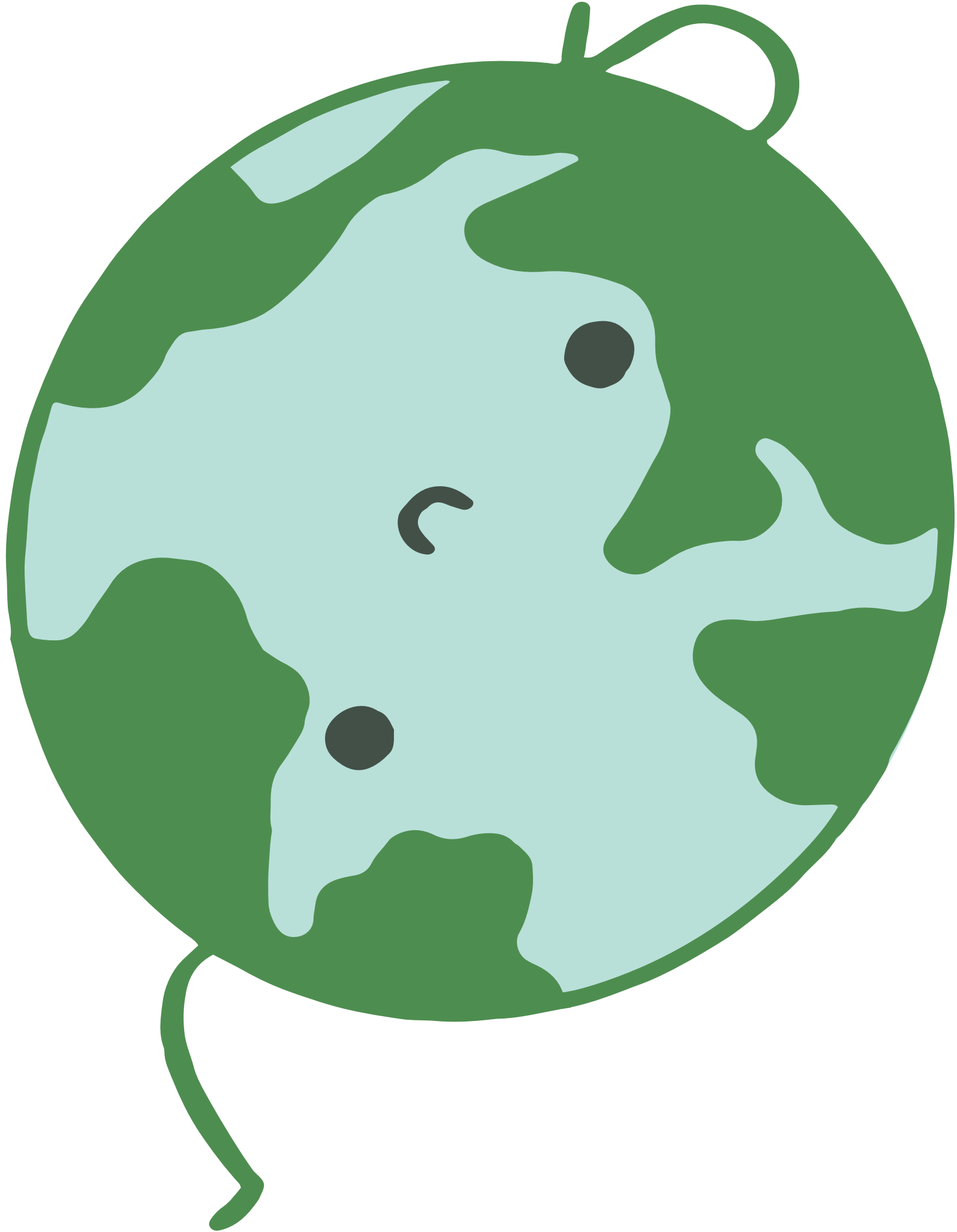


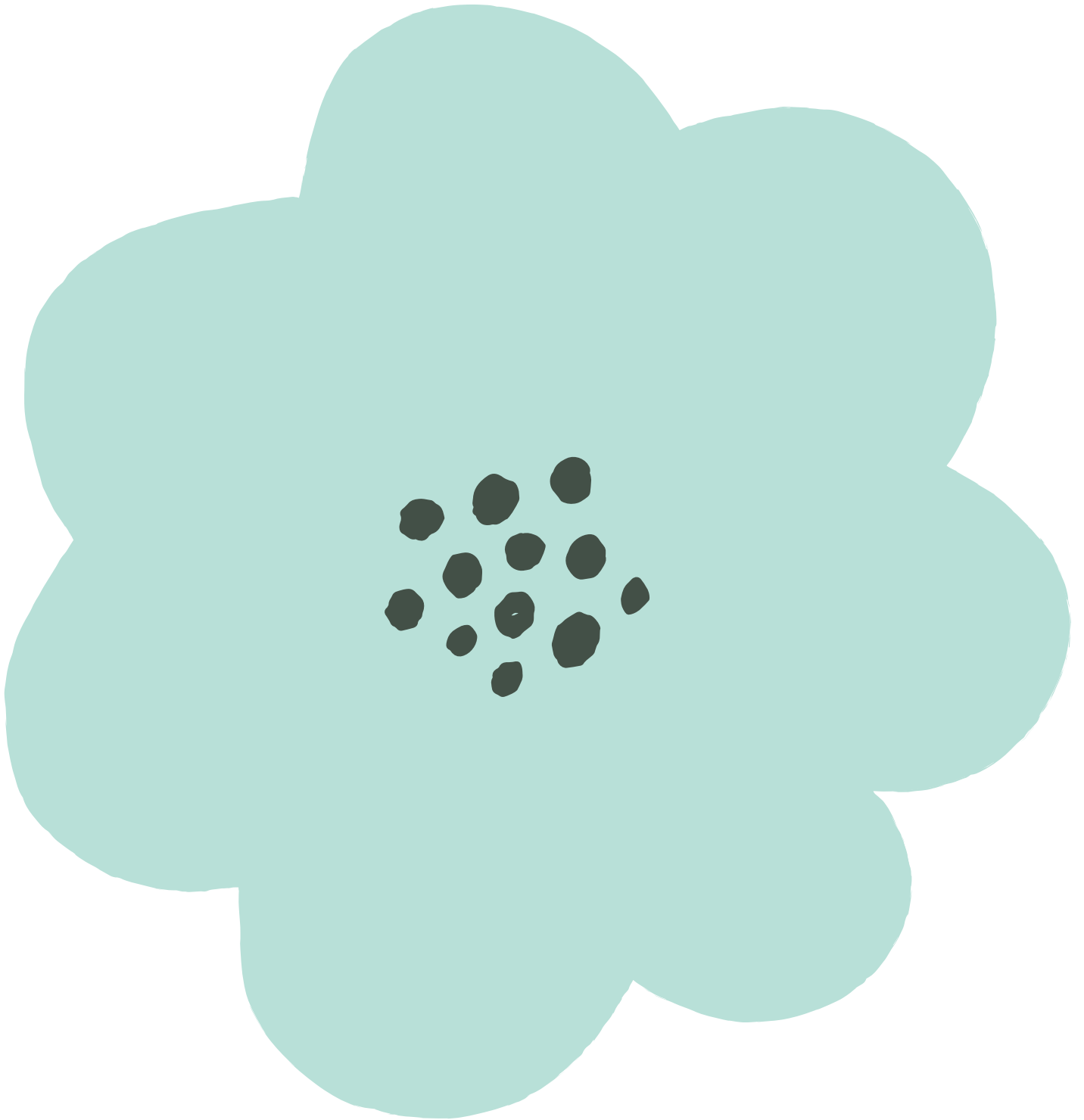
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