



# sLowlife

**Overview** *sLowlife* is a dynamic, multi-media 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** \$18,000 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 U.S.; 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.

<b>Venues</b>	United States Botanic Garden, Washington D.C.	November 1, 2005 – March 26, 2006
	Museum of the Earth, Ithaca, New York	December 23, 2006 – April 1, 2007
	Chicago Botanic Garden, Chicago, Illinois	June 16 - October 24, 2007

<b>Availability</b>	2009	March 2, 2009 – January 17, 2010	Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia, PA
	2010	Available	

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