

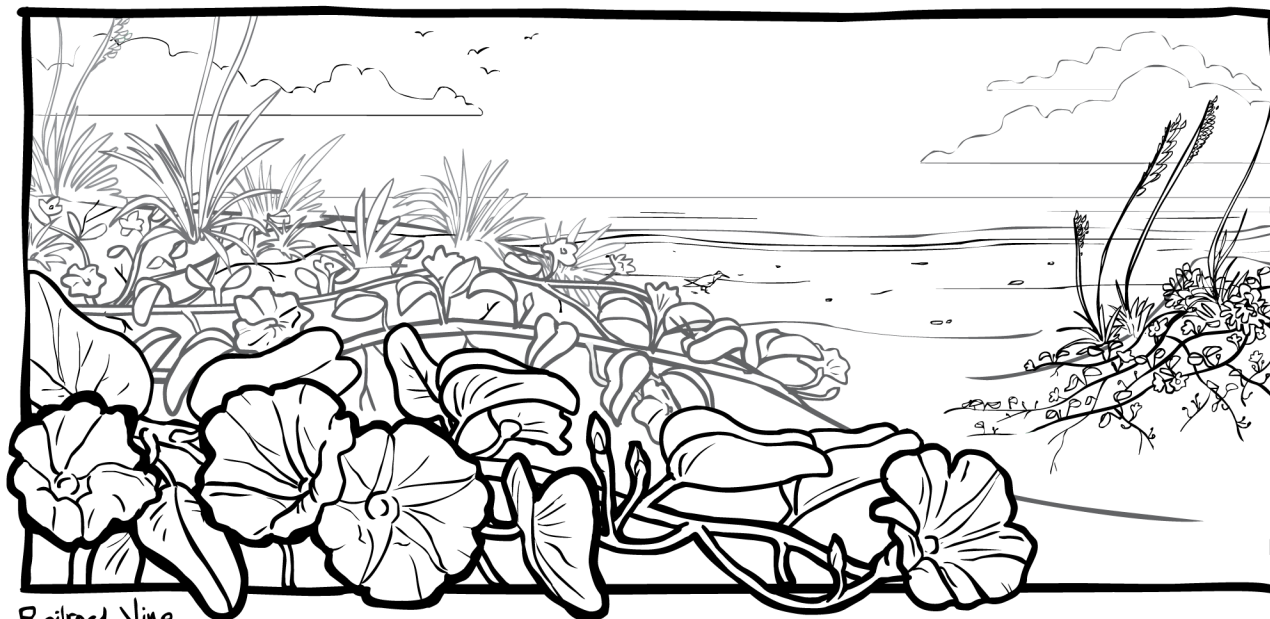
Railroad Vine *(Ipomoea pes-caprae)*

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- A beach vine with runners up to 100 feet long
- Lobed leaves are shaped like the footprint of a goat
- Lavender colored funnel shaped flowers
- Flowers open in the morning and close by afternoon

Native Niches

- Found in coastal regions of the southeastern United States from South Carolina through Texas and including all Florida coasts
- Often seen growing near sea oats



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Plant Particulars

- Takes its name from track-like appearance of runner vines
- Another common name, goat-foot vine, comes from the shape of its leaves
- In the same group as morning glory vines
- New vines form from seeds or pieces of established vines
- Sends taproots up to 3 feet deep

Population Protection

- Grows on dunes and assists in dune creation and stabilization
- Used to restore dunes
- Provides habitat to endangered beach mice