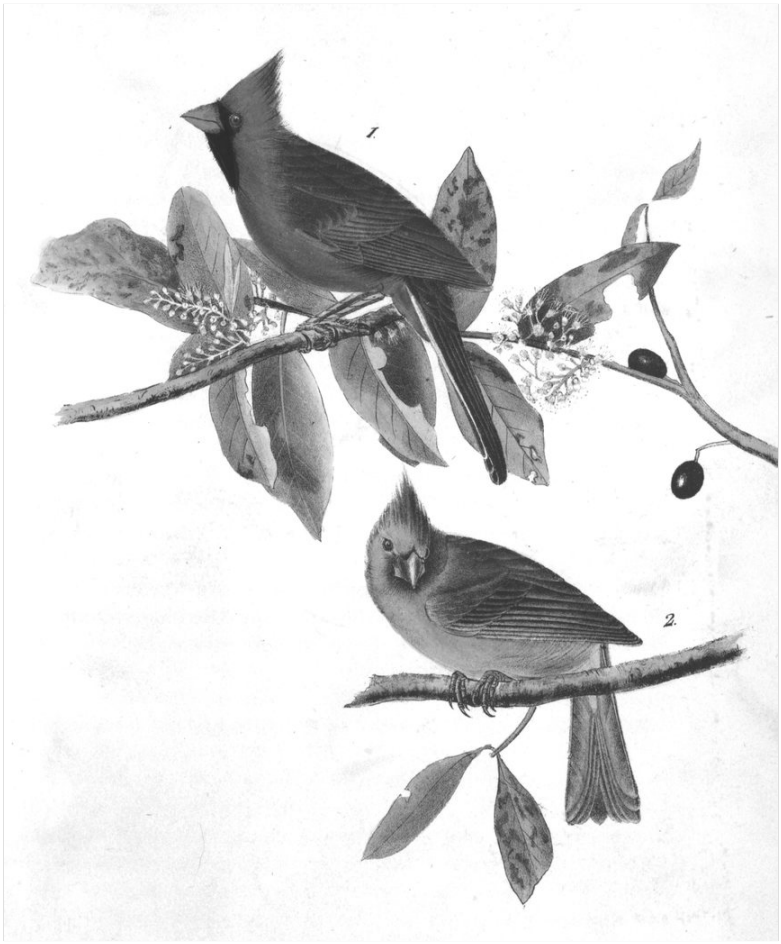
Illinois state bird: the Northern Cardinal

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ILLINOIS STATE BIRD

Northern Cardinal

Cardinalis cardinalis

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FIVE QUICK FACTS

Chosen by: A vote of Illinois schoolchildren

Made official: 1929, by the General Assembly

Law today: 5 ILCS 460/10

State flower: Violet (1908)

State animal: White-tailed deer (1980)

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