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The American
University of Beirut



Our campus is
Beautiful



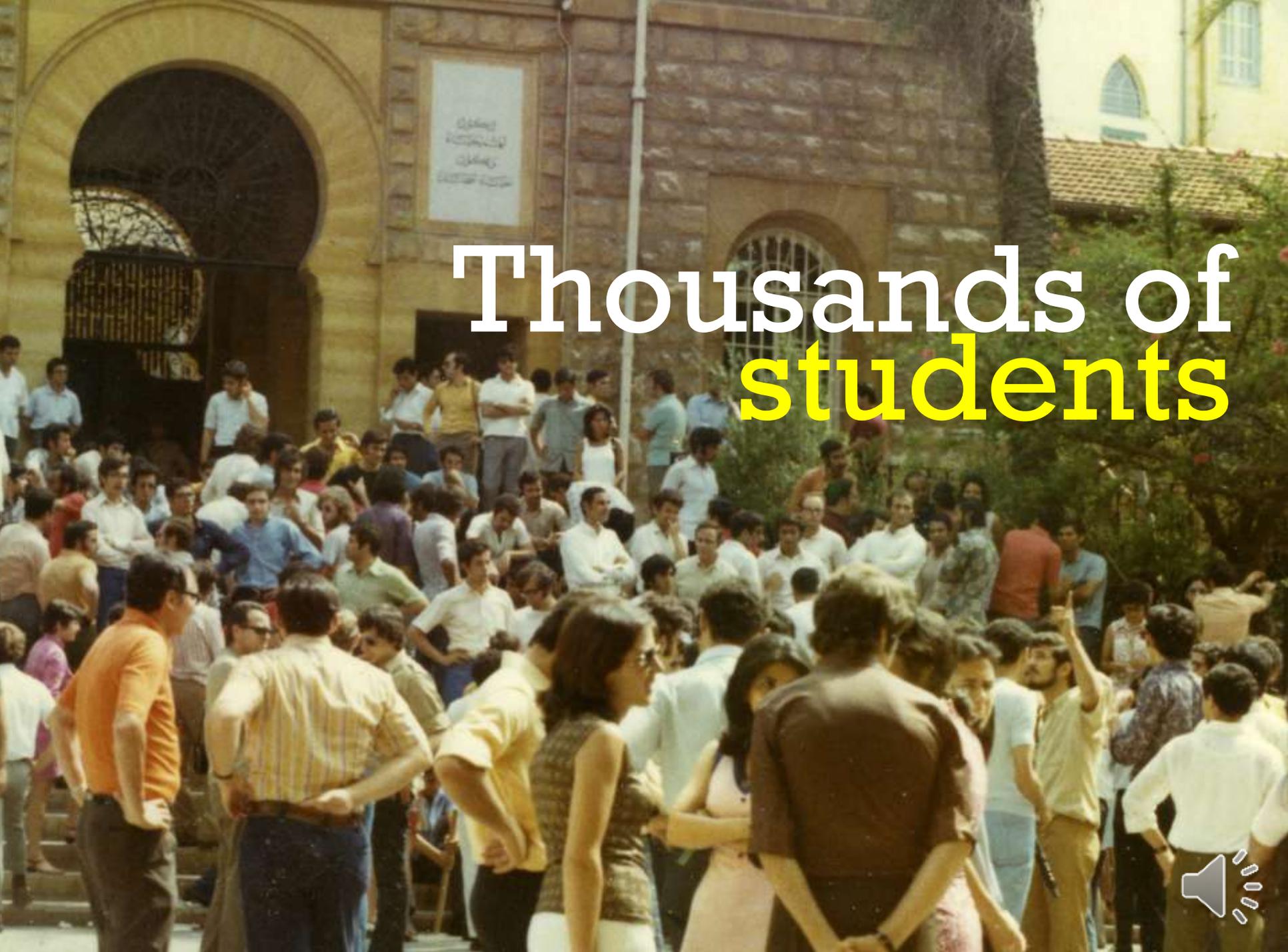
It has touched the
lives of many people



A historical black and white photograph of a large church building. On the left is a tall, square tower with crenellations. The main church has a large, arched window with a decorative pattern. A large, leafy tree stands in front of the church. A group of people, including men in suits and hats, are gathered in the foreground. Some people are standing near a horse-drawn carriage on the left. The overall scene suggests a significant event or a busy day at the church.