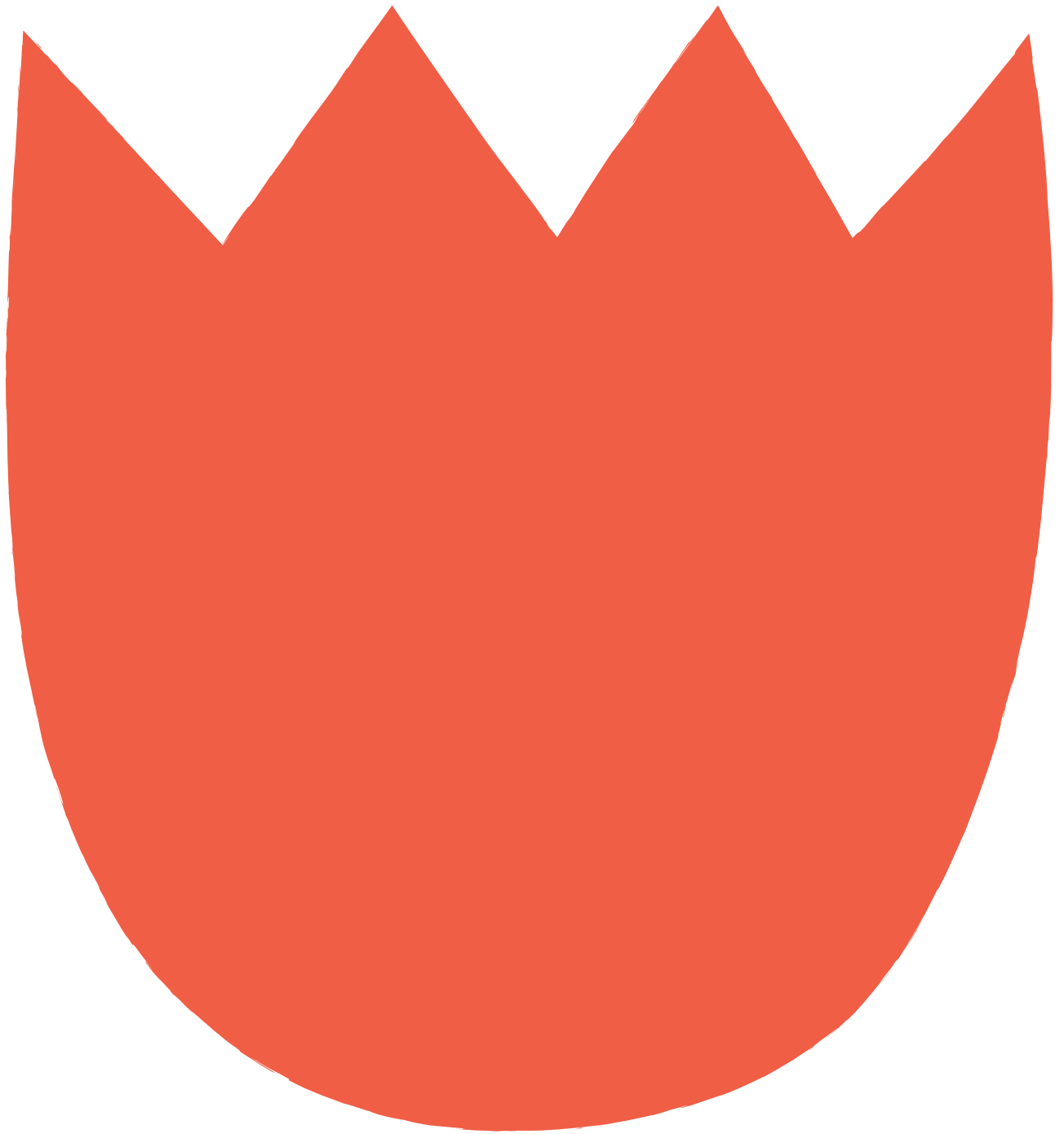
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