Trees for the People

As part of the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, the Campus Arboretum is here to support you in applying science to grow trees and build landscapes that will last! Although, we are cleverly disguised as the university grounds, this public garden is packed with opportunities to get science, packaged into bite-sized morsels just right for scientists and non-scientists alike! The Edible Tree Tour is a great example of this. You’re invited to enjoy a short video about the Edible Landscapes tour and other ways the Campus Arboretum is here to help you get informed and inspired!

The Campus Arboretum tree tours are one of many free opportunities to learn about trees and desert horticulture. Visit our website or see the tour schedule below for more information.

Membership and Giving

The Campus Arboretum couldn’t do all we do on campus, in the community and throughout the state to promote urban tree stewardship and conservation without the generous support of donors. We gratefully acknowledge those who have generously supported our work through in-kind donations, financial contributions and volunteer time. Almost all arboretum resources from tours, student and public training program, events, website tools, featured plant of the month.  

- Chihuahuan Orchid Tree - Bauhinia lunarioides

If you are looking for an unarmed, small tree that can be tucked into a corner of a patio or courtyard or nestled up close to a house without damaging the foundation, investigate using Bauhinia lunarioides the Chihuahuan Orchid Tree. As winter turns to spring, clusters of
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small, white or rarely pink, orchid-like flowers start to dot this tree with their presence, drawing in swarms of butterflies to sip the sweet nectar. Individual flowers are not long-lived, but there are 6–10 flowers produced, stretching out the flower season for most of spring. Read more ...

CAMPUS ARBORETUM TREE TOURS

Experiencing the campus landscape will change the way you think about urban deserts. Visit campus to explore on your own or participate in a guided tour.

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