



sLowlife

Overview *sLowlife* is a dynamic, multimedia exhibition that presents plants as complex, living beings. Time-lapse movies show plants as they sense and respond to their environment. The gallery-style presentation includes concise text, photographs of remarkable plants, and original sound compositions based on plant movements.

Rental Fee \$24,000 rental fee for three-month period includes the companion guide to the exhibition at cost (shipping additional), a Chicago Botanic Garden staff member to supervise installation and de-installation (includes expenses), a link to a study guide for grades 6–12, installation manual, and a marketing kit.

Space Requirements Minimum of 1,200 square feet for display; 400 square feet for crate storage.

Shipping Venue is responsible for one-way shipping within the United States; international arrangements vary.

Components Six free-standing, self-lighted wall units; 11 video displays; three audio sources; title banners, 13 translite photographs; ottoman for seating.

Themes Un-Still Life; Darwin's Experiment; Sensing & Responding; Un-Seen Acts; Orchestrating; Microprocessing; 101 Tropisms; Photosynthesis; The Gift of Green; The Power of Plants.

Gallery Requirements Focusable lighting. Ceiling height of 10'6", 12' preferred. No direct sunlight on panels. Room to store crates.

Security Low: public entry to the building needs to be monitored.

Credit Line *sLowlife* is a collaborative project of the United States Botanic Garden, the Chicago Botanic Garden, and Roger Hangarter, Ph.D., Indiana University. Original sound compositions are by John Gibson, Indiana University. Additional support was provided by Indiana University, the National Science Foundation, and the American Society of Plant Biologists.

Availability Please contact for availability.

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