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 or email challenge9-12@fairchildgarden.org