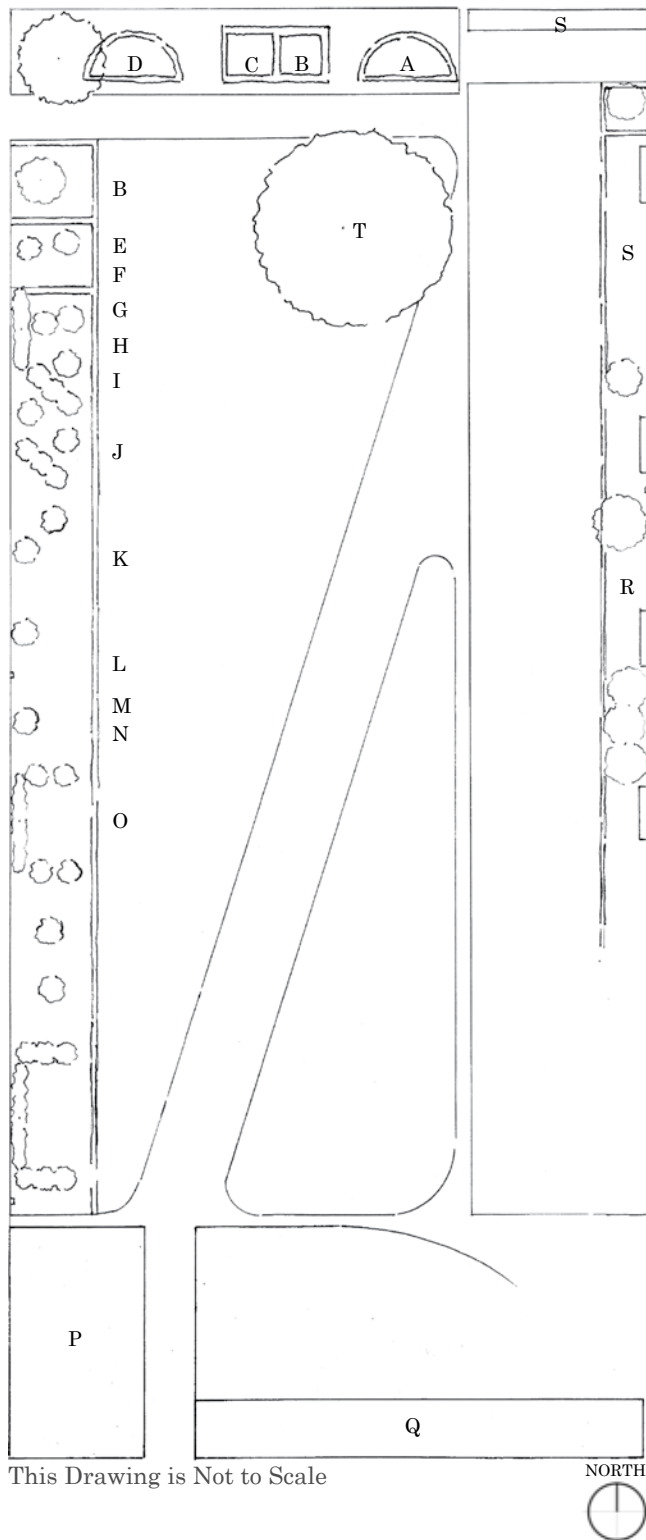


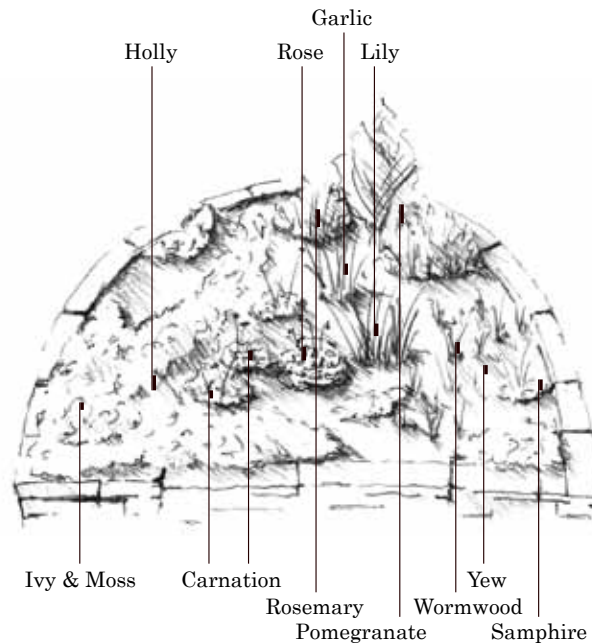
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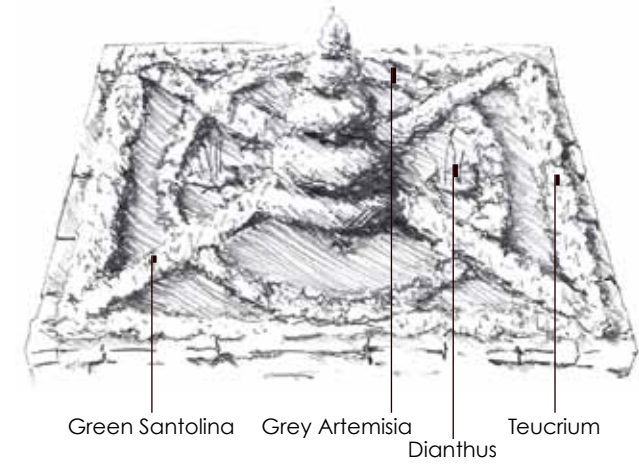
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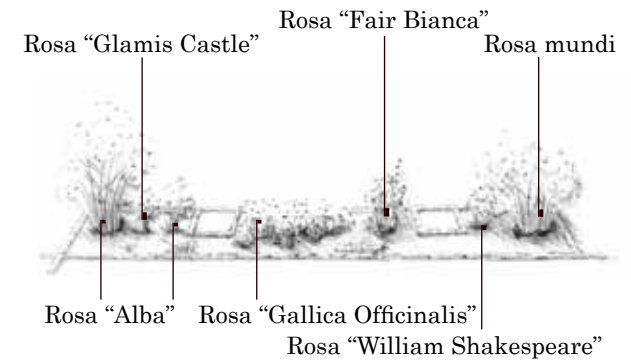


Knot Garden



"It standeth North North-east and by East from the West corner of thy curious knotted garden"
Love's Labour's Lost, I, i

War of the Roses Garden



“If aught possess thee from me, it is dross, usurping ivy,
brier, or idle moss.” Comedy of Errors, II.ii.179

“The roses in thy lips and cheeks shall fade
To pale ashes.”

Romeo and Juliet IV.i.99

“Thou art an elm, my husband, I a vine, whose weakness
married to thy stronger state makes me with thy
strength to communicate.” Comedy of Errors II.ii.176

Romeo: Is love a tender thing? It is too rough,
too rude, too boisterous, and it pricks like thorn.

Mercutio: If love be rough with you, be rough with love;
Prick love for pricking, and you beat love down.

Romeo and Juliet I.iv.13

“O Romeo... thou art a poperin pear.”

Romeo and Juliet II.i.37

“I am peppered, I warrant for this world.”

Romeo and Juliet III.i.102

“It was the nightingale and not the lark,
That pierced the fearful hollow of thine ear;
Nightly she sings on yon pomegranate tree.”

Romeo and Juliet III.v.2

Luciana: If thou art changed to aught, 'tis to an ass.

Dromio: 'Tis true: she rides me, and I long for grass.

Comedy of Errors II.ii.201

“What's in a name? That which we call a rose
By any other name would smell as sweet.”

Romeo and Juliet II.ii.43

