

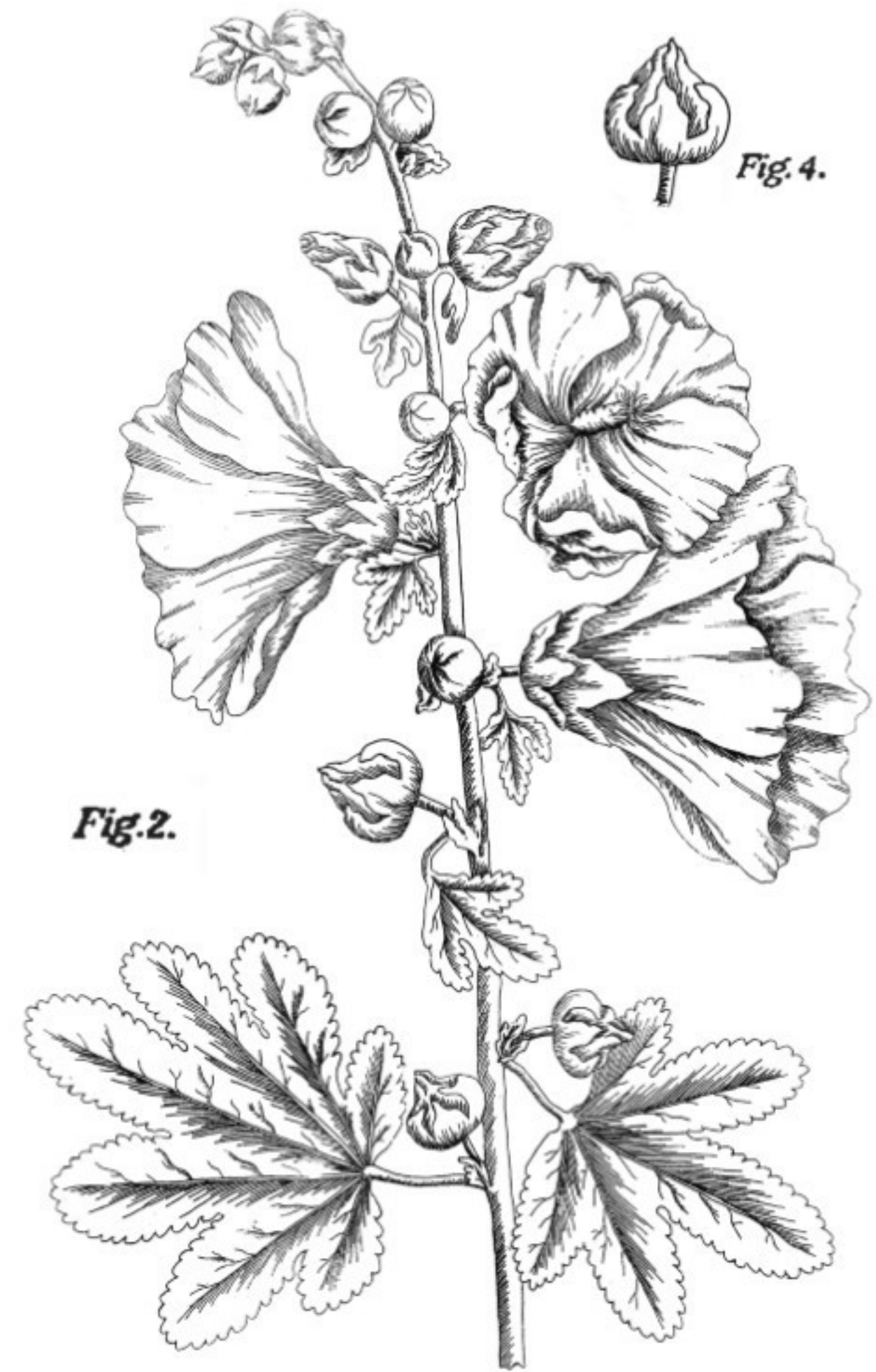
ALCEA ROSEA

(hollyhock)

The hollyhock is native to southeast Asia. The English cultivated the plant during the Crusades in the Middle East.

The name is derived from the "holly" in reference to the Holyland and the hock of the horse because the plant was used to make a salve to treat the injured hocks (the joint of the equine hind leg

that points backwards) of the horses during the Crusades.



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