For more than
150 years



A large crowd of students is gathered in front of a building with a prominent arched entrance. The students are dressed in casual attire, and the scene is filled with activity. The building's facade is made of light-colored stone or brick. A sign with Arabic text is visible above the entrance. The overall atmosphere is one of a busy, populated academic environment.

Thousands of students



Enjoy a **green**
academic
environment



Because we **invested**
the first 100 years



Faculty, staff, and
students we
planted trees





We transformed AUB

A dense forest of tall, thin trees with green foliage, with a building visible in the background.

Into a green
haven

Today AUB is
a **refuge** for nature



For birds





For animals

For insects



Even cats



A photograph showing a large number of cyclamen plants growing in a rocky, shaded area. The plants have dark green, heart-shaped leaves and numerous flowers that are mostly white with some pinkish-purple tints. The flowers are on thin, dark stems. The background consists of grey and brown rocks, and some moss is visible in the lower right corner.

A refuge
for **plants**



For trees



AUB grows sustainably



The plants need
our **attention**



Trees are aging
some may have
to be replaced



Trees are **stressed**
we need to
accommodate them

Soils are
shallow



Plants need good
quality **water**



We want to **collect**
water



We **value** the plants
on campus





We founded
'aуботаник'
to conserve green
spaces
on campus



AU Botanic

many experts
one goal

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We have taken a
transformative
initiative





We
declared
AUB
a
botanical
garden

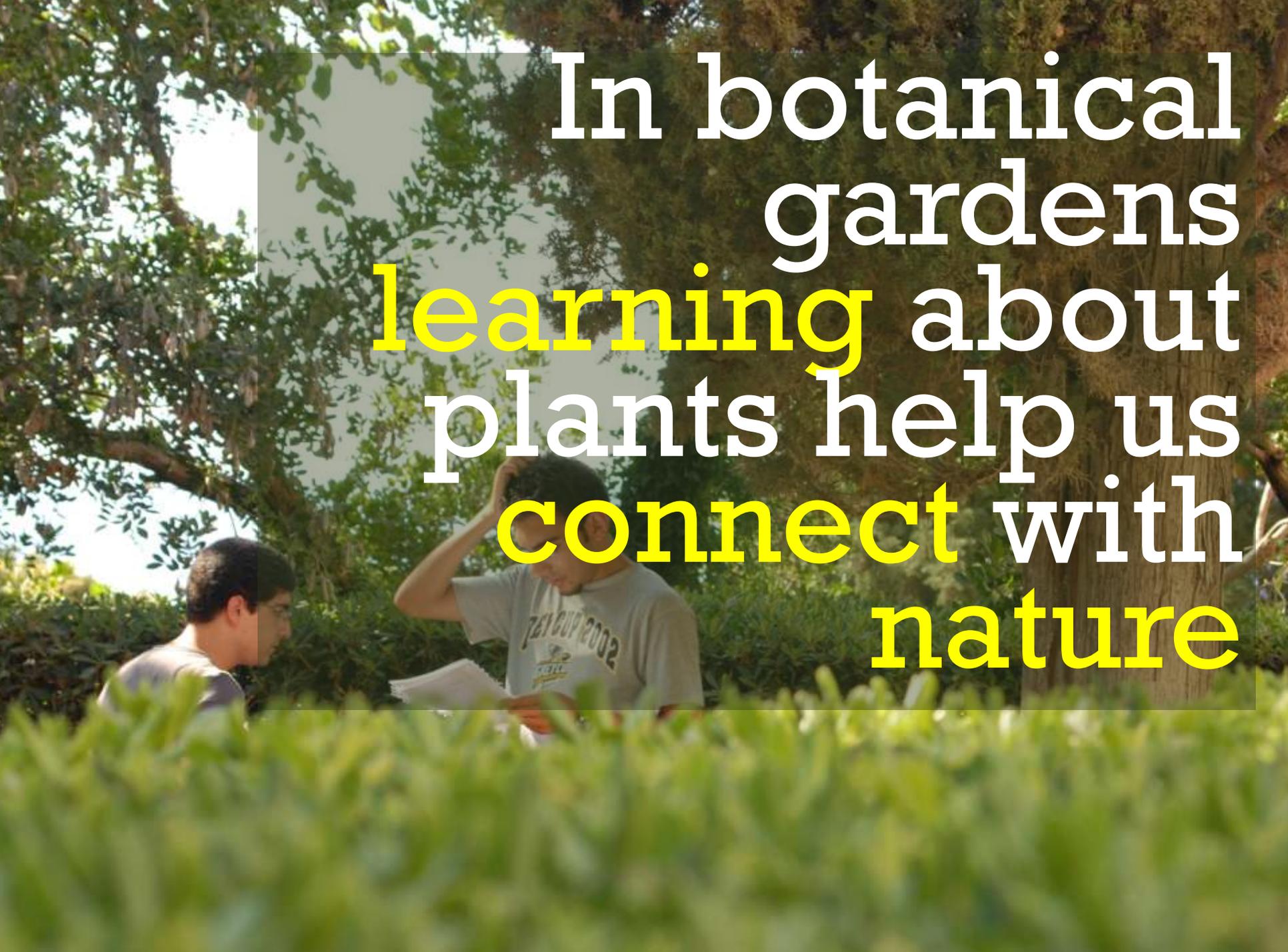
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Using a green space
as a botanical
garden is a
new concept

