Do you know what am I? Here are some hints...

My leaflets are palmately compound.
I’m a hummingbird magnet.
I get a little nutty in the fall.
One of my common names is “explosive.”
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I haven’t bloomed yet, but when I do I’m a statuesque beauty with tubular flowers. I’m a biennial.

Deer and rabbits leave me alone but hummingbirds flock to me.

All parts of me are toxic when consumed, but properly distilled I have pharmaceutical value.
Do you know what am I? Here are some hints...

I’m the state flower of Alaska.
I’m a symbol of undying love.
In Germany I got my common name from a romantic tragedy.
My botanical name in Greek means a “rodent’s method of hearing.”
Do you know what am I? Here are some hints...

I’m a native of China and have been cultivated for thousands of years.
I’m a tough shrub that has been known to survive high winds and flooding.
My common name has biblical origins.
I’m an old-fashioned gal your Granny might have grown in her yard.
Do you know what am I? Here are some hints...

I am named after a Hebrew King who lived over 3500 years ago. My root has been used since A.D. 130 by physicians for its healing properties. I am in the same plant family as a tasty spring vegetable.
Do you know what am I? Here are some hints...

I like to climb.
My flowers smell like rotting flesh to attract my primary pollinators, flies and beetles.
I am the main food source for the Pipevine Swallowtail Butterfly.
Do you know what am I? Here are some hints...

My common name sounds smelly.
I’m an early bloomer from late winter to early spring.
My leaves, stems, and root are poisonous.
Another of my common names comes from the shape of my leaves which some think resembles a certain hibernating animal’s foot.
Plant Quiz Answer Key

Item 1: Red Buckeye
Item 2: Foxglove
Item 3: Forget me nots
Item 4: Rose of Sharon
Item 5: Variegated Solomon's Seal
Item 6: Dutchman’s Pipe
Item 7: Helleborus foetidus

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