

Time to embark on your very own exploring expedition of the U.S. Botanic Garden Conservatory to discover the amazing world of plants! Our *Plant Explorer* available at the Visitor Information Services Desk, will help record your experiences.

### **What is a field journal?**

Botanists and other scientists keep field journals to record observations, thoughts and questions about the life forms or habitats they study. Botanists' field journals include dates and locations of the observation, a sketch and description of the size and color of the plants, a habitat description and questions raised by your observations.

### **Begin your expedition**

As you travel through the Conservatory, you will record your own observations, learn about the plants in our collection and complete activities in your *Plant Explorer*.

### **The exploration continues**

Even after you leave the U.S. Botanic Garden, remember to keep your eyes peeled and be on the lookout, because there are fascinating plants wherever you go.

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