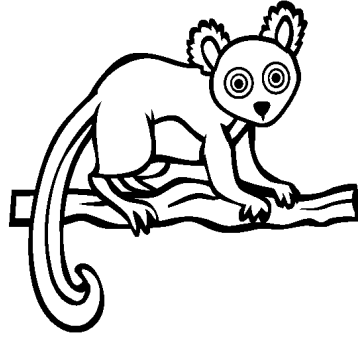


Lemurs are native only to Madagascar. There are over 100 species of lemur! Many of them, like the ruffed lemur, are arboreal (live in the trees) and frugivorous (eat mostly fruit). The word "lemur" comes from the Latin word for ghosts!



The Madagascar Hissing cockroaches are very important to the rain forests because they recycle by eating everything on the forest floor, turning it into a rich soil for the trees and plants to grow in

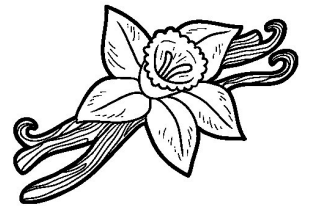


The baobab tree is the national tree of Madagascar. It can store up to 32,000 gallons of water in its trunk, earning the nickname "tree of life"



# MADAGASCAR

The fourth largest island, located off the Eastern coast of Africa, home to lemurs



Many of the Malagasy, or people of Madagascar, farm important agricultural products like vanilla or coffee



Madagascar is famous for its unique biodiversity. 50% of the world's chameleons are found only in Madagascar.

World Lemur Day!

