“florilegium” (flaWR·uh·lee·jee·em):
a collection of botanical works depicting the plants of an area.

Joseph Wood Krutch Garden Florilegium

The Campus Arboretum has established a Florilegium of the Joseph Wood Krutch Garden by working with the Sonoran Desert Florilegium Program to collect and create botanical art that documents the scientific and aesthetic value of the Krutch Garden native plant collection.

As part of the Campus Arboretum’s 20th Anniversary Celebrations, the exhibit of the Florilegium aims to inspire visitors to pause, observe, consider, and study the plant kingdom they inhabit. In so doing, we aim to inspire further education and greater care for plants as they are essential to both our environmental and human health.

The exhibit will be on display August 9 through October 24, 2022 in the Bannister Building Lobby at 1215 E. Lowell Street. The gallery is open 8:00am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Visitor information: https://arboretum.arizona.edu/krutch-garden-florilegium-exhibit

Tanya M. Quist, Director

Featured Florilegium Artist: Karen Gengle

Karen Gengle completed the Botanical Art and Illustration
Karen is a member of the American Society of Botanical Artists and the Southwest Society of Botanical Artists. Read more about the incredibly dedicated and talented botanical artists in the florilegium: 
https://arboretum.arizona.edu/research/joseph-wood-krutch-florilegium-project

Featured Florilegium Plant: Echinocereus engelmannii

Botanical Name:
*Echinocereus engelmannii*

Common Name:
strawberry hedgehog cactus

*Echinocereus engelmannii* is a cactus which produces 20 to 30 stems, all approximately one foot high by three inches wide. Spines are flexible, two to three inches in length, and cover the green stem of the cactus. The color of the spines varies greatly from salt and pepper (black/white) to yellow, cream, and brown. The strawberry hedgehog is the earliest Sonoran native cactus to flower in spring. The blooms are show-stopping magenta in color!

Detail page: https://arboretum.arizona.edu/florilegium-echinocereus-engelmannii
Experiencing the campus landscape will change the way you think about urban deserts.

Join the Pima Co. Master Gardeners for a Guided tour of the Campus trees. [Find the Fall Schedule here](https://arboretum.arizona.edu/tree_tours)

Consider attending the new 20th Anniversary tour: "Old Main, New Directions in Desert Landscaping"

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