

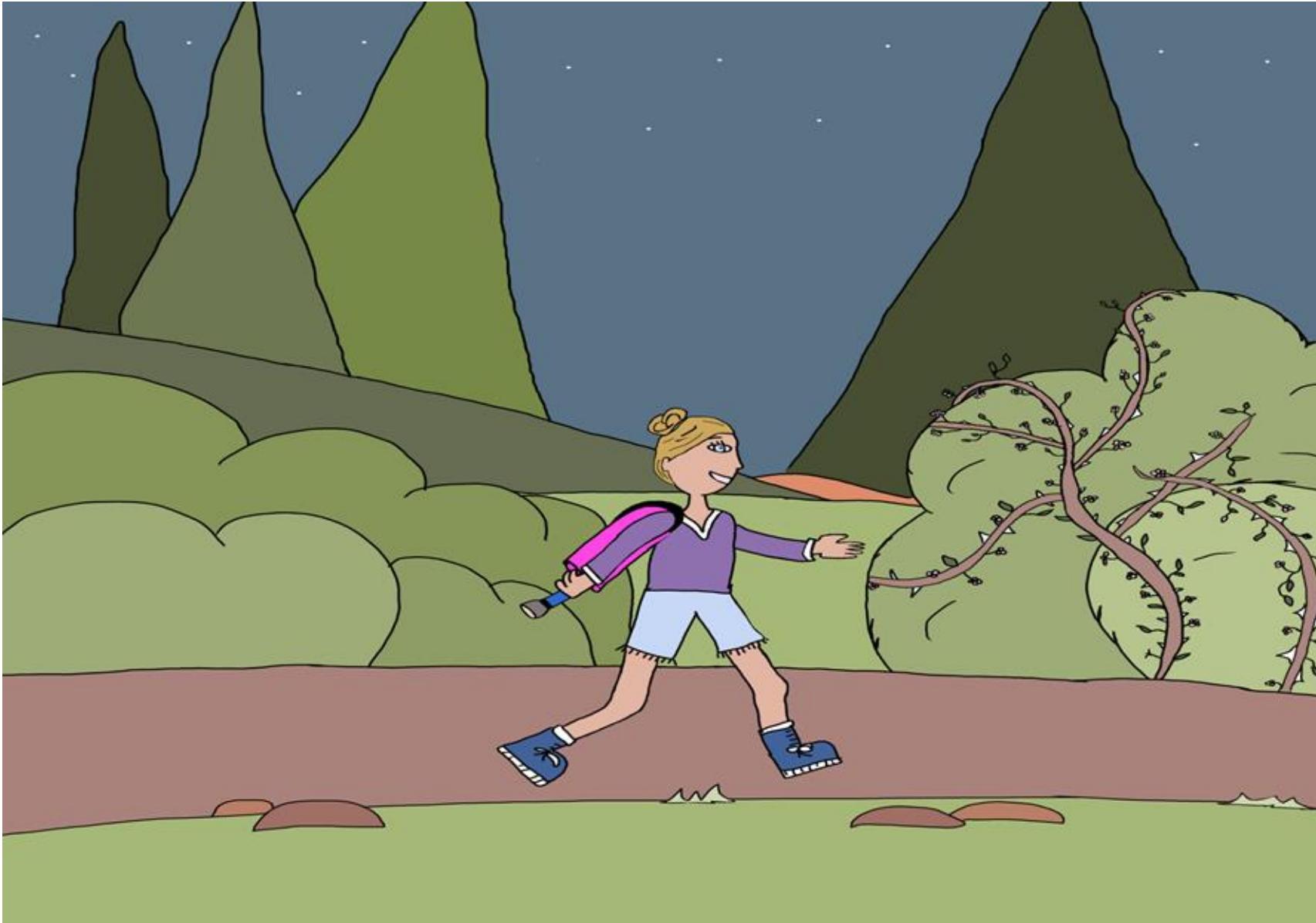
The vine



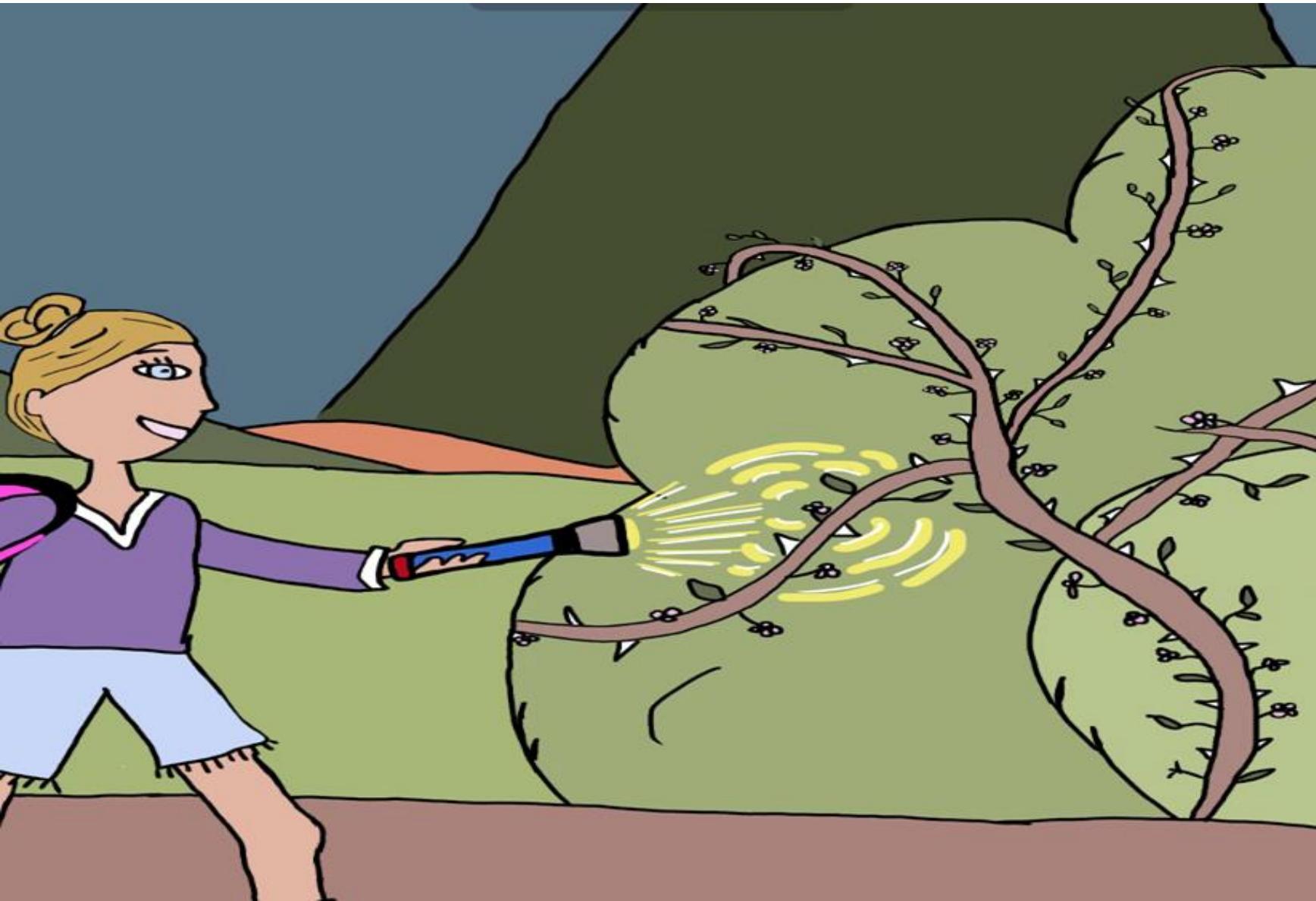
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Mike and I go on a hike at night.



