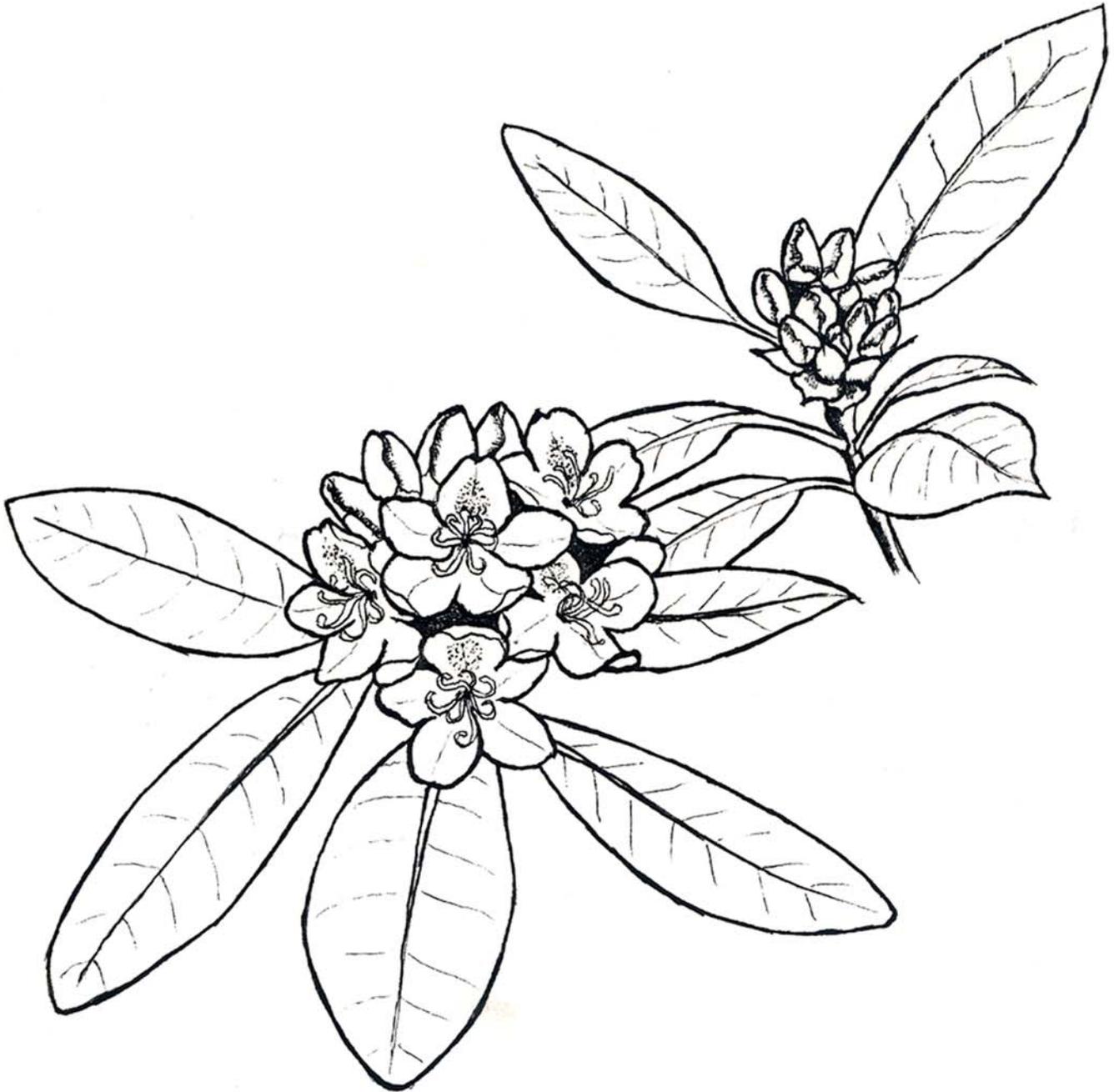


# State Flower

## The Rhododendron



The rhododendron became the state flower because of a vote by school children. The shrub can be recognized by its large evergreen leaves and delicate pale pink or white five-pointed flowers. It blooms during the months of June and July.