A man with a backpack is walking on a path in a lush green park. The path is bordered by a metal railing. In the background, there are dense green trees and a black lamppost. The text "In green spaces plants form a background that contributes to our wellbeing" is overlaid on the image. The word "wellbeing" is highlighted in yellow.

In green spaces
plants form a
background
that contributes
to our wellbeing

A photograph of two people in a botanical garden. One person is holding a book and looking at it, while the other stands nearby. The background is filled with lush green trees and foliage. A semi-transparent grey box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing text.

In botanical
gardens
learning about
plants help us
connect with
nature



AUB
botanical
garden
offers
informal
learning
about the
environment

A photograph of a bird perched on a dark tree branch, set against a background of green pine needles and a blurred sky. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

We use our
campus to
showcase
sustainability
and
environmental
resilience

An aerial photograph of a densely populated city. The foreground is dominated by a large, lush green area with several large, light-colored buildings, likely a university campus or a botanical garden. The rest of the image shows a dense urban landscape with numerous high-rise buildings and residential structures. The text "Because cities need botanical gardens" is overlaid on the image in a large, white, sans-serif font. The word "cities" is highlighted in yellow.

Because **cities**
need
botanical gardens



We want to share
our **expertise** and
help transform
green spaces into
botanical gardens



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Plant Identification

Identify an unknown plant using a list of features

Spot Light



Buddleia madagascariensis
 Evergreen shrub from Madagascar with a high potential for...
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We created a regional plant database

About Us

The Department of landscape design and ecosystem management has developed this plant database site in line with the national ecological plan on the use of native, naturalized, and ecologically suitable plant species for the middle east region. More

