



PLANTS IN PRINT

THE AGE OF BOTANICAL DISCOVERY

- Overview** This exhibition of 34 rare books published over four centuries, elegant and informative text panels, and custom-designed display cases, examines the close relationship between plant discovery and printed communication.
- Space Requirements** 1,500 square feet, or 130 linear feet.
- Rental** \$8,500. Includes files to produce a 40-page companion guide; link to website; Curator of Rare Books travel and per diem for opening talk.
- Shipping** Venue is responsible for one-day shipping and Certificate of Insurance that are not included in the rental fee.
- Contents** 5 freestanding, lighted, curved walls (8' x 8', separable into 4' x 8' for handling)
13 display cases
34 rare books; custom-designed bookstands
4 banners (36" x 115")
Educational materials include downloadable student activity guide and a pre-visit and post-visit activity guide.
- Themes** Introduction
Early Botanical Books
A Common Language for Discovery
Exploring the World
Discovering America's Plants
- Gallery Environment** Temperature for exhibition shall be 68°F (20°C) with daily fluctuations ± 10 degrees or less. Humidity for exhibition shall be 45-50% with daily fluctuations ± 5 % or less.
- Security** Exhibition area is to be monitored during open hours and locked after hours. Exhibition area shall be darkened after hours with case covers installed.
- Staffing** Two qualified staff will be required for the three-day exhibition installation and the two-day removal. Daily environmental monitoring for temperature and humidity controls, light conditions and security is required.
- Credit Line** *Plants in Print: The Age of Botanical Discovery* from the collections of the Chicago Botanic Garden in collaboration with the U.S. Botanic Garden.
- Availability** Available for 3-month bookings.
2006 Cherokee Garden Library, Atlanta History Center, March-May
2007 Morven Museum & Garden, Princeton, NJ, March-June HOLD
2008 Available
2009 Available
- Contact** exhibits@chicagobotanic.org
- Exhibit Website** www.chicagobotanic.org/exhibits
- Exhibition Catalogue** Electronic file, ready for printing four-color, 40-page exhibition catalogue.

