

Plants of the Alhambra, a book to enjoy the Nasrid monument through its flora

LOCATION:Granada

LENGTH: 1'37"

SUMMARY: 'Plants of the Alhambra. 80 indispensable species' is the title of a book edited by the Alhambra along with the Miguel Sánchez publishing company. It is a catalogue of the plant species that we can find in this monument, and, in addition, it offers a new way perspective of the Alhambra, which changes every season.

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A different visit to the gardens of the Alhambra is what this book offers us. On its pages we can discover the most remarkable plants of the monument and enjoy them in a different way as the seasons pass by.

Rafael de la Cruz
Author of the book

"There are 365 remarkable plants in the monument, that's a big part of the 600 plants that can be found in this place."

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José Manuel García
Author of the book

"We have selected 80 species that we thought that had to be known."

Behind the illustrations of these 80 indispensable plants is Pilar Campos.

Pilar Campos
Author of the book

"Botanical illustration is in fact much slower, it requires many hours. And there's also the process, maybe you begin to draw a plant in spring, but you can't draw its fruits until autumn, and you are working on three of them at a time. It was a bit complicated."

Each one of the species has a detailed sheet, including its scientific name, its common name, its location and how it was used in the Alhambra. In addition, we can find a series of illustrated maps.

Rafael de la Cruz
Author of the book

"This cartography also allows the visitor to know where those plants are, the most remarkable, and, in addition, this material describes the gardens from a global perspective."

Throughout its over 300 pages we find plants of all kind.

José Manuel García
Author of the book

"Mostly decorative plants that can be found in the gardens, there are also forest plants, which are grown in the promenades and forests, and horticultural plants too."

2,000 copies of this book have already been published in English and Spanish.