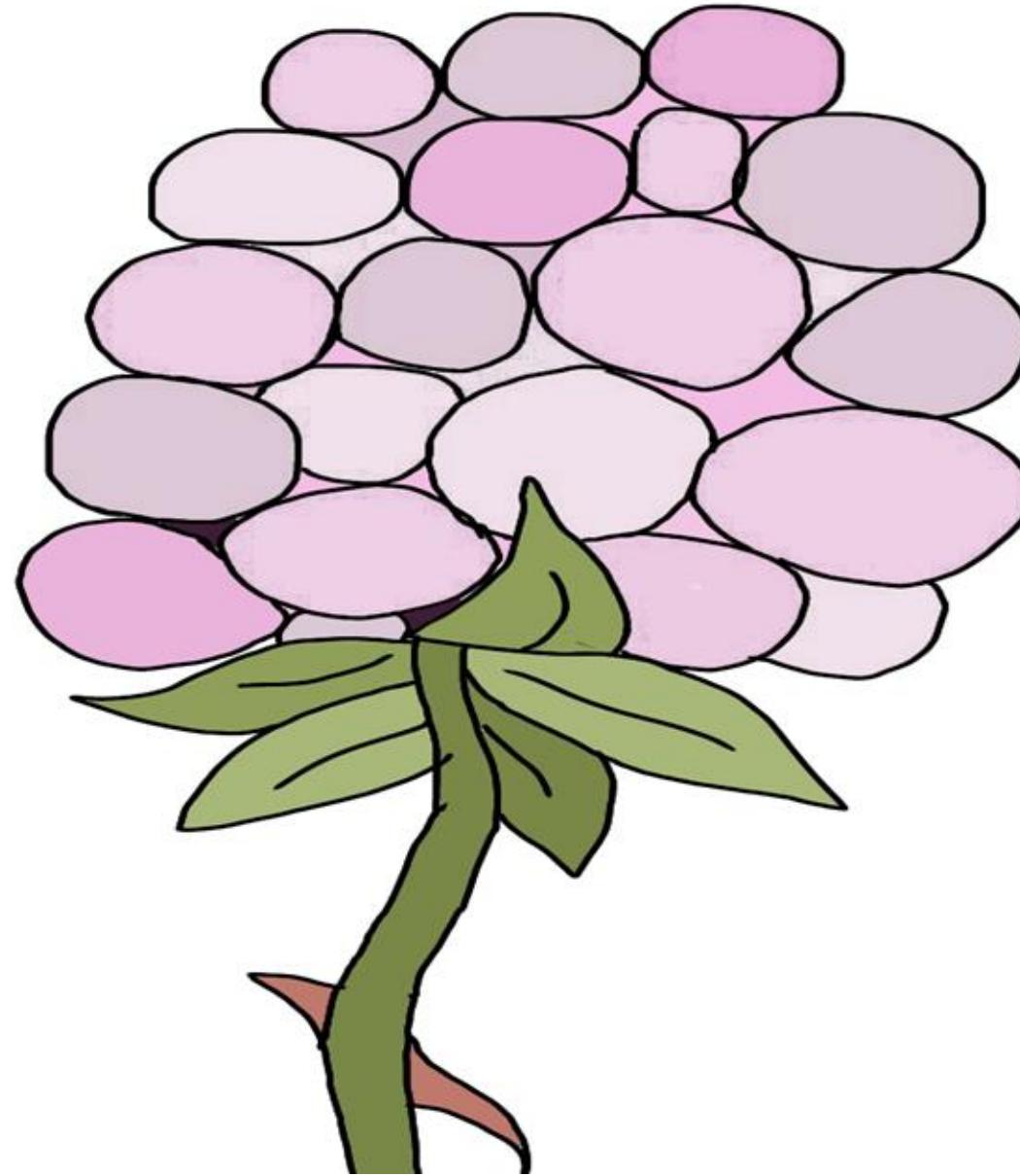
I spy a vine right by the path.



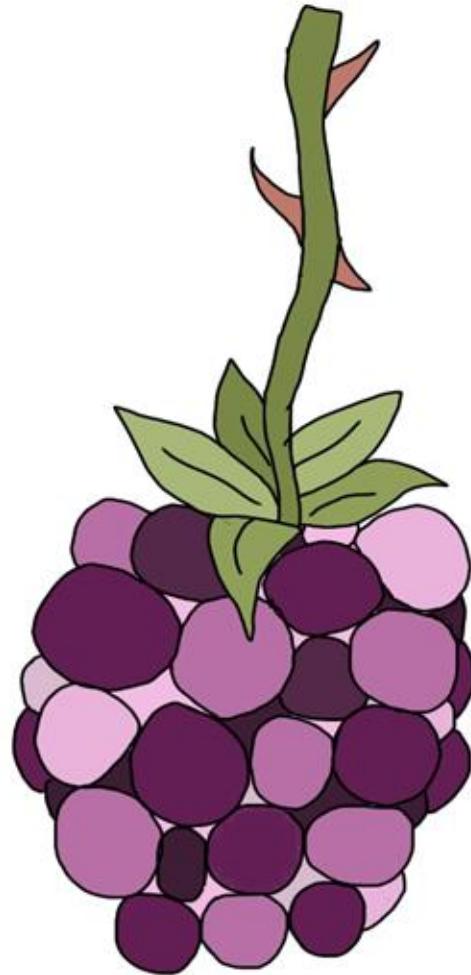
I shine my bright light on the vine.



