



## Looking Back And Seeing 2020!

As we have every year since the Campus Arboretum's formal inception, this past year we again dedicated our efforts toward educating everyone and anyone with a role to play as stewards of urban trees. We don't take this responsibility lightly as we know trees are essential for desert cities to mitigate and adapt to climate change. To this end we:

- Added 57 new species and hundreds of specimens to the collection.
- Directed 5 **student** research projects
- Preserved heritage through 13 memorial tree and bench**tributes**.
- Provided 24 **guided tours** thanks to the Pima Co. Master Gardeners.
- Published 9 **news** stories, 9 community **events**, and 2 conference talks.

In addition, we provided a voice for science and green infrastructure, set funding goals and action toward creating a more useful and educational campus landscapes that models best practices for desert cities. To this end, we:

- Provided direction to the **City of Tucson mayor and council** to advance their green infrastructure proposal.
- Promoted sustainable landscape development processes through participation in the Campus Master Plan.

It is such a thrill and privilege to serve in this role as a partner with so many committed people and organizations that contribute time, talent, funding, plant materials, and wisdom. Please accept my deep thanks and warmest wishes for a tree-filled new year, on behalf of all members of the Campus Arboretum program.

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*Promote stewardship and conservation of urban trees in Arizona.*



### Inspired by the Tree Tours!

**Sarah Bohl**

**Tree Tour Participant, Inspired Blogger.**

If you've never attended a guided tree tour, maybe you should! Perhaps you'll be inspired to action as was Sarah Bohl, a local nature enthusiast and blogger. After participating in a guided Trees Around The World tour, led by Master Gardener Tony Knight, Sarah was inspired to create this post.



### Featured Student Intern

**Bethany Vos, Class of 2021**

**BS Nutrition Sciences, Class of 2021**

**BS Plant Sciences, Class of 2021**

In Fall 2019, undergraduate Bethany Vos created a new tour for the Campus Arboretum featuring Sonoran native medicinal plants. Join her this Spring as she debuts the tour in our guided tours program. **More information on this and other tree tours can be found here.**

## 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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Spring 2020 [Schedule of Tours](#)

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