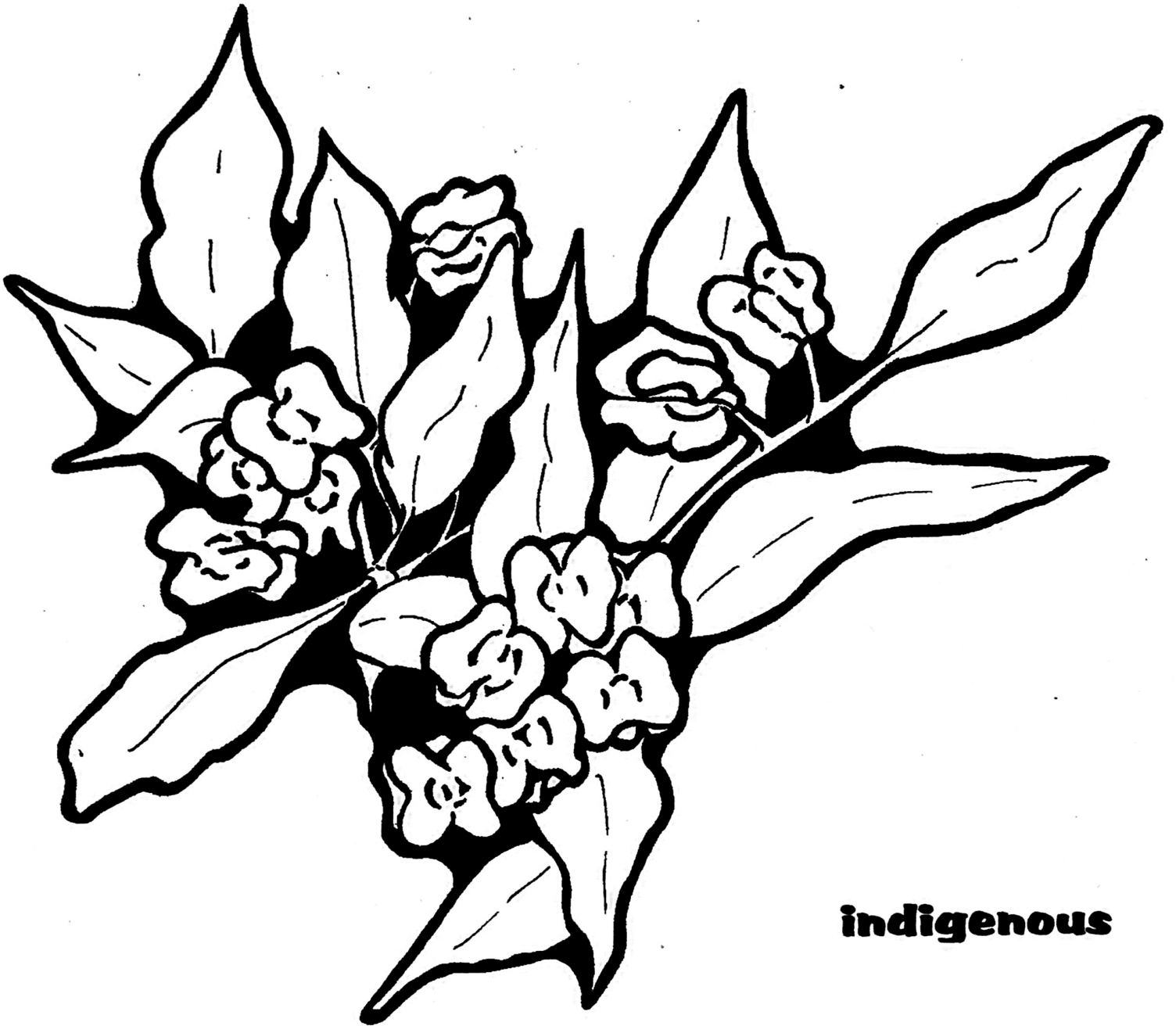


'A'ali'i



indigenous

The fruit are papery, red seed pods, that turn brown when they dry, and hold small black seeds. The bright red capsules were heated to produce a red dye, which was then used to dye kapa.

The leaves are simple, often ascending vertically from the branches. These leaves were crushed and used as medicine for rashes.

Larger branches of the 'A'ali'i were used for building timbers and for weapons.