Arb the Tree Gnome is a fun-loving creature who likes to explore. As his name implies he especially loves to learn about trees. You can find him touring Arboretum tree collections and hanging around interesting trees throughout the Arboretum during the Season of Trees.

As you may know, gnomes are both playful and shy. Arb and seven of his pals want to play a hide and seek game with Arboretum visitors. Each week throughout the summer, Arb and each of his friends will be hidden in a new location with a clue to help you answer a riddle. Complete all 24 riddles to win Arb or one of his friends at the end of Season of Trees.

APRIL

30-Magnolia Collection
Clue: The iconic __________Magnolia is often considered the golden standard of this genus.

MAY

7-Shade Tree Exhibit
Clue: What is a plant that is removed from the soil in a dormant state and is then prepped to be planted in new soil called?

14-Crabapple Collection
Clue: Crabapples are in the rose family. What other popular trees are part of the rose family?

21-Poplar and Linden Collections
Clue: What is the term for a dense growth of small trees?

JUNE

4-Catalpa and Buckeye collections
Clue: The Catalpa has large heart-shaped leaves that look like the ears of this animal:__________.

11-Aborvitae Collection
Clue: Arborvitae shrubs and trees are commonly used in the home, urban and suburban landscapes to the point of what?

18-Birch (2 spots)
Clue: Wood of birch trees is highly flammable. It can catch fire even when it is wet. Birchwood makes high-quality______________.

25-Pine Collection
Clue: Where do pine nuts come from?

JULY

2-Weeping Collection
Clue: There are many different ways to describe the branches of the weeping trees, but this 8 letter word describes them best.

9-Honey Locust and Elm Collections
Clue: The honey locust tree bears__________yellow green flowers that grow in clusters
16- Larch and Fir Collections
   Clue: One main function of Larch & Fir trees is _______________ carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

23- Ash and hawthorn
   Clue: Hawthorn’s small ______ of tiny white or pink flowers and fruit attract birds.

30- Oak and Nut Tree Collections
   Clue: Many of the nut trees are native trees. Due to their tap root system they are impossible to transplant except at what age?

AUGUST

6- Farm at the Arb orchard
   Clue: Farmers will have to grow 70% more than what is currently _______________ to feed the world’s growing population by 2050.

13- Wildflower Garden Path
   Clue: The Minnesota state flower is the rare Showy Lady’s Slippers orchid. This plant has ____________ from much of its historical range due to habitat loss.

20- Dog Commons *for those with Dog-added memberships, bring your pup to help search
   Clue: It is best to run with your dog on a variety of ________. Always chose a trail or grassy soft spot over pavement.

27- Hedge Collection
   Clue: From plant beds to boarders and beyond. Boxwood Shrubs impart a sleek, classic look that can be personalized to your needs. They are easy to care for, rich in green color and make your landscape look well-______________.

SEPTEMBER

3- Prairie
   Clue: The Arb prairie is periodically control-burned in the spring. This ____________ the growth of large trees, shrubs and unwanted weeds.

10- Under the Oak-Learning Center
   Clue: The usual ________ of an oak is about 200 years, but some live over 1,000 years.

17- Bog Trail
   Clue: This tree is a deciduous conifer whose soft needles turn golden in the fall, drop from the tree and return each spring.

24- Pine Collection
   Clue: Also known as the soft maple, this tree’s wood is light brown in color and is characterized as close-grained and weak. These trees often have fun “helicopter propellers” that descend from the tree in the fall.

OCTOBER

1- Wood Duck Trail
   Clue: The wood duck is one of the most ____________ waterfowls.

8- Green Heron Trail
   Clue: Green Herons nest in trees, usually near water. They do best when nesting areas are free from human disturbance and have__________ areas nearby.
Complete this answer sheet by **Sunday, October 17, 2021**
for a chance to win your own Arb the Tree Gnome.
Provide your answers on the lines below

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- 14-Crabapple Collection
- 21-Poplar and Linden Collections
- 28-Small Tree and Spruce Collections

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- 30-Oak and Nut Tree Collections

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