

Wild Edible plants feature in Jumana Manna's film 'Foragers' (2022) the film blends fiction, documentary, and archival footage to examine the impact of Israeli nature protection laws on Palestinian foraging traditions. Shot in the Golan Heights, the Galilee, and Jerusalem, the film captures traditional knowledge of wild edible plants alongside community resistance against prohibitive legislation that criminalises the collection of native plants like 'akkoub and za'atar. Through this lens, Manna questions who determines which traditions survive and which face extinction.



This workshop pays homage to the wild edible plants traditionally found in UK homes and kitchens. By preserving their forms in plaster, we celebrate and enshrine their image as part of our collective memory.

Vivien Sansour



Vivien Sansour is a Palestinian artist and storyteller. Her work centers on seed preservation, traditional food knowledge, and foraging, particularly in relation to land, memory, and resistance. Through art, agriculture, and activism, Sansour protects and revives endangered plant varieties and food practices that carry cultural and historical significance. Her practice is rooted in ecological justice, ancestral wisdom, and the power of food as a form of storytelling and survival.

Marc Quinn



Marc Quinn explores preservation, identity, body, nature and time within his work. Often using unconventional materials like blood, bread, ice and flowers, his installation 'The Garden' 2000 looked at the preservation of beauty. In the garden he preserved over 1000 plants and flowers in silicone oil suspending their decaying process.

Giuseppe Penone



Penone works with trees, leaves, stone, bronze and clay to create artworks that explore the interconnection between the human body and nature. He makes casts of trees to show their internal growth patterns or to "sculpt" them back to a younger version of themselves and metals to cast the fine details of leaves and bark.



Common Sowthistle



Algerian Ivy



Indian Hawthorn



Red Buckeye



Common Yew



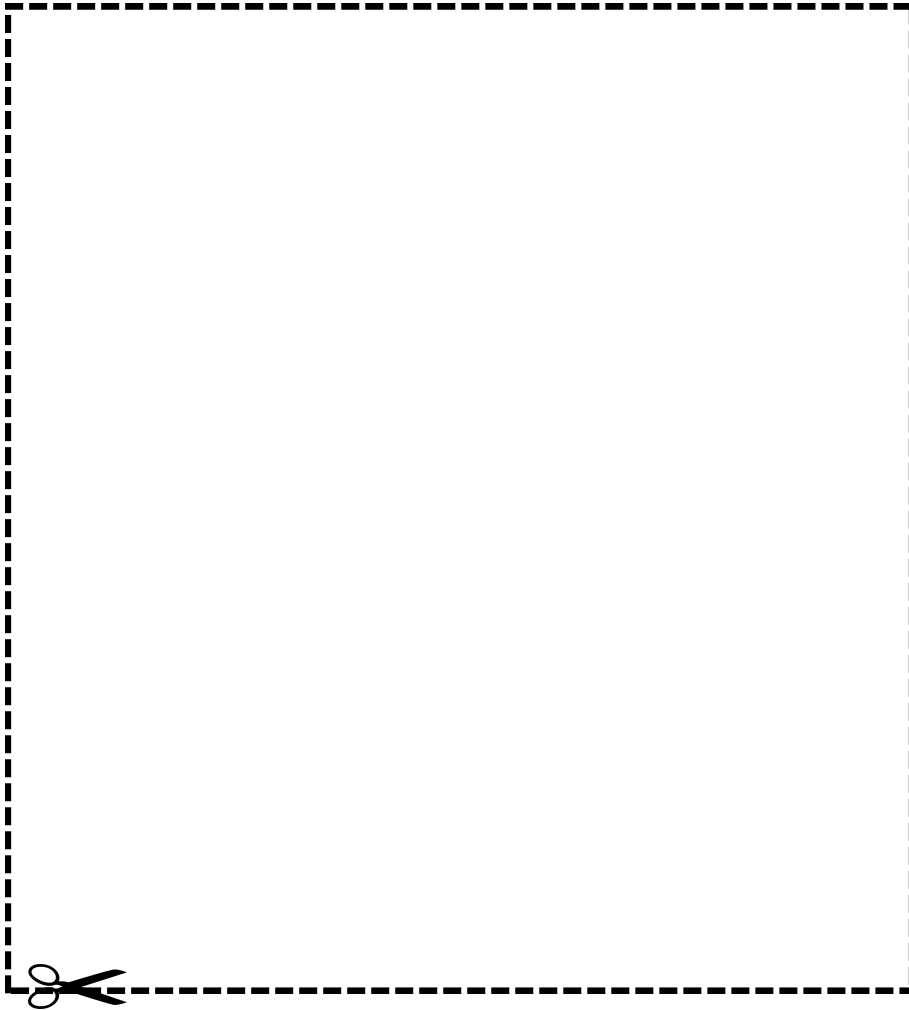
Paperplant



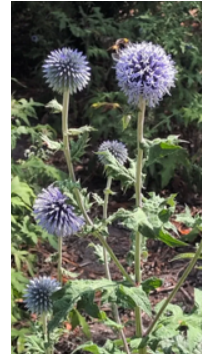
Japanese Maple

Plant and Flower Identifying

What Flowers and plants can you forage in the parks behind the gallery?



Common Yarrow



Blue Globe Thistle



Rosemary



Jerusalem Sage



Ribwort Plantain



Sneezeweed



Cedar Of Lebanon



Golden Bamboo



White Stemmed Bramble



Dahlia