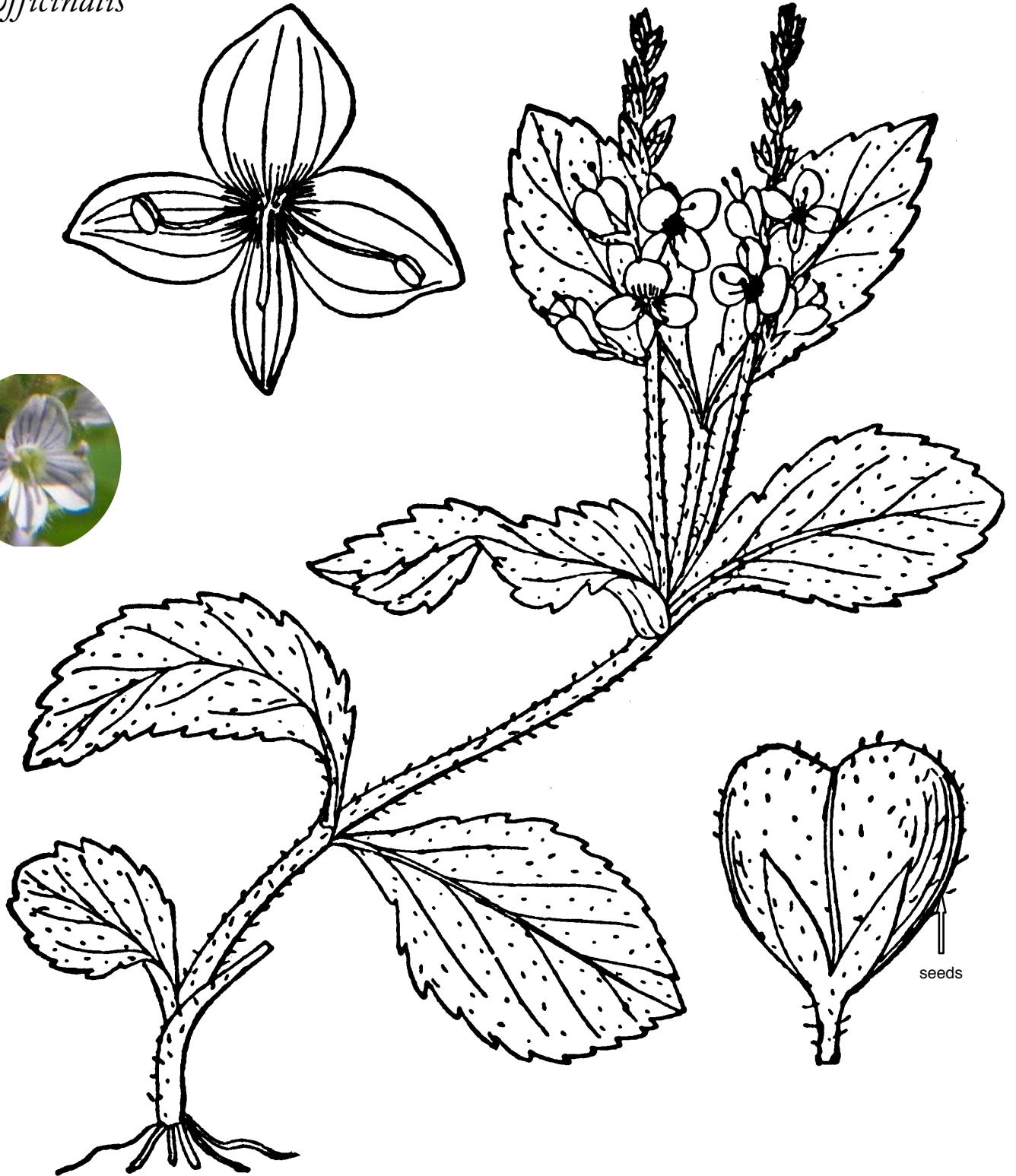


Common speedwell

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*Veronica officinalis*



This species of veronica blooms from June to August along roadside and other dry disturbed habitats. It is Euraisian in origin. The plant spreads by creeping along the ground, rooting at the nodes and forming dense mats. Common speedwell was used for centuries as a cure-all medicinal, it is not often used as a medicinal today. It was also claimed to repel witches, demons, devils and other assorted bogeymen.