

Royal Geographical Society of South Australia  
welcomes you to our 2026 exhibition



for

South Australia's History Festival

## *CONNECTIONS THROUGH FLORA*

*An exhibition of beautiful books and pictures from  
our historic library showcasing plants, flowers, seeds,  
nuts, leaves and petals*



*Tuesday to Friday 10am to 1pm*

*Sunday 2pm to 4pm May 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>*

Level 2 South, Mortlock Wing, upstairs, State Library of S.A.

[www.rgssa.org.au](http://www.rgssa.org.au)

Phone: (08) 74246312

Cost: free





*CONNECTIONS through plants, trees, flowers and crops in pictures from the Royal Geographical Society of South Australia's outstanding historical library collection.*

People have always depended on plants for sustenance and fibres and been fascinated with their variety and beauty.

Since earliest times explorers brought back exotic plants from around the world where they were established in botanical gardens for economic reasons and for enjoyment.

Developments in horticulture and agriculture have enabled the world's burgeoning population to feed itself to a degree once thought impossible.

Using extensive transport connections fruit, vegetables and flowers are now taken around the world in huge quantities each day, providing consumers with an amazing range of choice.

*Come and see the beautiful illustrations of flora in our collection*



RGSSA TREASURES: Pomona or, the Fruit-Garden illustrated by Batty Langley, 1729