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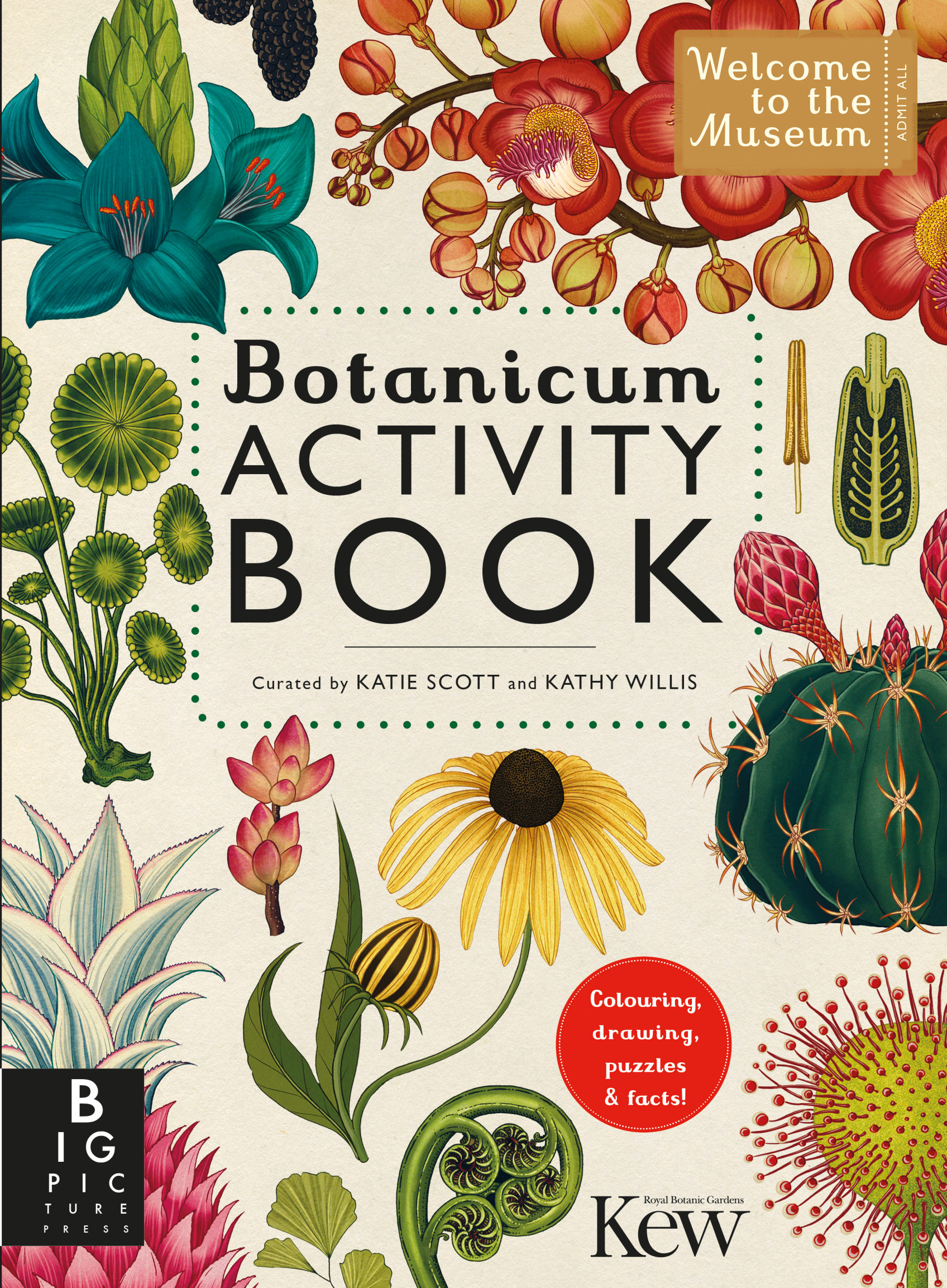
Botanicum ACTIVITY BOOK

