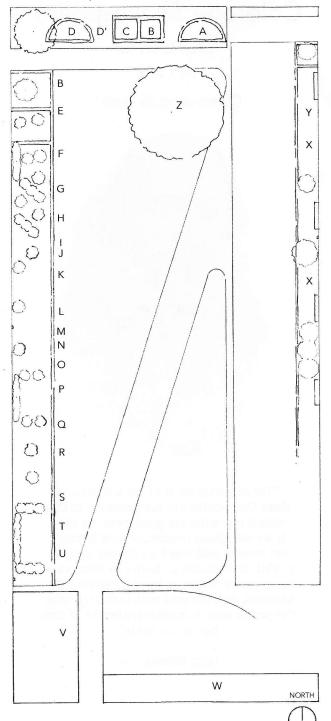
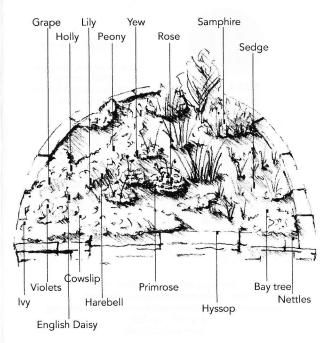
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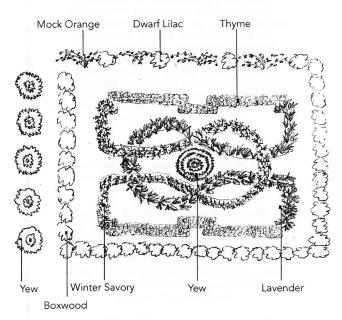
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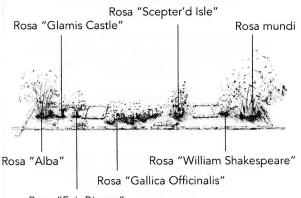


#### Knot Garden



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

#### War of the Roses Garden



Rosa "Fair Bianca"

With fairest flowers
Whilst summer lasts and I live here, Fidele,
I'll sweeten thy sad grave: thou shalt not lack
The flower that's like thy face, pale primrose, nor
The azured harebell, like thy veins, no, nor
The leaf of eglantine, whom not to slander,
Out-sweeten'd not thy breath: the ruddock would,
With charitable bill,--O bill, sore-shaming
Those rich-left heirs that let their fathers lie
Without a monument!--bring thee all this;
Yea, and furr'd moss besides, when flowers are none,
To winter-ground thy corse.
Cymbeline, IV.ii.

Grow, patience!
And let the stinking elder, grief, untwine
His perishing root with the increasing vine!
Cymbeline, IV.ii.

Thou art an elm, my husband, I a vine,
Whose weakness, married to thy stronger state,
Makes me with thy strength to communicate:
If aught possess thee from me, it is dross,
Usurping ivy, brier, or idle moss;
Who, all for want of pruning, with intrusion
Infect thy sap and live on thy confusion.
The Comedy of Errors, II.ii.

'Tis true; she rides me and I long for grass.
'Tis so, I am an ass;
The Comedy of Errors, II.ii.

that same dog-fox, Ulysses, is not proved worthy a blackberry: Troilus and Cressida, V.iv.

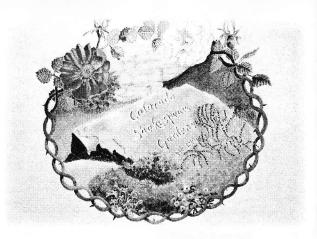
O, be thou my Charon,
And give me swift transportance to those fields
Where I may wallow in the lily-beds
Proposed for the deserver!
Troilus and Cressida, III.ii.

Toadstool, learn me the proclamation. Troilus and Cressida, II.i.

Some stern untutor'd churl, and noble stock Was graft with crab-tree slip; whose fruit thou art, And never of the Nevils' noble race. Henry VI Part 2, III.ii.

Poison be their drink!
Gall, worse than gall, the daintiest that they taste!
Their sweetest shade a grove of cypress trees!
Henry VI Part 2, III.ii.

I would be blind with weeping, sick with groans, Look pale as primrose with blood-drinking sighs, And all to have the noble duke alive. Henry VI Part 2, III.ii.



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.

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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, I. iii