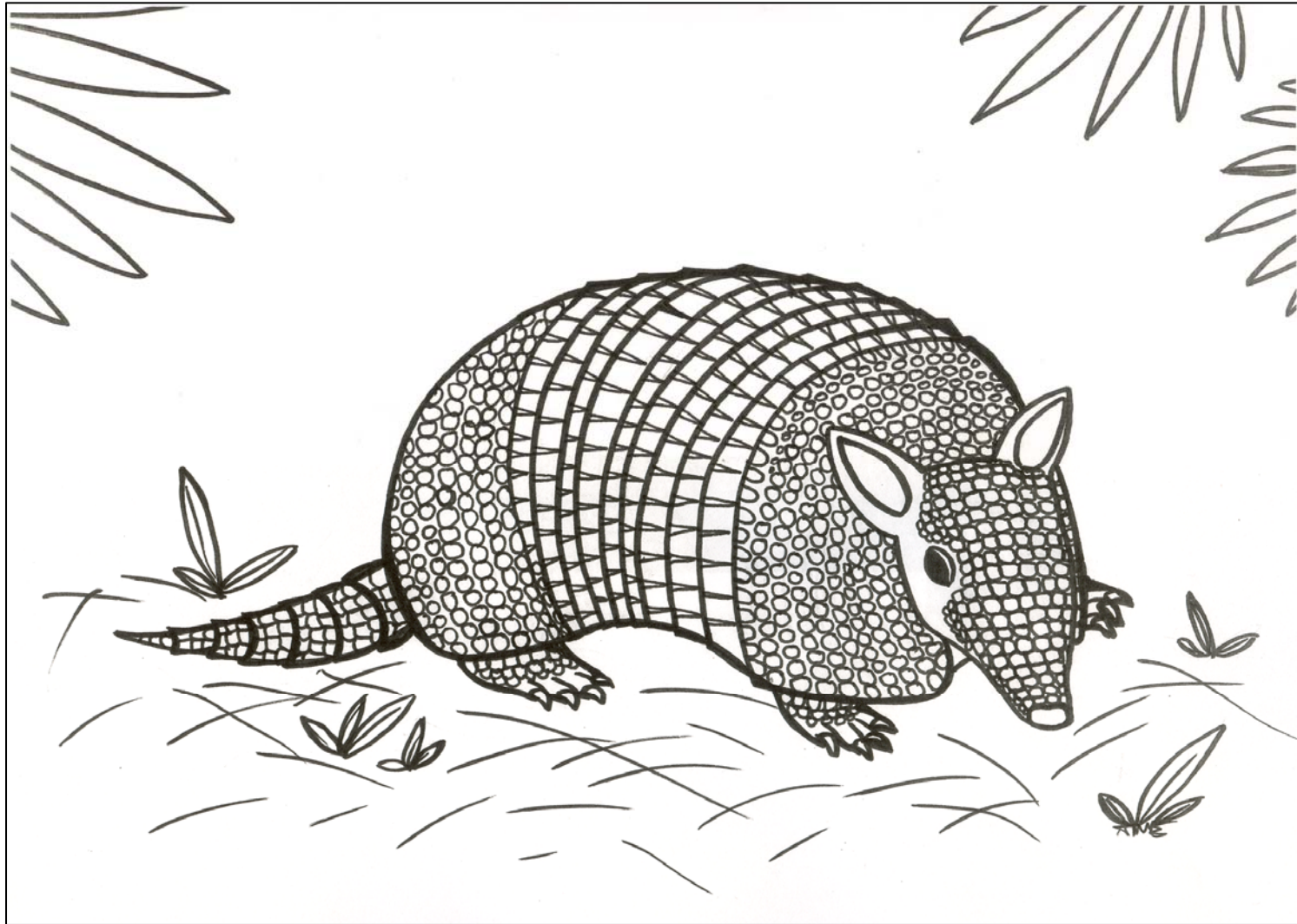


Nine-Banded Armadillo (*Dasyus novemcinctus*)



Dressed in a suit of armor, the head, body, legs and tail of the nine-banded armadillo are protected by bony plates. Found from South and Central America to Oklahoma, armadillos spend most of their time in burrows under the ground. Protect the habitat of the nine-banded armadillo , visit <http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/programs/aar>.