Under yon yew-trees lay thee all along,
Holding thine ear close to the hollow ground;

Romeo and Juliet V.iii.3

“Her chariot is an empty hazel-nut
Made by the joiner squirrel or old grub
Time out o' mind the fairies' coachmakers.”

Romeo and Juliet I.iv.67

“Did this companion with the saffron face
Revel and feast it at my house today?”

Comedy of Errors IV.iv.64

“Dry up your tears, and stick your rosemary
On this fair corse.”

Romeo and Juliet IV.v.79



The Colorado Shakespeare Gardens were founded in 1991 by Marlene Cowdery, an avid gardener and Shakespeare buff, with the intent to educate the public about the many plants referenced by William Shakespeare in his plays. In addition to cultivating these gardens, the volunteer-based garden group provides free garden tours during the summer festival season, other public presentations, and published research.

We are in the process of expanding the gardens (see the Masterplan for upcoming changes). We are actively looking for new members to help with this expansion, as well as sponsors to provide cash donations, plants, or other materials to support the expansion.

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“'Tis in ourselves that we are thus or thus. Our bodies are our gardens, to the which our wills are gardeners: so that if we will plant nettles, or sow lettuce, set hyssop and weed up thyme, supply it with one gender of herbs, or distract it with many, either to have it sterile with idleness, or manured with industry, why, the power and corrigible authority of this lies in our wills.”

Iago, Othello, Act I, iii.