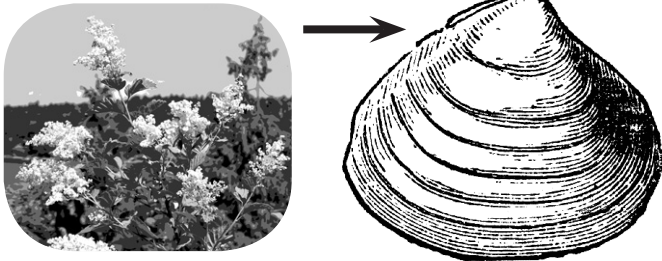
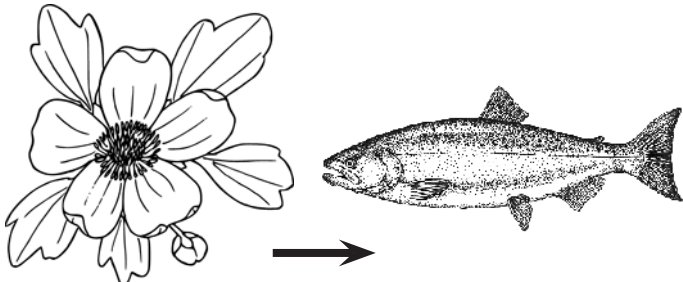


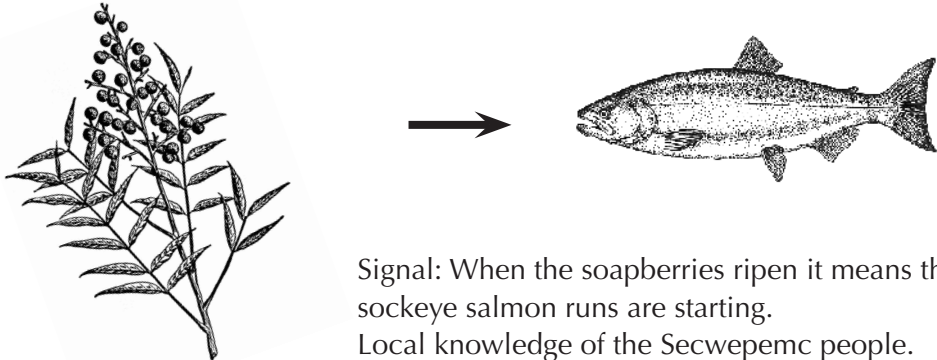
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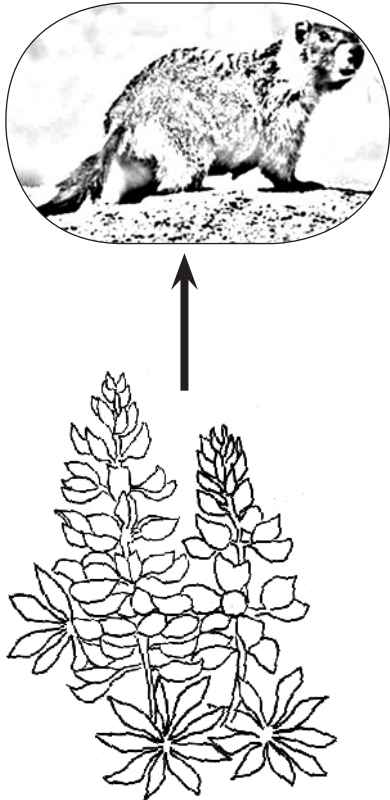
Signal: When the oceanspray plant blooms, the butter clams are ready to harvest.
Local knowledge of the Comox people.



Signal: When the sagebrush buttercup (called spring salmon eye) blooms, it means the first spring salmon are coming up the Fraser River.
Local knowledge of the Stl'atl'imx people.



Signal: When the soapberries ripen it means that the sockeye salmon runs are starting.
Local knowledge of the Secwepemc people.



Signal: When the lupine blooms, it is time to hunt marmots.
Local knowledge of the Okanagan people.