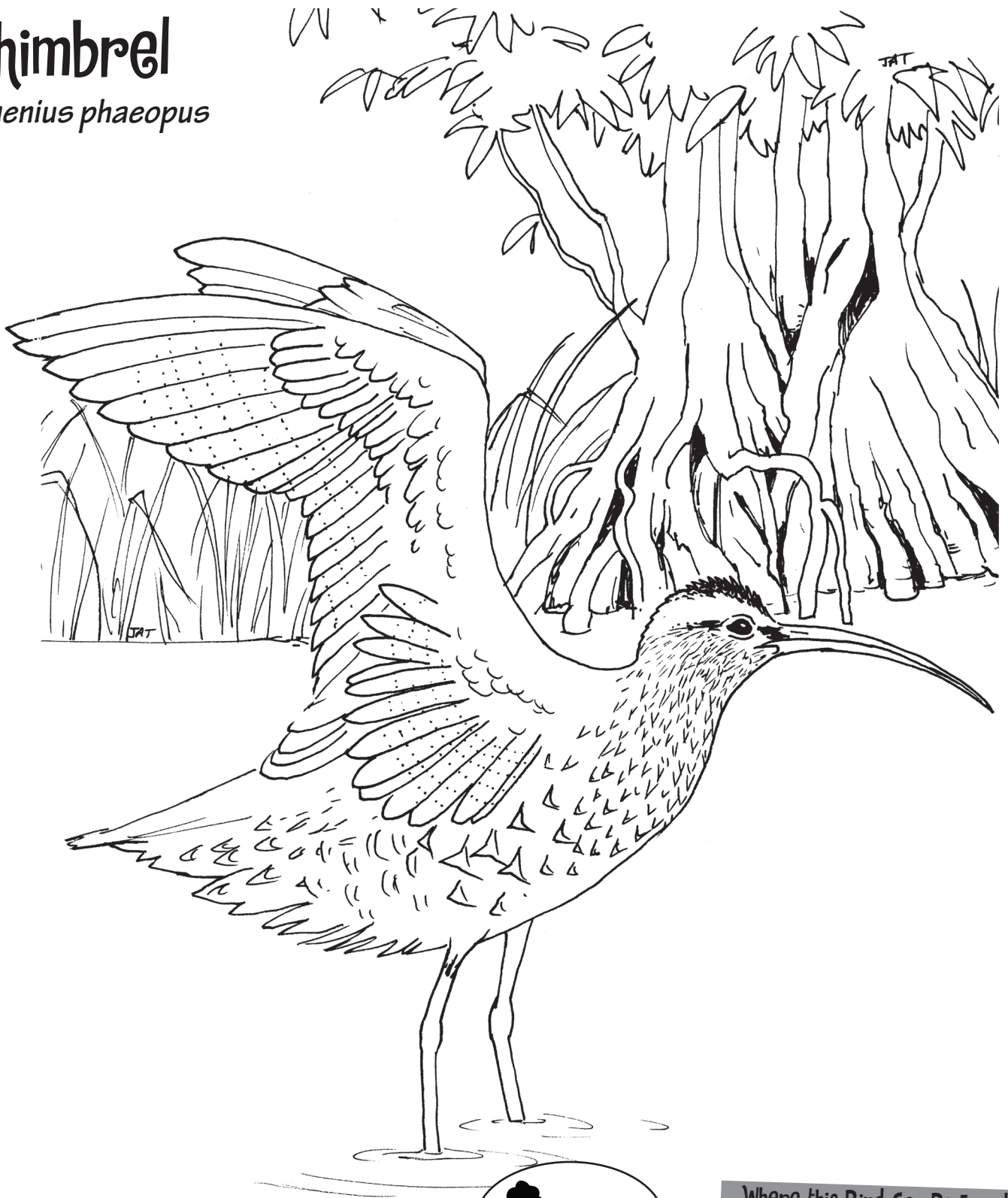


Whimbrel

Numenius phaeopus



Plant -
Pond Apple

About this Bird

This large grey-brown shorebird is an amazing long distance traveller—scientists now know that they can fly non-stop for up to six days! Each fall thousands of Whimbrels fly from their breeding grounds in Canada and Alaska to their winter homes in the Caribbean and South America where they can be seen feeding in shallow wetlands and mudflats. They use their long, down-curved bills to probe deep into the soft mud for fiddler crabs, their primary winter food. They also eat fish, aquatic worms, insects and berries. *Bird Size 43 cm, 17 in.*

Where this Bird Can Be Found

