

AUC Garden

The American University in Cairo's garden was created as the main green space on campus. The garden functions as an oasis in the New Cairo desert area and contains dozens of fruit-bearing and ornamental tree species, both native and non-native.

The plant material for the AUC garden was produced at the DDC South Tahrir Research Station starting in 2003. Transplanting to the New Cairo campus began in 2005, and the work is on-going as the campus landscape develops and matures.

The AUC tree walk invites the AUC community and its visitors to experience and explore the different tree species around the inner campus at their own leisure using this map as a guide to the designated route.

Please note that the tree labels are color coded. Green labels indicate trees native to Egypt. Many of these are depicted in ancient tomb paintings. Black labels indicate introduced species, many introduced during the 19th century urban expansion of Cairo. Most of the introduced species are now fully adapted to the Egypt environment. Each label provides the scientific name and the common Arabic and English names of the tree. Area of origin and some interesting facts about the tree are also given.

Approximate trail length: 2.5 km



AUC New Cairo campus garden under construction, 2008



AUC New Cairo campus garden, 2012

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AUC Campus Tree Walk



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- Points of Interest
-  Grape Arbor
 -  Revolutionary Murals
 -  Vertical Garden
 -  Organic Vegetable Garden
 -  Waterfall with Egyptian Papyrus
 -  Cactus Garden
 -  Petrified Wood

 Non - Native Trees

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| 1. Indian Laurel Fig | 29. Golden Rain Tree |
| 2. Magnolia Tree | 30. Tipu Tree |
| 5. Summer Orange | 32. White Lebbek |
| 6. Mango | 33. Floss Silk Tree |
| 7. Yellow Flamboyant | 35. Crape Myrtle |
| 8. Lime: baladi | 36. Ficus infectoria |
| 9. Banyan Tree | 37. Indian Jasmine |
| 10. Apricot | 39. Golden Shower Tree |
| 11. Lime: seedless, var. Bearss | 40. Jacaranda |
| 12. Cassia glauca | 41. Jerusalem Thorn |
| 13. Orchid Tree | 42. White Mulberry |
| 14. Carnival Tree | 43. Ornamental Pomegranate |
| 15. Mandarin | 44. Perfume Acacia |
| 16. Grapefruit | 47. Royal Poinciana |
| 17. Lemon Bottlebush | 49. Red Lebbek |
| 18. Guava | 50. Macadamia Nut |
| 19. Peach | 52. Oleander |
| 20. Neem Tree | 55. Fish-Tail Palm |
| 22. Common Pear | 56. Sausage Tree |
| 23. Sacred Fig | 57. Mesquite Tree |
| 24. Yellow Oleander | 58. Chinaberry Tree |
| 26. Yellow Bells | 59. Pomegranate |
| 27. California Pepper Tree | |
| 28. Royal Palm | |

 Native Trees

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| 3. Date Palm: var. Samani | 45. Papyrus |
| 4. Date Palm: var. Zaghloul | 46. Gum Arabic Tree |
| 21. Egyptian Weeping Willow | 48. Carob Tree |
| 25. Aleppo Pine | 51. Christ thorn tree |
| 31. Tamarix Tree | 53. Doum Palm |
| 34. Olive Tree | 54. Mediterranean Cypress |
| 38. Sycamore Fig | |

