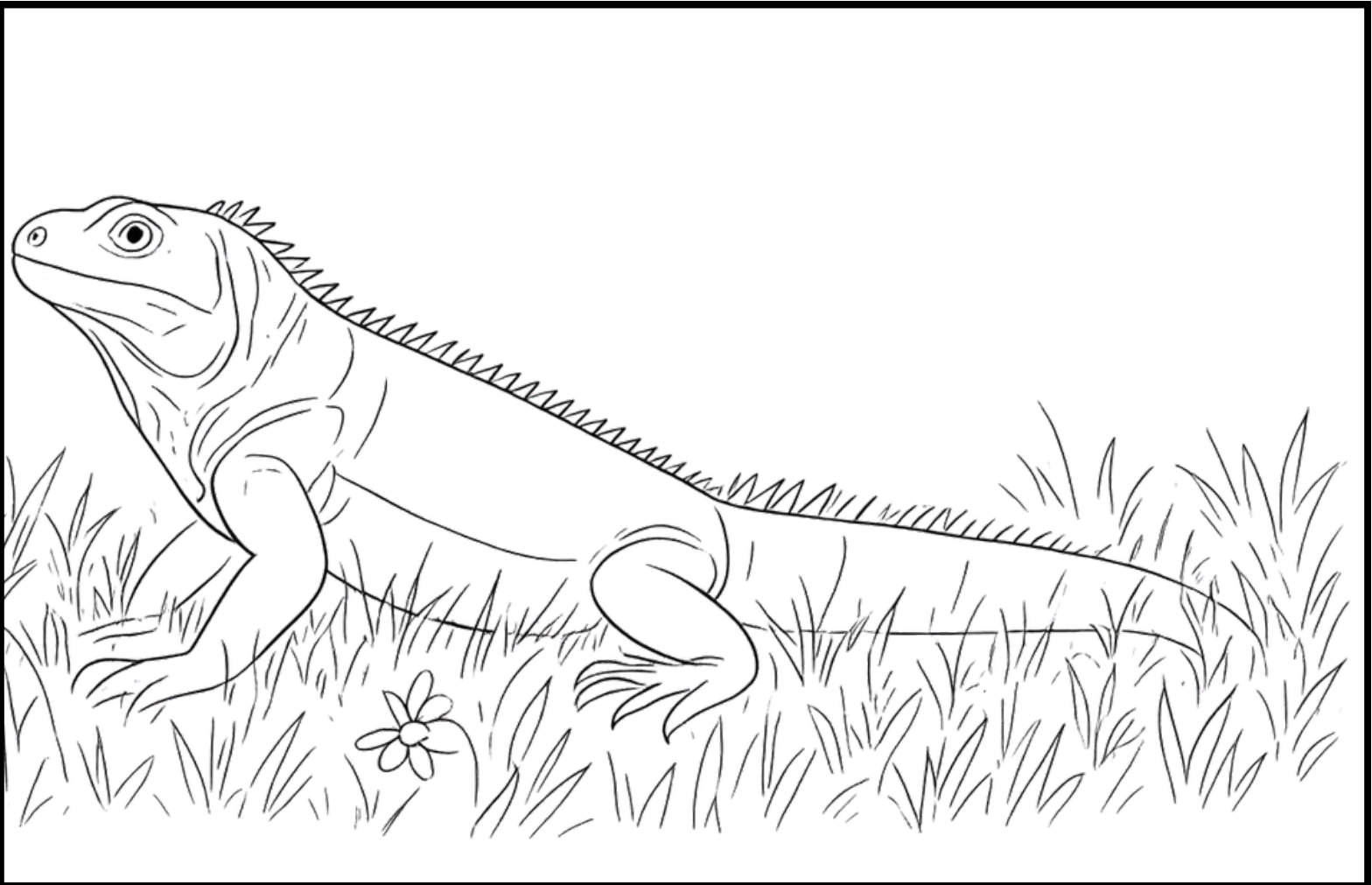




Blue Iguana (*Cyclura lewisi*)

The Blue Iguana is a special lizard that lives only on Grand Cayman. It is famous for its beautiful blue color and can grow to be over 5 feet long! Blue Iguanas love eating fruits, flowers, and leaves. Once very rare, they have been protected by conservation efforts and are now a proud symbol of the Cayman Islands. You can visit the Blue Iguana Conservation facility at the Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park to see these amazing blue lizards up close and learn how they are protected.





Rankine House

Rankine House is a charming traditional Caymanian home located in the Heritage Garden at the Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park. More than 100 years old, it offers visitors a glimpse into what everyday life was like in the Cayman Islands long ago. Surrounded by a traditional sand yard, fruit trees, and medicinal plants, the house helps preserve and share Cayman's rich cultural heritage.





Cayman Sage (*Salvia caymanensis*)

The Cayman Sage is a special flowering plant that grows naturally only on Grand Cayman. It has pretty blue-purple flowers that attract bees and butterflies. For many years, people thought this plant had disappeared, but it was rediscovered in 2007, making it a true Cayman conservation success story! Today, efforts are helping to protect this rare and beautiful native plant.





Wild Banana Orchid

(Myrmecophila thomsoniana)

The Wild Banana Orchid is the national flower of the Cayman Islands. It grows naturally on trees and is famous for its beautiful white, yellow, and purple flowers. The Grand Cayman variety has mostly white petals with purple tips and blooms after the spring rains. This special orchid is found only in the Cayman Islands and is protected to help it thrive for future generations.

