

# Mizzou Botanic Garden Tribute Tree Scavenger Hunt

The entire MU campus was designated a botanic garden in 1999. For a fee, MUBG offers the opportunity to honor or memorialize friends, family members or groups with a Tribute Bench or a Tribute Tree.

**Find the answers to these questions on MUBG Tribute Tree dedication plaques.**

1 Mizou Botanic Garden's newest Tribute Trees are the Legacy Oaks of the Francis Quad. How many Legacy Oaks are growing on the Quad?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

2 On the south side of Tate Hall, a Tribute Tree honors Dr. Peter Raven, one of the world's leading botanists and former president of the Missouri Botanical Garden, and Dr. Patricia Raven. What was the occasion of the gift?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Many of the trees on the south side of Jesse Hall are Tribute Trees. One has been dedicated in loving memory to Thomas Richard Gray, BA '62, a longtime general manager of KOMU. In what year did he earn a Journalism Honor Medal?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

4 Stately swamp white oaks ring MU's Carnahan Quad. Many of these have been dedicated as Tribute Trees and some are ready and waiting. One of the tributes is in memory of Charlie Diggs. What is the dedication verbiage on his tribute plaque?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

5 On the west side of Ellis Library in MUBG's Ellis Perennial Garden, grows a Tribute Tree honoring two University of Missouri proud alumni and exceptional volunteers. What are their names?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

6 A Tribute Tree growing behind McKee Gym celebrates two individuals for their 10-year leadership of The Interdisciplinary Plant Group. What are their names?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

7 A small woodland garden tucked inot a pocket on the north side of the Anheuser-Busch Natural Resources Building is home to a Tribute Tree honoring Albert R. Vogt, a former professor and director of the School of Natural Resources. What year did the Advisory Council dedicate the tree?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

8 On the south side of Mumford Hall amongst MUBG's collection of *Aesculus*, or buckeye trees, grows a stately red oak Tribute Tree in memory of Samuel M. Jordan, a pioneer in improvement agriculture. Originally dedicated in 1942, the tree had to be replanted on what date?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

9 A grouping of Missouri native trees is growing on the south side of the Bond Life Sciences Center. One is dedicated to the Missouri Soybean Merchandising Council, with the quote, "The farmer has to be an optimist or he wouldn't still be a farmer." To whom is the quote attributed?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

10 A Tribute Tree growing on the west side of Excellence Hall states the honored School of Journalism grad cared about others more than herself and faced adversity without complaint. What is her name?

A: \_\_\_\_\_

## BONUS QUESTION

Next to MU'S Trowbridge Parking Lot bus stop grows a Tribute Tree dedicated to Charles W. Libbee who made a difference on the campus from 1964 to 1985. What was Libbee's job?

A: \_\_\_\_\_



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