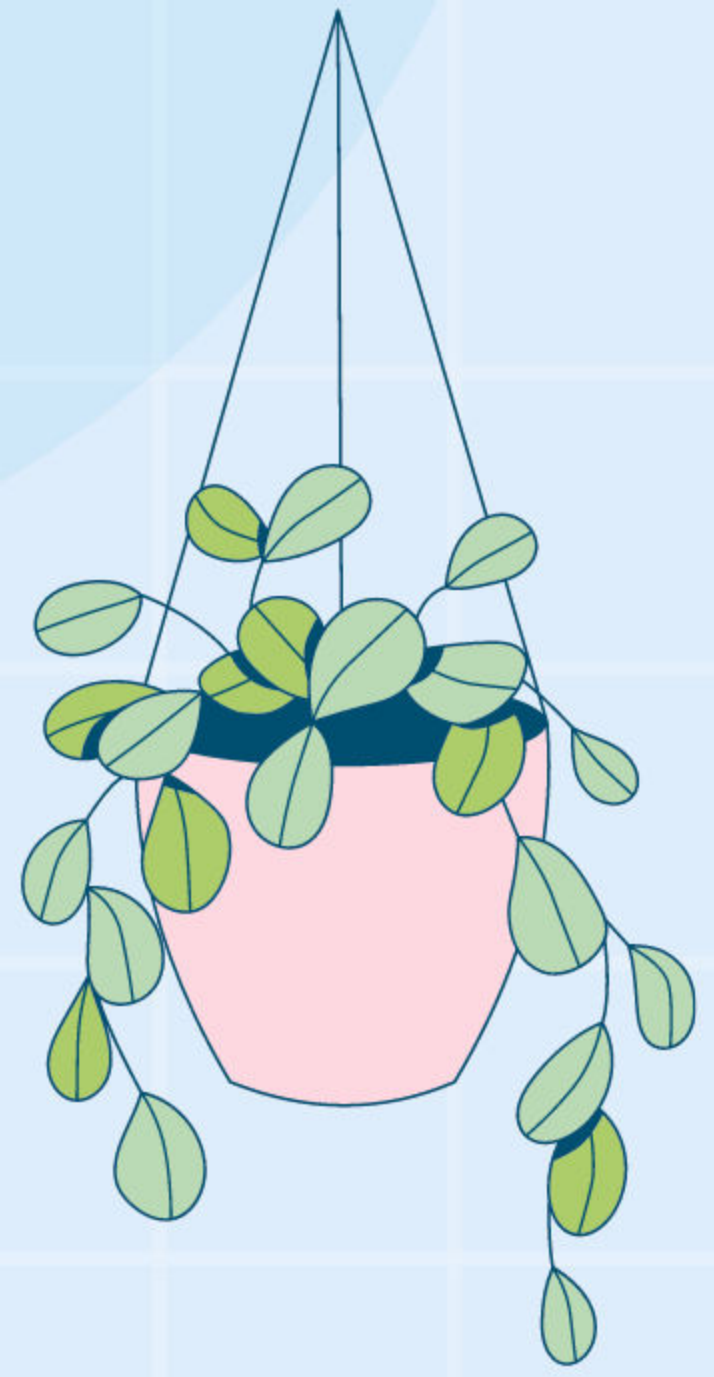




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- the heat and flames produced by burning
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- a picture that shows the rivers, mountains and trails
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