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In 1851 lawmakers chose the state seal of Indiana. Though never formally adopted, the seal, pictures a woodsman cutting a tree, a buffalo running from the forest, and the sun setting behind the hills. As early as 1801, this seal had been in use in the old Indiana Territory.

State Bud

Cardinal



## Indiana State Bird, Cardinal

Our state bird was chosen in 1933. It is the red bird or cardinal. The birds happy song is heard in Indiana from early spring to late summer, and many stay through the winter, as well.



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# Indiana State Tree

## Tulip tree

The state tree is the tulip tree or yellow poplar. It was chosen by the Indiana Legislature in 1931. This tree, with its beautiful yellowish-green flowers, was a favorite of the pioneers.

State Flower  
Peony



# Indianas State Flower

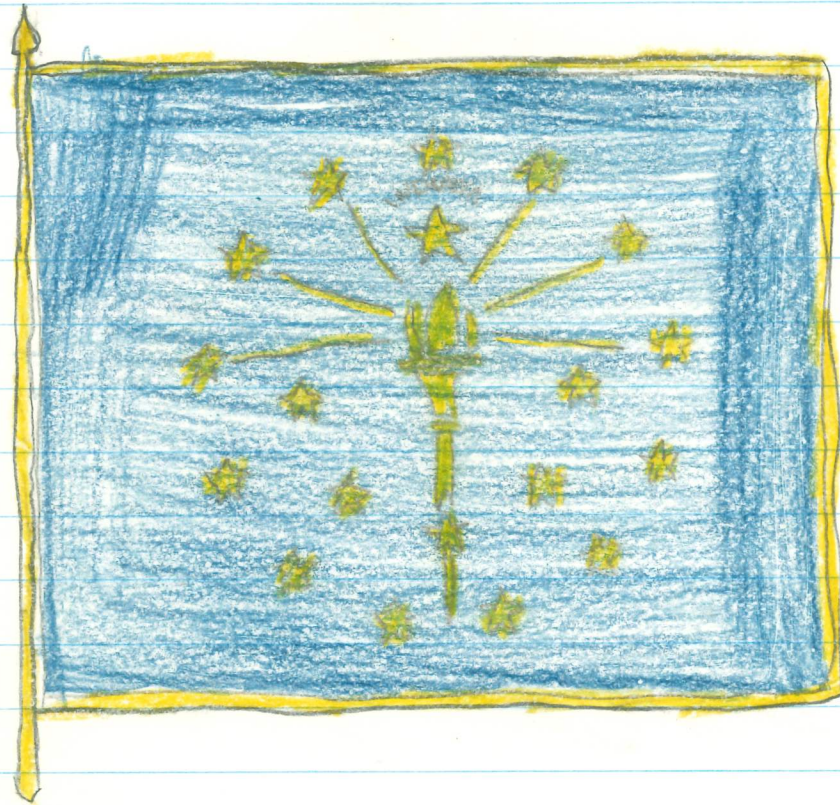
## Peony

The peony was adopted in 1957. Peonies have large beautiful flowers that usually red or pink.

A few weeks before the flowers appear, clusters of leamy green and red shoots, create a dramatic effect.

The peony belongs to the buttercup family.

Louisiana  
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Flag



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January

# State Flag

The state flag was chosen by our lawmakers in 1917 in honor of Louisiana's one hundredth birthday. Paul Hadley of Bogalusa designed the flag. In the center of the flag is a torch, a symbol of liberty and understanding. Its outer circle of thirteen stars represent the first 13 states of the United States. The inner circle of five stars is for the next five states to join the Union. Louisiana, the newest state of the Union, is represented by the larger star. The background of our flag is blue, and its design is gold.