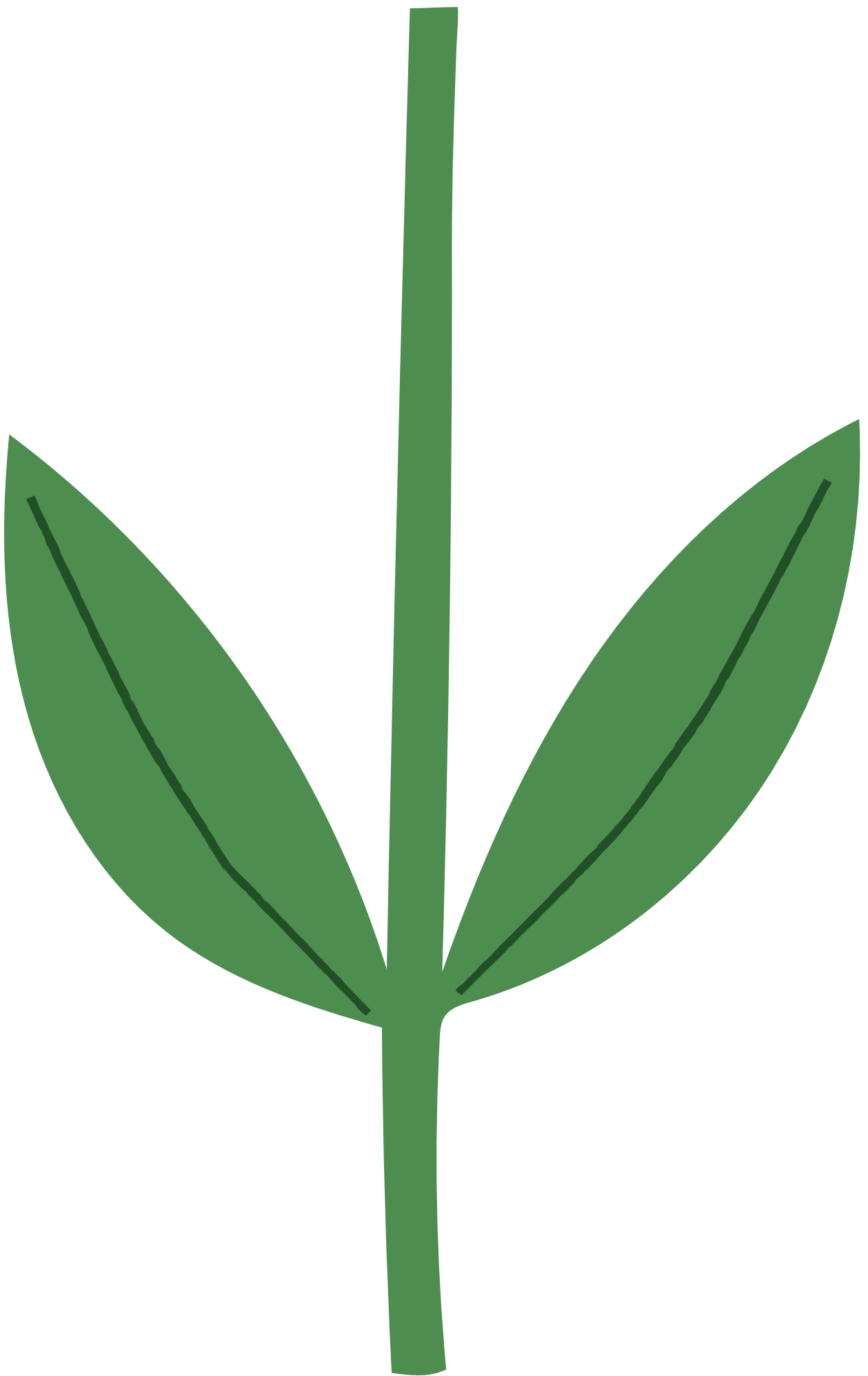
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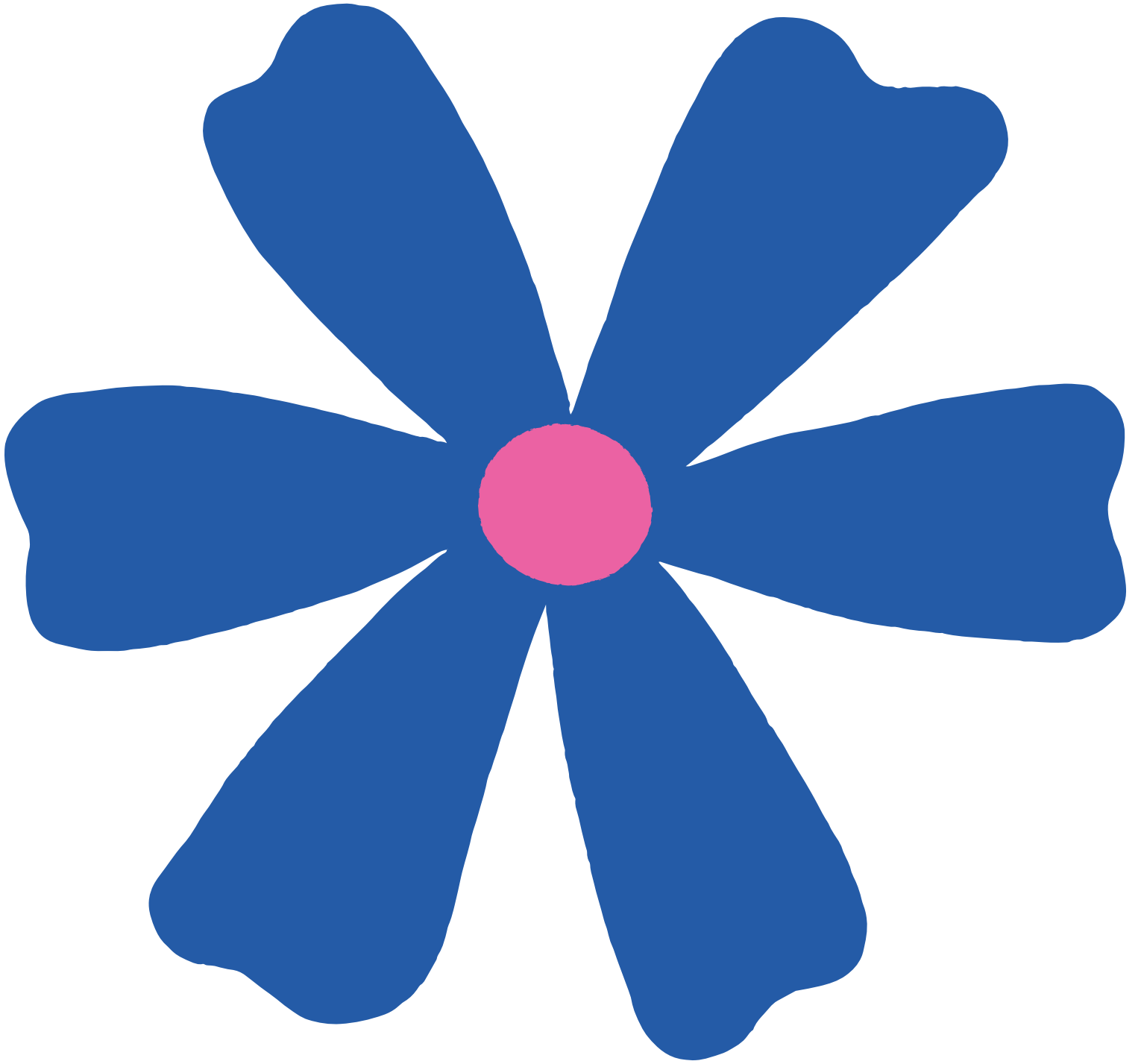