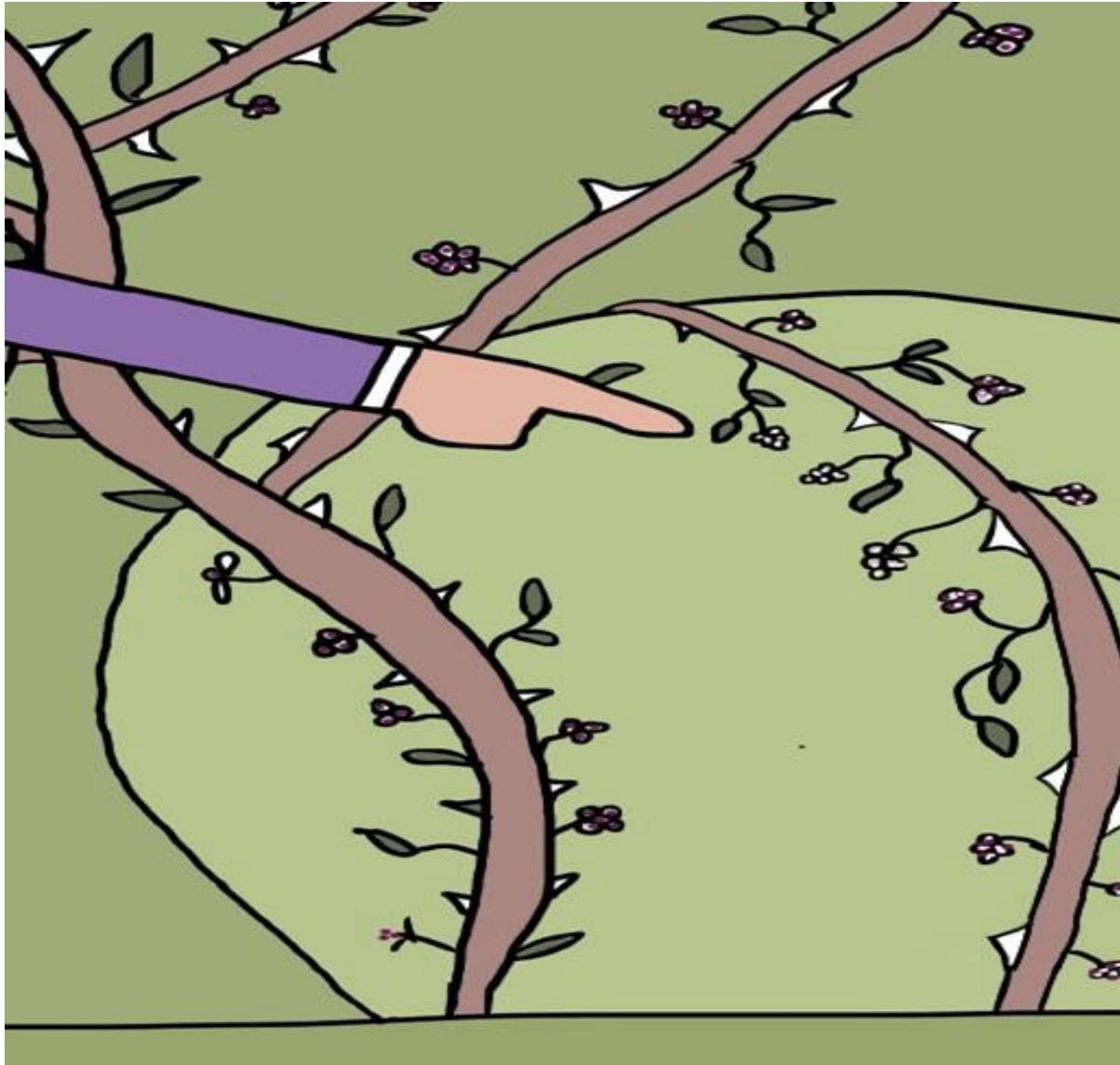
Small buds grow on the vine.



