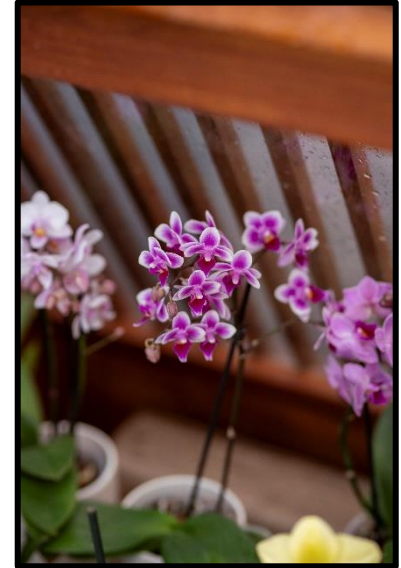




## ❧ Fill Your Own Wardian Case ❧

Plants were transported on the top deck of SS Great Britain in purpose-built wood and glass Wardian Cases. The cases created the perfect micro-climates to keep plants alive during the journey.

On journeys to Australia, British plants like fruit trees and rhododendrons were carried in the cases on the SS Great Britain so that British immigrants in Australia could buy familiar plants for their new gardens. On the return voyages to the UK, Australian plants were transported, as demand for ferns and orchids was growing rapidly and these new and unusual plants could be sold for large sums of money.



What plants would you transport in a Wardian case?  
Draw them into the empty case on the next page.



