#### State Bird

In 1935, the Eastern Goldfinch



was chosen the state bird. It is also call an American

goldfinch. It has bright yellow feathers and black head and wings.

#### State Flower

In 1972, the Violet was designated



the state flower. It can be found in New Jersey

fields, lawns, and meadows.

#### State Tree



In 1950, the Red Oak was chosen the state

tree. It is native to North America with leaves that turn red in the fall.

### State Fish

In 1992, the Brook Trout was chosen as the state fish. It is native to New Jersey.



#### State Animal

In 1977, the Horse was designated the state animal. A horse is



included on the state seal. New Jersey has

a lot of horse farms and many breed racehorses.

# State Bug

In 1974, the Honeybee was



designated the state bug. Honeybees

make honey and pollinate the flowers.

# State Shell

In 1995, the Knobbed Whelk was

adopted as the state shell. It is found on all beaches and



bays of New Jersey.
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## State Fruit

In 2004, Highbush Blueberry

(also known as the New Jersey blueberry) was adopted as the



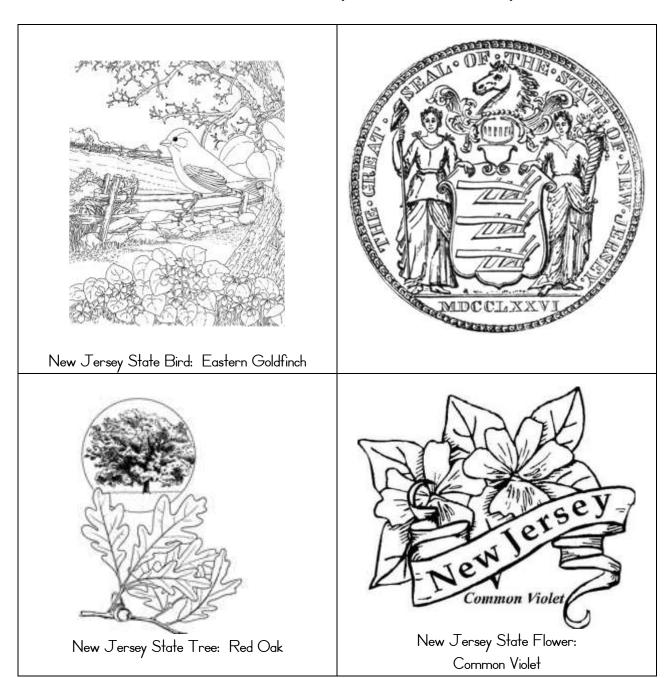
state fruit. Blueberries are native to New Jersey and blueberries were first cultivated for commercial production. New Jersey ranks second in the nation in blueberry production.





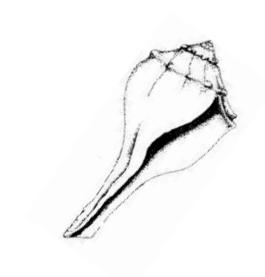
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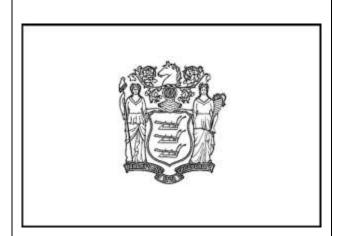
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New Jersey State Shell: Knobbed Whelk







New Jersey 3rd State

New Jersey State Motto: Liberty and Prosperity. Origin of Name: Named after island of Jersey in the English Channel.