Palm Dome

Old Man Palm
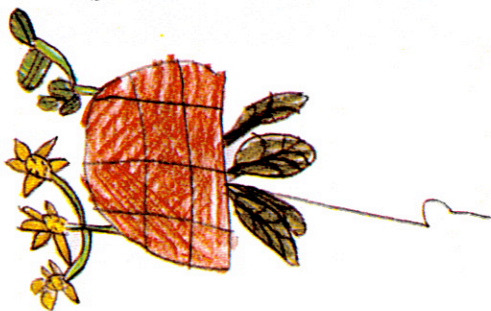
- It got its name because of the shaggy, hairy growth that covers the trunk of the tree.

Bottle Palm

- The trunk is shaped like a bottle of milk.

Fox Tail Palm

- This tree got its name because the leaves are shaped like a fox's tail.

Orchid House

Stanhopea

- The flower of this plant grows at the bottom of the stem.
- This plant is hung because the stems of this orchid grow through the potting mix and hang out at the bottom of the basket.
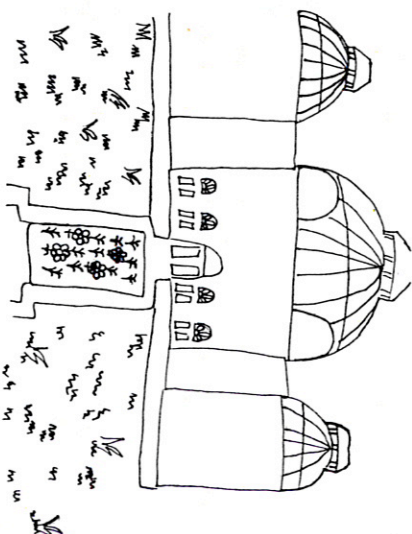

Pitcher Plant

- The flower looks like a drinking pitcher.
- The flower fills up with an acid and bugs drown in it.
- This is not an orchid.

Spider Orchid

- This flower has 6 black & brown petals and 3 black & brown sepals.

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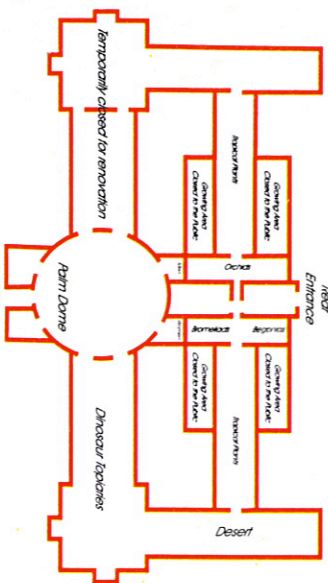
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Rainforest House

Monkey Puzzle Tree

- This has a spiny trunk.
- It is said that a monkey would be puzzled as to how to climb down the spiny trunk.

Prickly Cycad

- This is the oldest plant in the Botanical Gardens.

Swiss Cheese Vine

- It got its name because of the holes in the leaves.
- The holes help water & sunlight get to lower plants.

Desert House

Barrel Cactus

- Has a jelly-like substance inside of it.
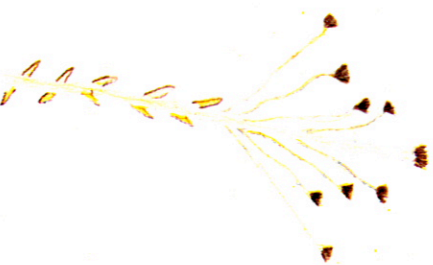- The substance stores water for the plant.

Milkbush

- This is not a cactus; it is a *Euphorbia*.
- Has a poisonous, milky sap inside the leaves.
- The sap burns people's and animal's skin.

Agave

- This genus includes the Century Plant which is used to make liquor called tequila.

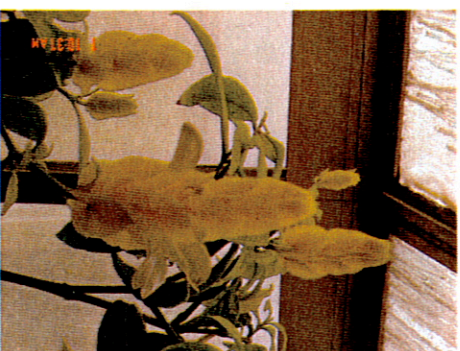# Tropical House

Prayer Plant

- The leaves on this plant close at night and open during the day time.
- The name comes from the closed leaves that look like praying hands.

Lollipop Plant

- It's fun to look at the yellow bracts standing tall like lollipops.

Sensitive Plant

- Leaves close when an animal touches it to protect itself from being eaten.