

Lignum vitae, *Guaiacum sanctum*  
Photo by: Dr. Brian Sidoti



This year **Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden** and the Fairchild Challenge have partnered with the **Plant Conservation Alliance** in celebration of their 25th year of advancing plant conservation and promoting native plant community restoration. In honor of this milestone year, K-12 students are invited to submit designs for a commemorative coin honoring an iconic plant native to the United States and its Territories.

### Participation Guidelines

- All school-aged students are invited to participate
- Entries are due Wednesday, December 15, 2021 by 5:00 pm ET
- Entries must be submitted electronically using the online entry form and follow the provided template
- Entries must be original hand-rendered designs and include a 1pg max written description and a bibliography
- Written description must include:
  - 1) Plant's scientific and common name
  - 2) Personal reflection on chosen plant
  - 3) Plant's importance in region's natural and cultural heritage

*For more information and to submit your entry  
please visit our [website](https://www.fairchildgarden.org) or email  
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