



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES

CAMPUS ARBORETUM

20th Anniversary Schedule of Events

See a Florilegium Exhibit

See scientific illustrations of the Sonoran Native Plants of the Joseph Wood Krutch Garden collection



Florilegium Exhibit Schedule

Beginning	Ending	Gallery Hours (M-F)
9-Aug	Oct. 24	8:00am - 5:00pm

No RSVP required.

The gallery is located in the Bannister Building Lobby at 1215 E. Lowell Street, Tucson, AZ 85721

Tour The Mark Dimmitt Desert Plant Conservatory

Learn about weird desert plants in a conservatory inspired by renowned horticulturalist, Mark Dimmitt.



Conservatory Tour Schedule

Day	Date	Tour Times		
Sat.	1-Oct	10:00am	12:00pm	2:00pm
Sat.	29-Oct	10:00am	12:00pm	2:00pm

RSVP by emailing

infoarboretum@cals.arizona.edu

The conservatory is located in the 6th St Parking Garage at 1201 E 6th Street, Tucson AZ 85721 Meet at the corner of Santa Rita Ave. and Lowell St.

Join A Special Tree Tour

“Old Main – New Directions in Desert Gardens”

Visit the landscapes around historic Old Main at the heart of campus to learn about the evolution in thinking about sustainable landscape plants and practices.



Campus Arboretum 20th Anniversary Tree Tours

Day	Tour Dates			
Sun.	Sept. 25	Oct. 30	Nov. 20	Dec. 18

RSVP by emailing

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All tours begin at 9:30am at Old Main located at 1200 East University Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85721



A Florilegium of The Joseph Wood Krutch Garden

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



To support this on-going project, donate
online through the UA Foundation.

As part of the Campus Arboretum’s 20th Anniversary Celebrations, this exhibit 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 illustrations on display represent an historic and scientific record of the Sonoran native plants collected and planted in the historic Joseph Wood Krutch Garden campus on the University of Arizona mall. More illustrations will be added until all 65 plant species on record in the Krutch Garden are documented. The Krutch Garden Florilegium will be housed in the UArizona Library Special Collections and available for exhibit from there in perpetuity.



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The Mark Dimmitt Desert Plant Conservatory

“conservatory” (con-serve-uh-tore-E):
from the Latin verb conservare meaning ‘to preserve’



For a sneak peek, visit:
uaplantscienceclub.com/conservatory.html.

Tour the Mark Dimmitt Desert Plant Conservatory and learn about the collection of wild and weird plants inspired by renowned botanist Mark Dimmitt, whose support and role in the evolution of this collection has helped enrich its educational value. This hidden garden creates an inspiring environment for all to appreciate and learn about some of the most unusual, vibrant, and fascinating plants found in arid climates.

As part of the Campus Arboretum’s 20th Anniversary Celebrations, the conservatory will be open to the public for tours. The tours will be hosted by the undergraduate students who created the collection and the associated plant care resources found online.

Tours will occur on Oct. 1 and 29th, 2022 at 10am, noon, and 2pm.
For more information, e-mail: infoarboretum@cals.arizona.edu



Docent Guided Campus Arboretum Tours

“docent” (DOH-sent):

Volunteer with significant knowledge who acts as a guide.



As part of the Campus Arboretum’s 20th Anniversary Celebrations, the Campus Arboretum docents created a new tour called “Old Main, New Directions for Gardening in Arid Climates”. The tour takes participants around the historic grounds of Old Main in the heart of the UArizona main campus to spotlight plants and evolving landscape practices since the inception of the university. The tour aims to encourage consideration for plants and highlight sustainable landscape management practices necessary for both environmental and human health.

The University of Arizona’s beloved and iconic Old Main encapsulates the larger campus history of landscape evolution and innovation. Since the campus grounds have been used as a living laboratory, overtime plant selection, design preferences, and landscape management practices have evolved increasingly toward a model of sustainability for urban deserts. In celebration of the Campus Arboretum’s efforts to improve landscape practices on campus and throughout the state for the past 20 years, join a tour to learn about old and new ideas as we envision the resilience possible in the next 20 years!

To see the full schedule of tours visit:
https://arboretum.arizona.edu/tree_tours

Tours will occur most Sundays at 9:30am
For more information, e-mail: infoarboretum@cals.arizona.edu