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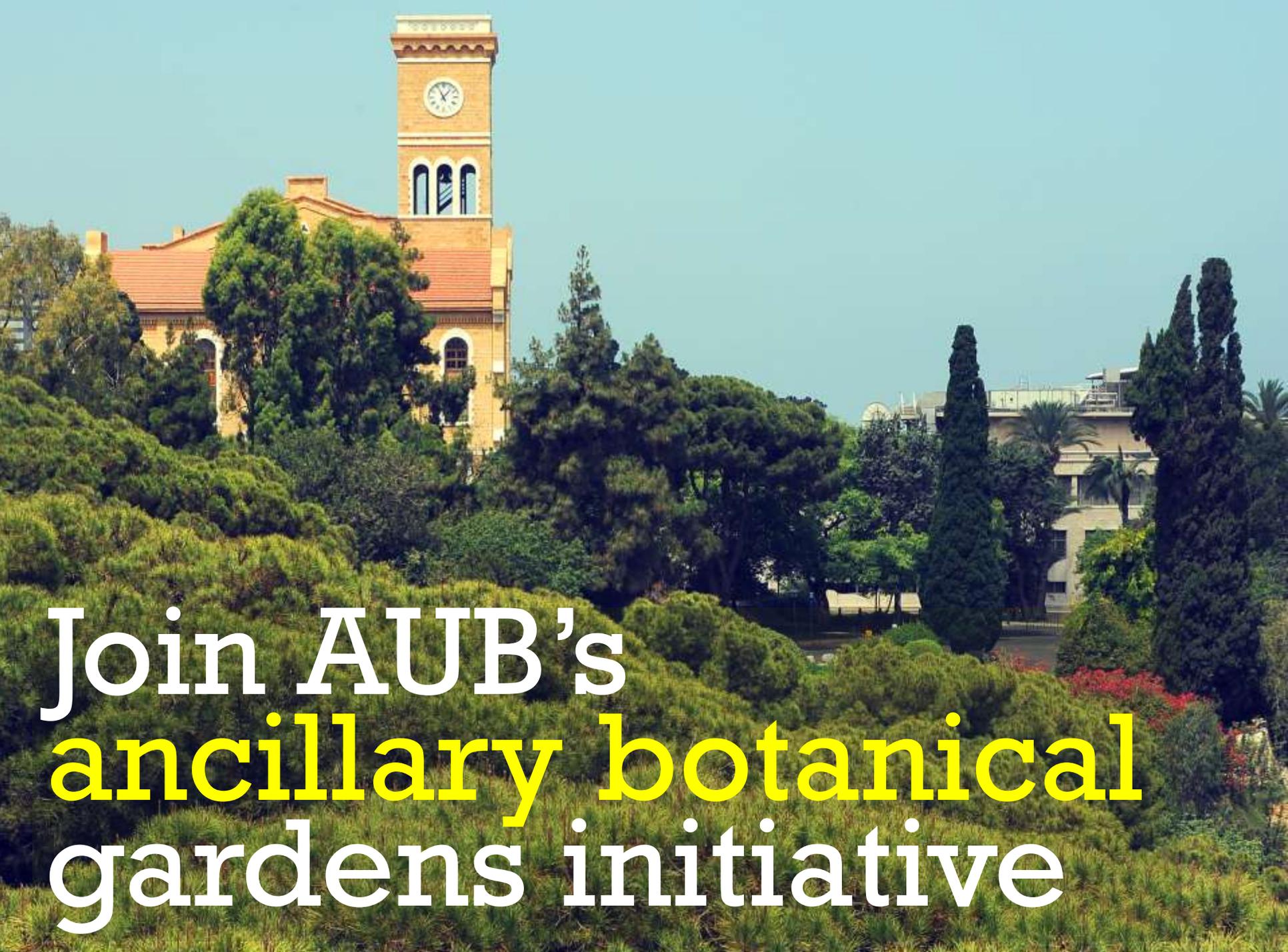
Tipu Tree



Tipuana tipu

Southern Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Bolivia and Argentina

Every plant is
connected to our
database



Join AUB's
ancillary botanical
gardens initiative



We are grateful for

our first guardian

Ms. **Nayla ElZein Audi**

and

our first friend

Ms. **Kathy Dorman**

A scenic view of a mountain valley. In the foreground, there are several large, jagged, grey rock formations. The middle ground shows a lush green valley with a winding dirt road that leads up a hillside. In the background, there are more mountains under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the image, with a semi-transparent dark grey background behind it.

We are excited that
**Dubai and Northern
Emirates Alumni**
have pledged for
guardianship

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