

Plants in Culture - A Sensory Experience



WEST GALLERY CURRENTLY CLOSED FOR RENOVATION

Life on earth begins with plants. Plants play a crucial role in the development of human cultures throughout the world, and are an important part of our lives. Plants provide us with food, medicine, clothing, shelter, and inspiration. They are also a source of beauty and joy, and are an important part of our culture. Plants are used in art, music, ceremony, language and many other enrichments to our everyday lives.

Discover that much of life's quality and meaning is expressed through plants with a sensory experience demonstrating the richness of plant contributions to our lives. The "Plants in Culture" exhibit, in the West Gallery, features many sensory experiences, such as smelling the aromas and seeing the videos found in the larger-than-life plant sculptures. The exhibit also includes a "Temple" that is the centerpiece of Plants in Culture, where visitors can hear voices speaking plant-inspired phrases.

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