CONSERVATORY CANDYLAND

All food comes from plants. Plants make sugar from water, sunlight, and air. In the Sugar from the Sun exhibit, you can see all kinds of sweet, sugary fruits and plants growing right here in Chicago! How many can you find?

Having trouble finding a plant? Look on the back for a map.
I WONDER...

...how tall is the vanilla vine? Do you see any flowers or pods? (Please do not touch this fragile plant.)

...how the guava tree got its name? I wonder how other plants get their names too?

...what part of the tree chewing gum is made from?

...how much cinnamon can be made from one cinnamon tree? I wonder how cinnamon gets its unique flavor?

...where in the world the soursop tree grows?

...how many bananas are in a bunch? I wonder why some of the bananas are not yellow?

...if any other citrus trees grow nearby? Oranges, grapefruits, lemons, and limes are all citrus trees.

...why this plant is called sugar cane?

...how chocolate is made from the chocolate tree?

Chocolate Tree
Each year, the Chocolate Tree produces football-shaped pods.

Chocolate Seeds
The seeds are fermented, sun-dried and roasted. After roasting they are broken into small bits called “nibs”.

Chocolate Pods
Inside each pod there are 30-40 seeds. These seeds are the basis for all chocolate.

Chocolate Liquor
The nibs are heated until they become liquid. This “liquor” is used to make many chocolate products.

Chocolate Bar
Chocolate Liquor is combined with Cocoa Butter, sugar, and other ingredients to make Chocolate!

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GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY ALLIANCE