The buds have a slight white tint.



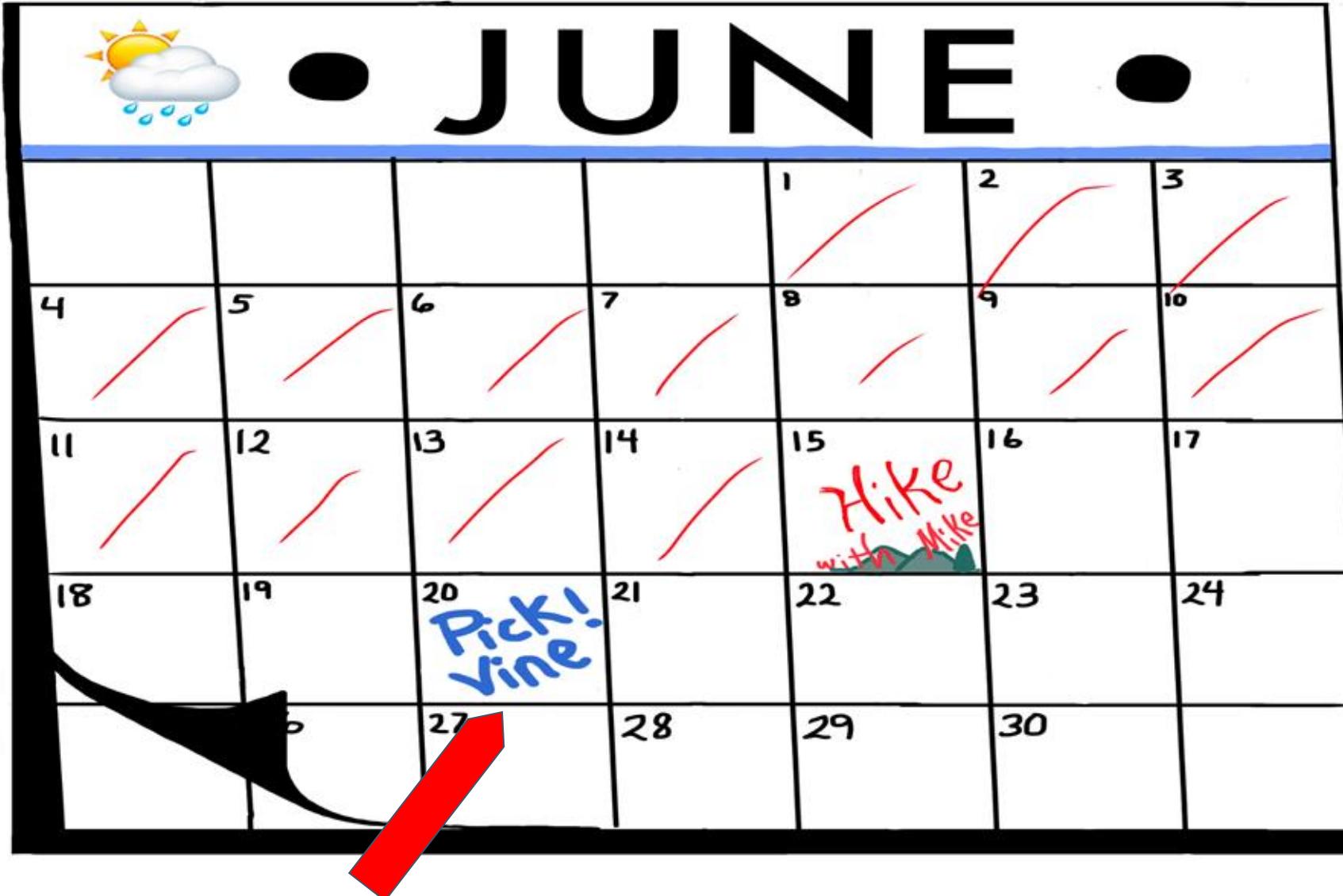
The buds are the size of a dime.