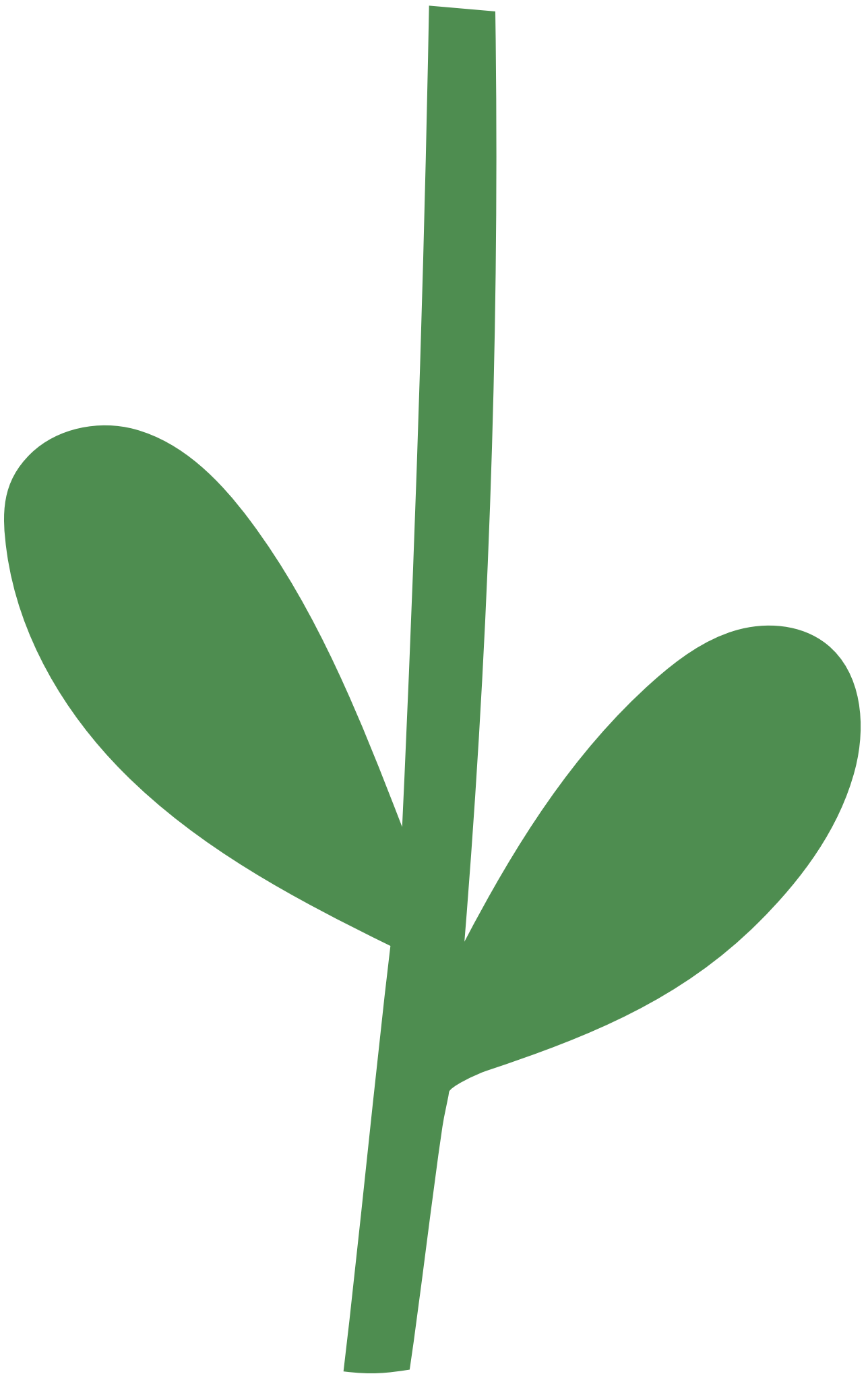


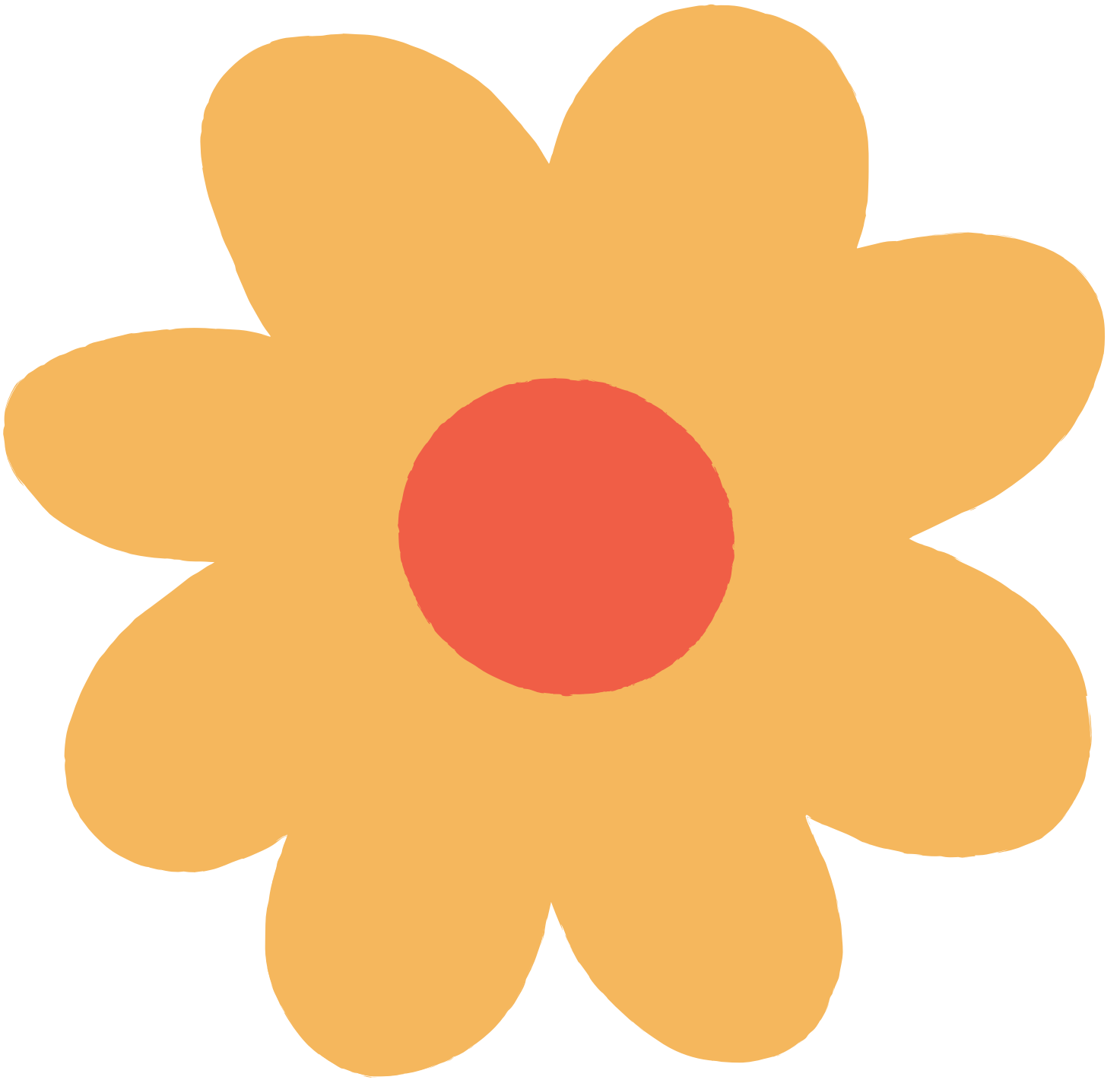


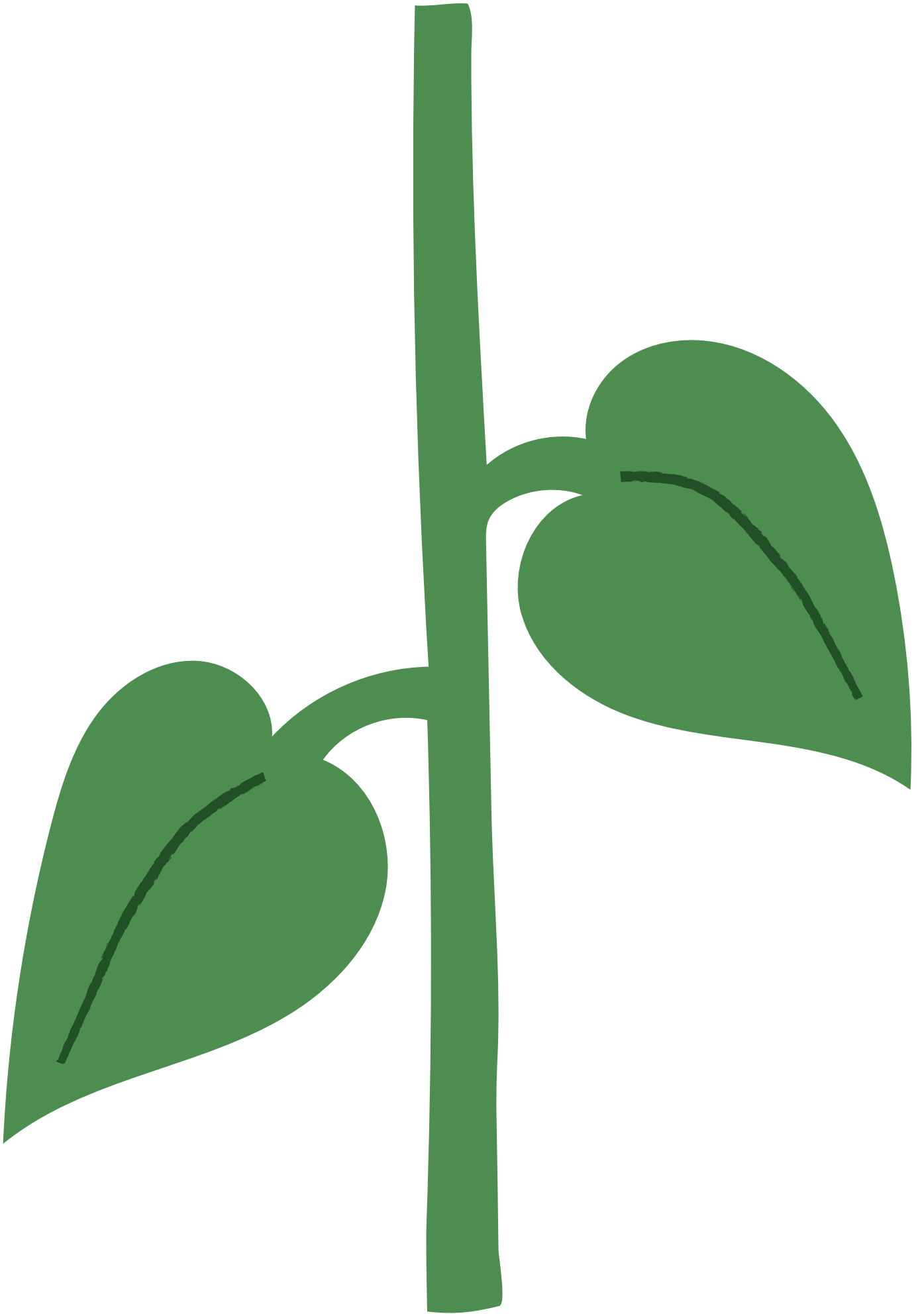


