



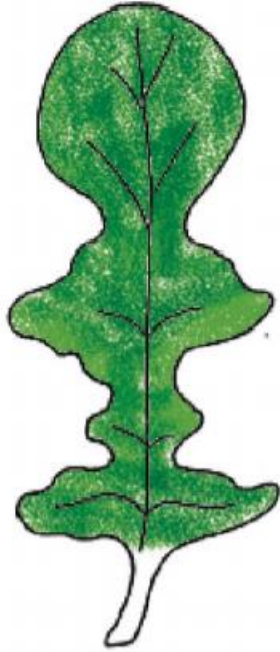
## LEAF SHAPES 3



***Runcinate*** is the name given to a pinnatifid leaf which has a large pointed terminal lobe, while the apexes of the smaller lobes below are directed backwards.

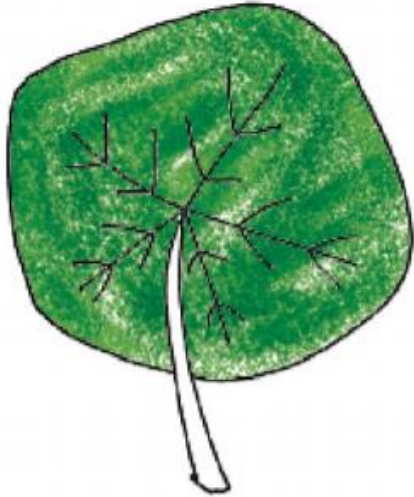
(Dandelion)

Latin: *runcina* - a plane



***Lyrate*** is the name given to a pinnately veined leaf having a large rounded lobe at the apex and smaller lobes towards the base.

Latin: *lyra* – lyre



***Peltate*** is the name given to a shield-shaped leaf having the petiole attached to the lower surface instead of at the base.

(Nasturtium)

Greek: *pelte* – shield