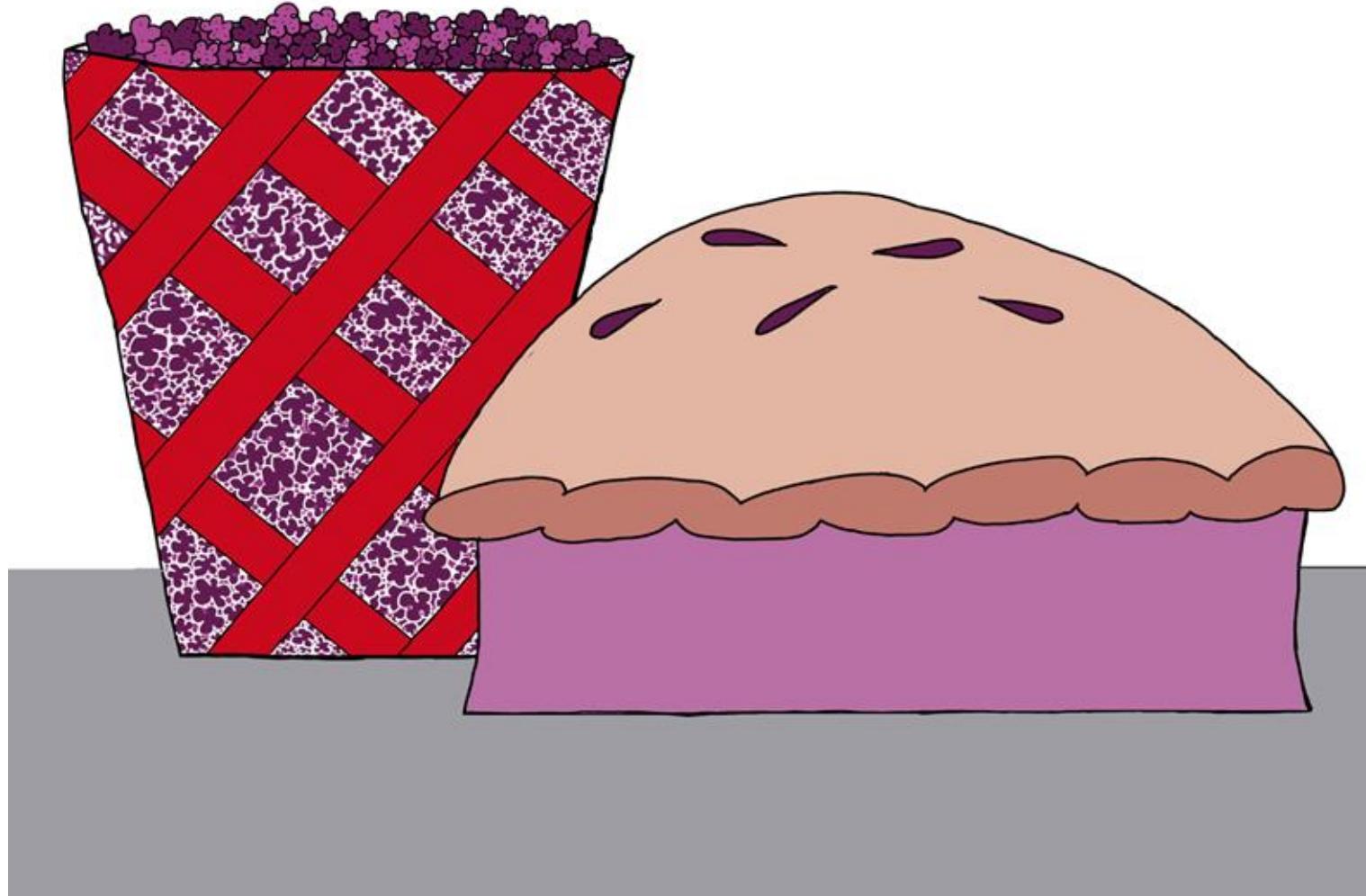
Oh nice! This is a black berry vine.



I try a bite. It is not quite ripe.



It might be time to pick in five days.



I will pick a big pile and make a nice pie.

Fun Blackberry Facts!

- A blackberry is a fruit.
- The berries contain lots of little seeds.
- Blackberries grow on bushes or vines.
- Blackberry vines have lots of thorns and are very prickly.
- The ripe berries are dark purple and very sweet and juicy.
- This fruit is popular in pies and jams. Blackberries can be used to flavor candy.
- Blackberries grow all over North Carolina.
- The berries are ripe for picking during 3-4 weeks in the summer.

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