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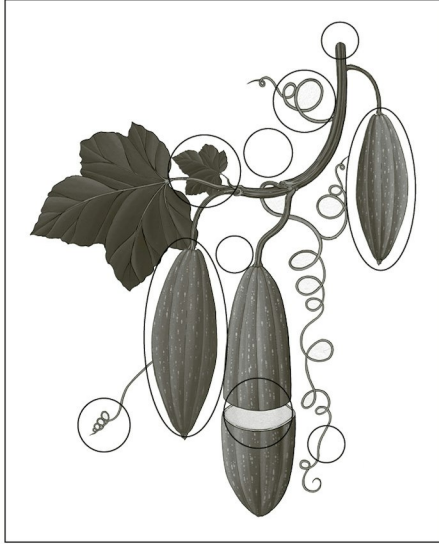
Colouring,
drawing,
puzzles
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Answers



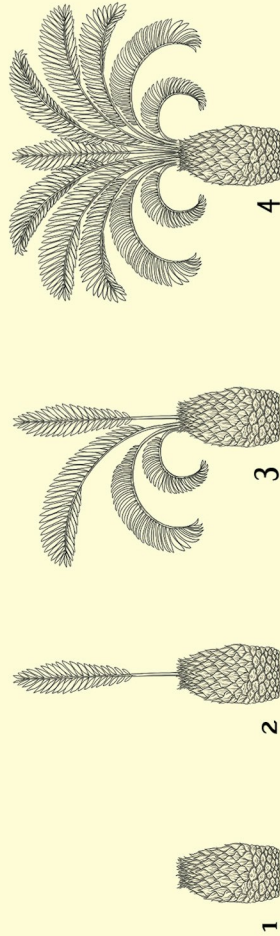
Sponge gourd

Luffa aegyptiaca

Fruit length: up to 61 cm long

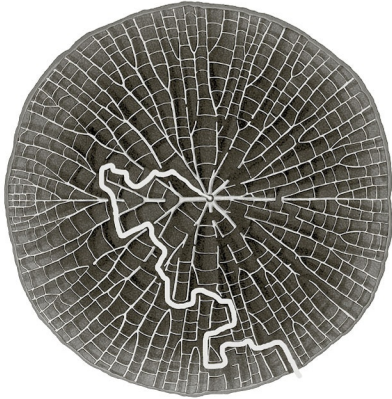
The fruit of the sponge gourd is a popular delicacy in China and Vietnam, but in western Europe and the United States, it is probably best known for a completely different use – scrubbing your back in the bath. The luffa (or loofah) fruit is very fibrous when ripe. Remove the flesh, and you have an excellent scrubbing sponge.

How to draw a cycad tree



Try it yourself

Answers



Amazon water lily

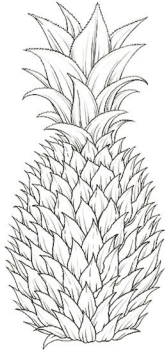
Victoria amazonica

Width: up to 2.5m

The leaves of the Amazon water lily are so buoyant that they can easily support the weight of a small child of up to 45kg.

Draw in the other half of this buttercup



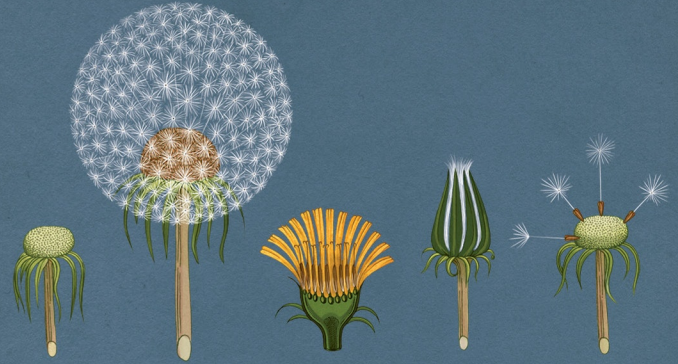


Red pineapple

Ananas bracteatus
Plant height: 1.2m

A pineapple is not a simple fruit but consists of a whole bunch of fruits melted together into one large, fleshy structure. In tropical America, where pineapples are native, tapirs love to eat the fruits of wild pineapples and help disperse their seeds. Cultivated pineapples are bred to be seedless.

Draw the dandelion life cycle
in the correct order



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Answers



Crocus



Garlic



Tulip



Onion

Draw more fish around this
water lettuce