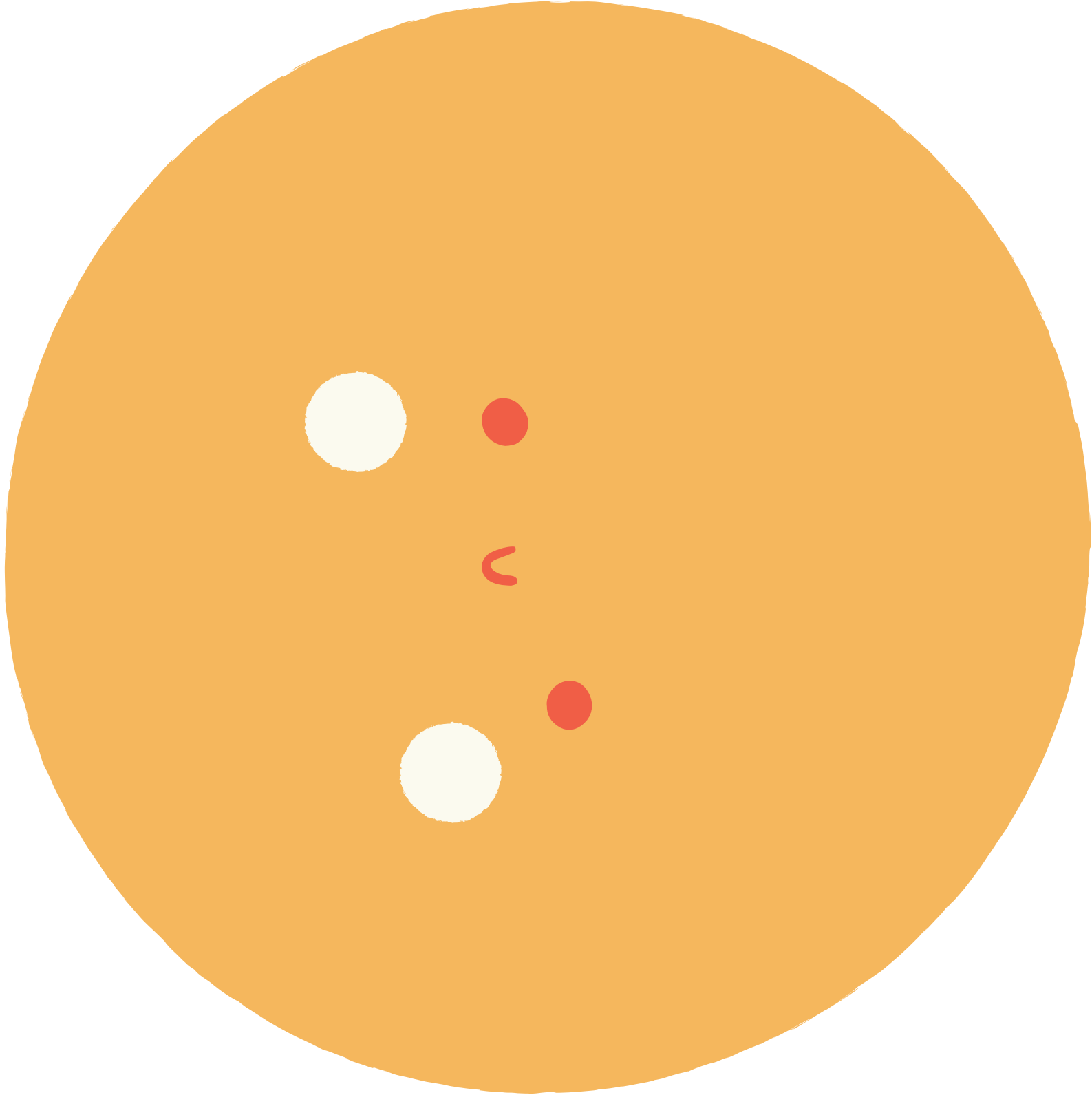


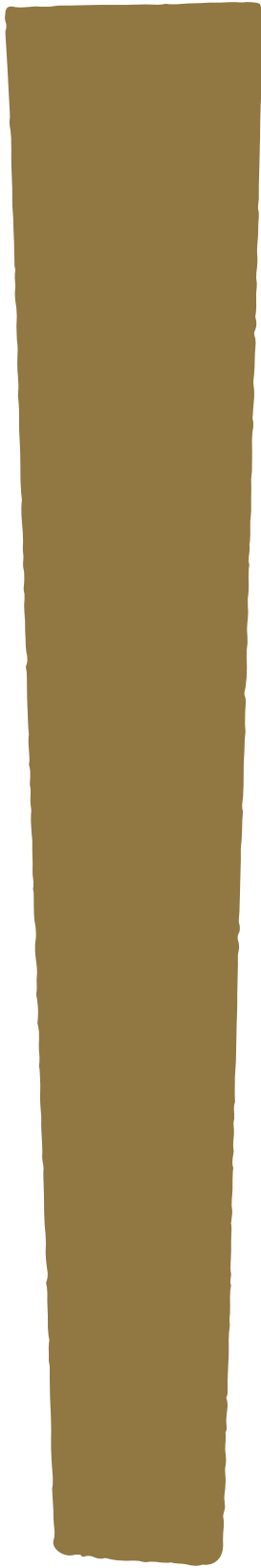
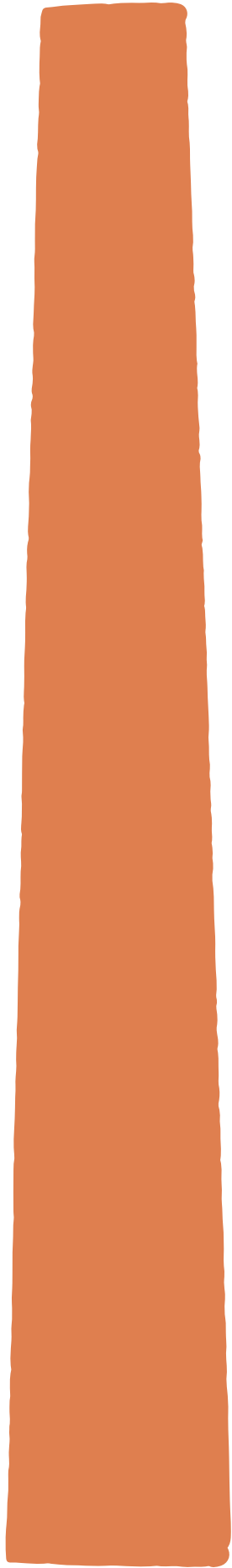


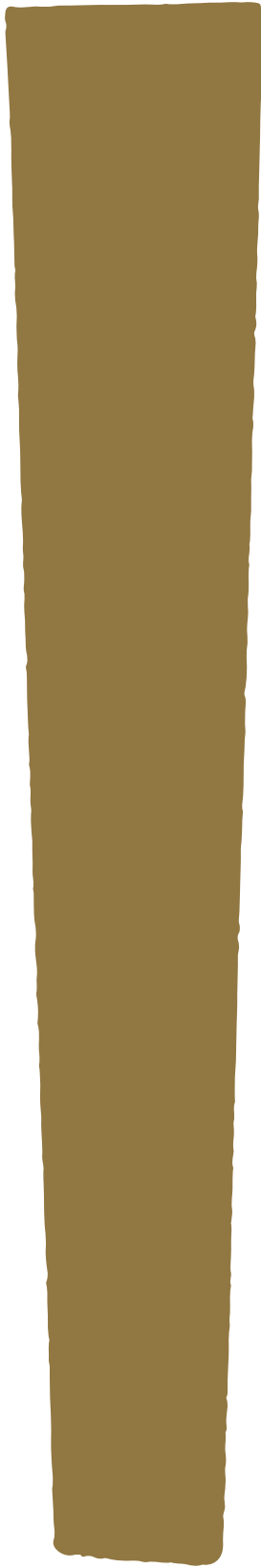
