

Which desert plant are you?

**Created by Huntington
high school volunteers**

**Respond to four multiple
choice questions to find your
desert plant!**

Keep track of your points

First, choose a color below:

A.



+1 point

D.



+2 points

B.



+3 points

E.



+4 points

C.



+5 points

F.



+6 points

Choose a shape:

A.



+1

D.



+2

B.



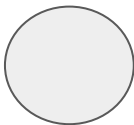
+3

E.



+4

C.



+5

F.



+6

Choose a Huntington Portrait:

A.



+1
point

Self Portrait, Xavier Timoteo
Orozco Martinez

D.



+2
points

Pinkie, Thomas Lawrence

B.



+3
points

*Charles Wellford Leavitt, the
Artist's Cousin*, Cecilia Beaux

E.



+4
points

Portrait of a Lady, Angelica
Kauffman

C.



+5
points

George and Francis Villiers, Sir
Anthony Van Dyck

F.



+6
points

*Sarah (Kemble) Siddons as the
Tragic Muse*, Joshua Reynolds

Finally, choose a Huntington Landscape Painting:

A.

+1



*Panoramic Landscape
with Mt. Baldy,*
Marion Kavanaugh
Wachtel

D.

+2



*View in Venice, with San
Giorgio Maggiore,* Richard
Parkes Bonington

B.

+3



Vesuvius from Portici,
Joseph Wright of Derby

E.

+4



*Rock Towers of the Rio
Virgin,* Thomas Moran

C.

+5



Haystacks, Martin Johnson
Heade

F.

+6



Northern California,
Rinaldo Cuneo

**Now, add up your
points!**

Total up your points to find your plant:

4-7 points

Creosote



8-11 points

Silk Floss
Tree
(Ceiba/
Chorisia
speciosa)



12-14 points

Puya



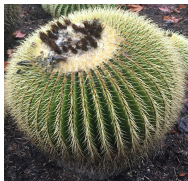
15-17 points

Echinopsis
Cactus



18-21 points

Golden
Barrel
Cactus



22-24 points

Boojum
Tree



About your plant:

Creosote: There is more than meets the eye with the Creosote bush! These North American and Mexican desert bushes appear unremarkable for much of the year, however they dominate their habitats with an incredible fragrance (especially in the rain) and yellow star-shaped flowers.

Puya: The hardy Puya plants often thrive in difficult environments like the high elevation of the Andes mountains. Many varieties of Puya only bloom once in their life, but when in bloom some of the Puya here at the Huntington have gorgeous blue or purple flowers.

Golden Barrel Cactus: Golden barrel cacti are known for gorgeous golden spines. These cacti can be found in south-central Arizona and northern Sonora, Mexico, and have a lifespan of 50-100 years. They are often called the "Compass Barrel" because some golden barrel cacti lean southeast.

Silk Floss Tree (Ceiba/Chorisia Speciosa): Protected by a prickly trunk, this tree produces pink flowers and fluffy seed pods from May to August. Native to the tropical forests of South America, Silk Floss trees are sometimes called the "sleeping tree" because their leaves close at night and during periods of rain.

Echinopsis Cactus: These tubular cacti, native to South America, are sometimes called Hedgehog cacti, Sea-Urchin cacti, or Easter Lily cacti due to their spines and bloom season. The small plants produce shockingly large, colorful flowers that remain in bloom for just a single day.

Boojum Tree (Fouquieria Columnaris): Fantastic-looking Boojum trees are native to the Baja California peninsula. The tree is nicknamed after the creature from Lewis Carroll's "The Hunting of the Snark". The tree has strange limbs and a prickly trunk that is shaped like an upside-down carrot.

Where to find your plant





★ Silk-Floss Tree



★ Golden Barrel Cactus



★ Creosote



★ Boojum Tree



★ Echinopsis Cactus



★ Puya

