Tree Campus USA Award
10 Years In A Row!

Each year, the Arbor Day Foundation invites colleges and universities throughout the United States to submit an application for recognition as a Tree Campus USA. The Tree Campus USA program goal is to help colleges and universities around the country establish and sustain healthy community forests. To qualify, campuses must satisfy five standards for the calendar year. These standards ensure university and college campuses go above and beyond typical expectations of a campus landscape to provide exceptional horticultural care, serve and engage students and work with the community to extend the garden’s reach.

To learn more about the award and the event held at the Arizona State Capitol Building, click here.

Community Partner Feature

Native Seeds / SEARCH

The Campus Arboretum couldn’t do all we do on campus, in the community and throughout this article is the first of many articles featuring plants chosen by local experts as their favorites with the intent to inspire your planting. They represent diverse selections that...
the state to promote urban tree stewardship and conservation without the generous support of donors. We gratefully acknowledge Native Seeds/SEARCH for the donation of two magnificent senitas that now enhance the historic Krutch Garden in the center of campus. Special thanks, as always to the amazing staff in our UA Grounds Services, especially Sandra, Woody and Mike, for coordinating all aspects of pick up, delivery, and installation. To learn more about the project, read on!

**Chilopsis linearis - Desert Willow**

As the temperatures of June ramp up, the graceful floral contributions of the Desert Willow take the stage in southwest landscapes, replacing the kaleidoscope of colorful desert native blooms with a different kind of beauty that is, at once delicate in appearance but in fact, fierce, durable and tough. Read more ...

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