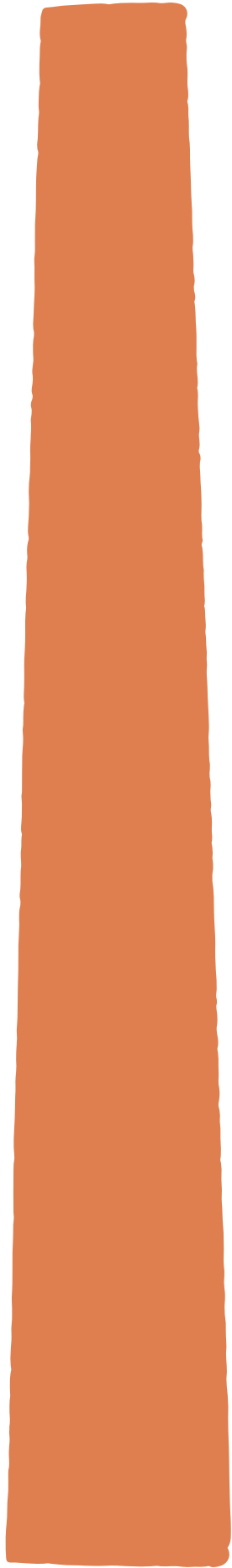


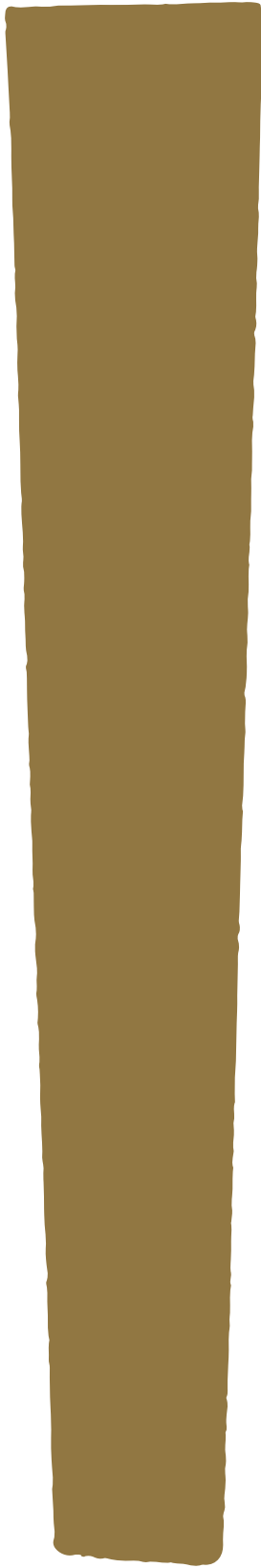
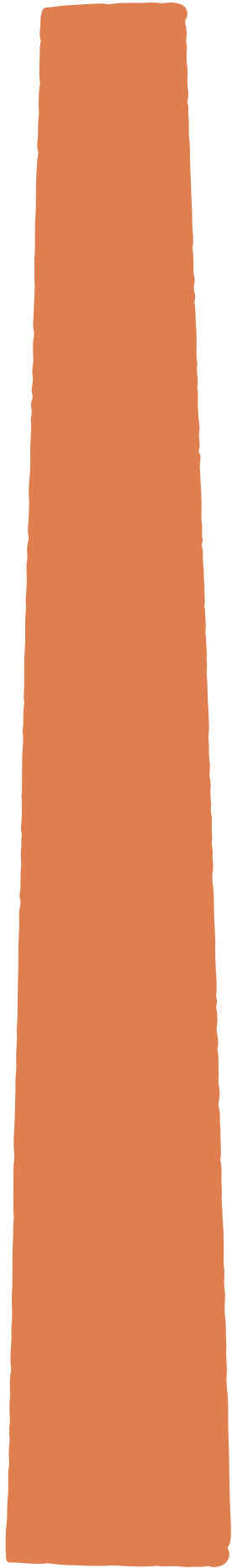




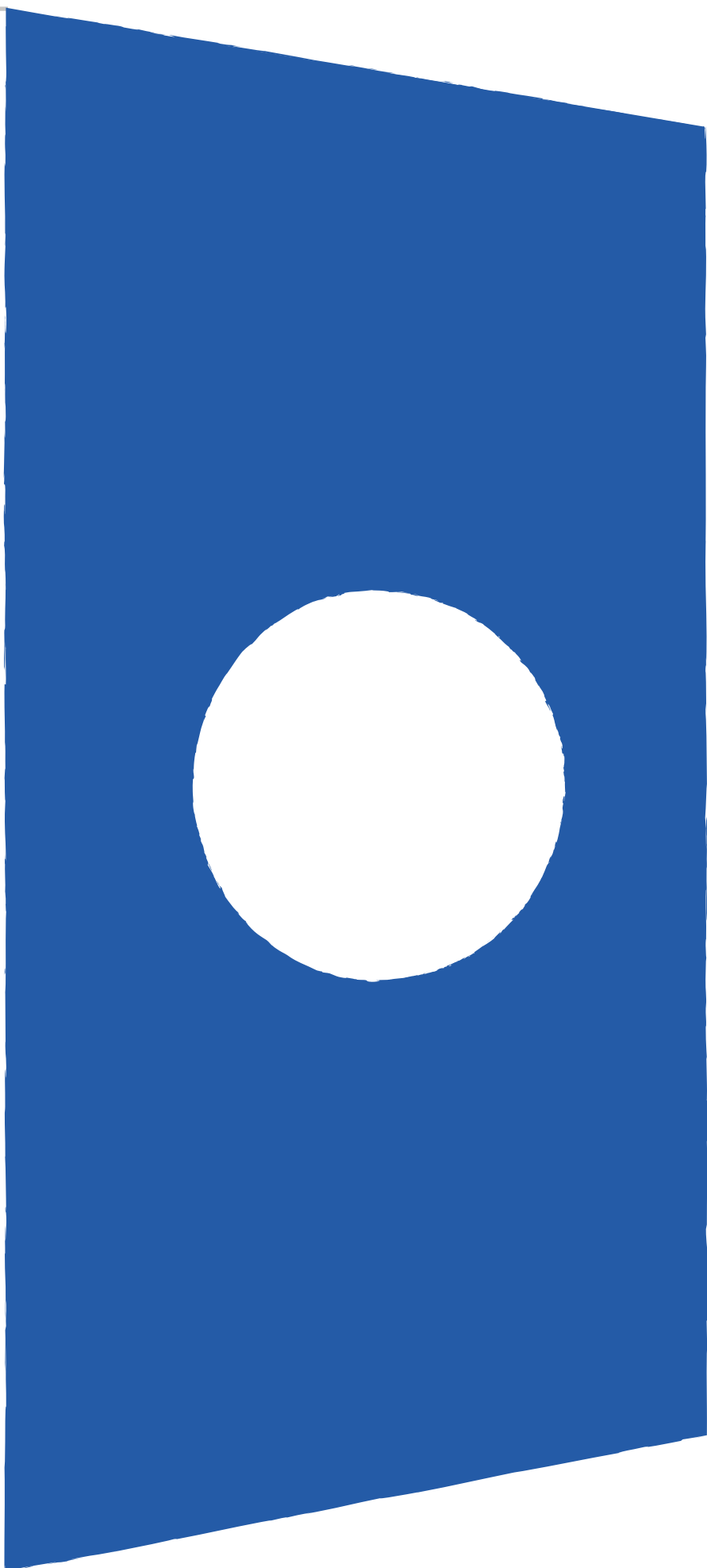








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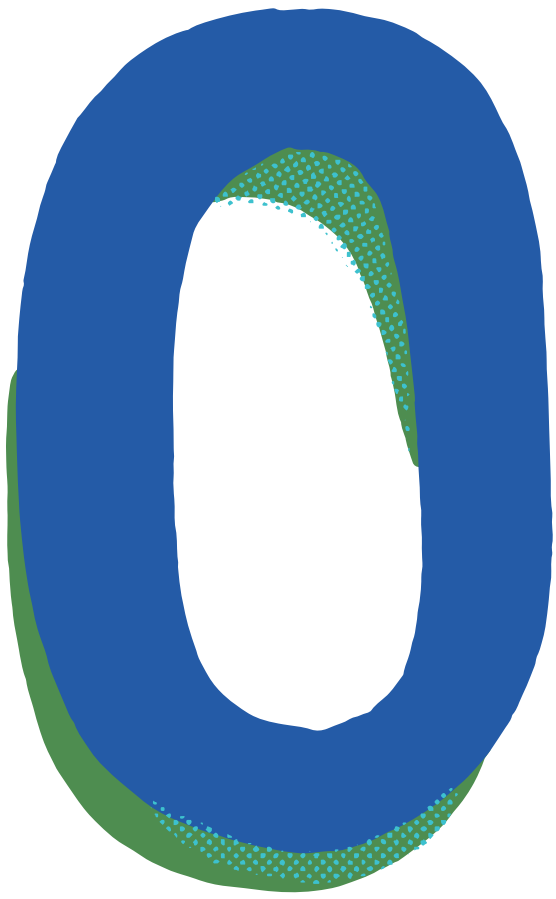
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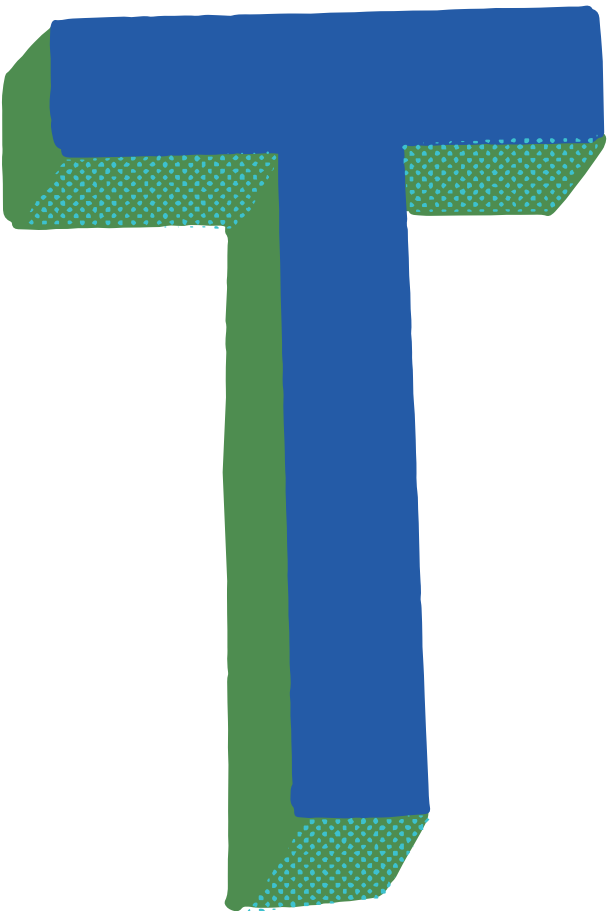
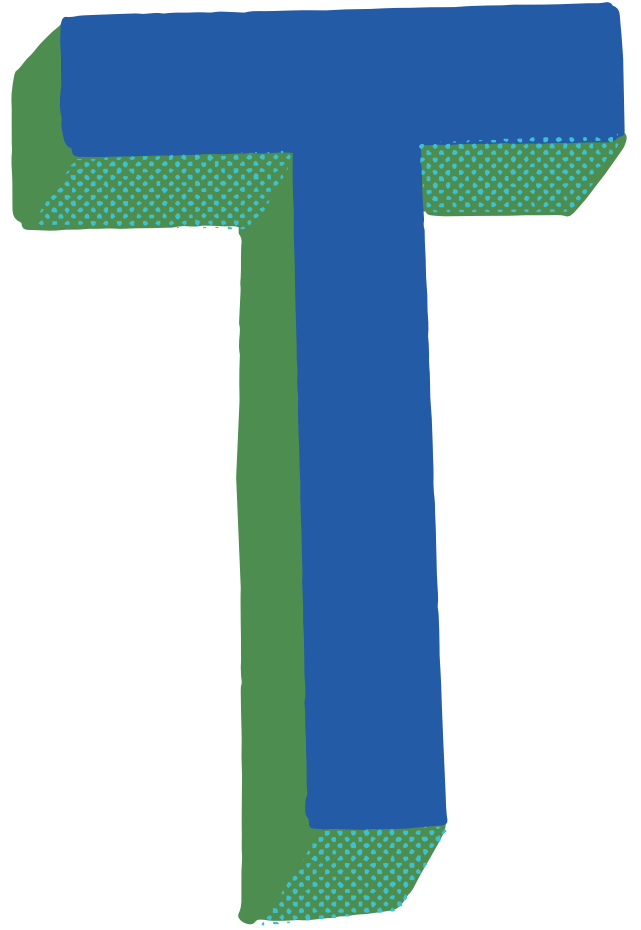
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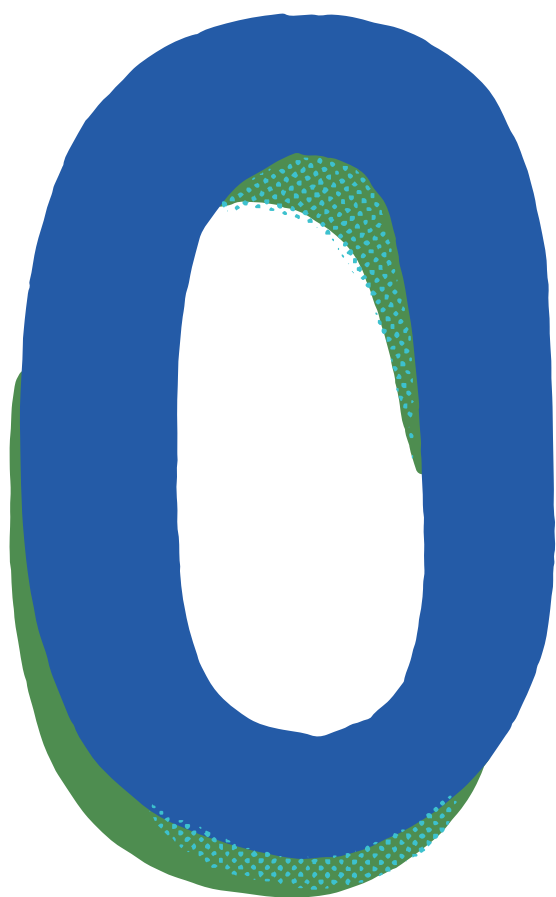
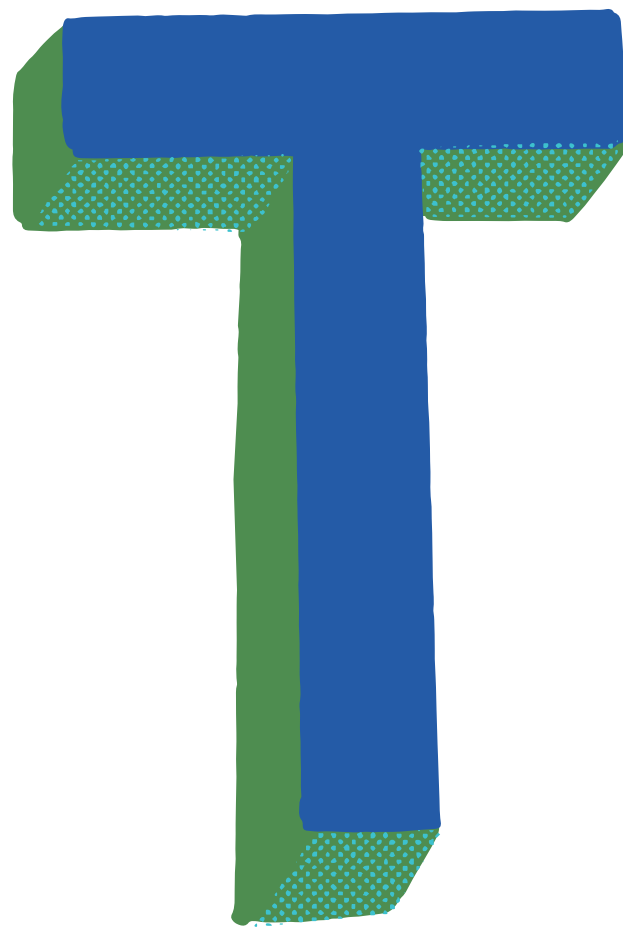
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Recycling Facts

RECYCLING FACTS: GENERAL

1. Here are 4 quick benefits of recycling:
 - Conserves natural resources
 - Saves energy
 - Reduces the amount of waste sent to landfills
 - Prevents pollution
2. Of all the items Americans throw out, about half of it could be recycled instead.
3. Recycling uses less energy than making something new. For instance, making aluminum cans from recycled material uses 95% less energy than using new material.

RECYCLING FACTS: ALUMINUM CANS

4. When you put an aluminum can in the recycling bin, it can be recycled, turned into a new can, and then be back on the shelves within 60 days!
5. In the United States, only about half of all beverage cans make it into the recycling bin.
6. Recycled aluminum cans can be used to make bicycles and airplane parts!
7. Thanks to recycling, nearly 75% of aluminum produced in the U.S. is still in use today.
8. Every half hour, America recycles more than 2 million aluminum cans.
9. Aluminum can be recycled over and over again, with no loss of quality!

RECYCLING FACTS: PLASTIC

10. Americans miss out on recycling more than 40,000 plastic bottles every minute.
11. Recycled plastic bottles can be turned into things like a:
 - Pen
 - T-shirt
 - Pair of shoes
 - Sleeping bag
 - Jacket
 - More bottles!
12. If you recycle just one plastic bottle every day of your life, the bottles stacked on top of each other would be more than 70 times the height of the Statue of Liberty.
13. When you produce plastic from recycled materials, it uses 33% less energy than making it from new materials.

RECYCLING FACTS: JOBS

14. More than 750,000 jobs in the U.S. exist because of recycling.
15. Recycling gives people the opportunity to earn more than \$36 billion in wages every single year.
16. For every 10,000 tons of waste that is recycled, 16 jobs are created.
17. If the U.S. can achieve a recycling rate of 75% by 2030, it would create 1.1 million new jobs.
18. Recycling creates about 9 times more jobs than waste management.
19. Some of the many jobs in recycling can include:
 - Engineer
 - Scientist
 - Writer
 - Educator
 - Operations Supervisor

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