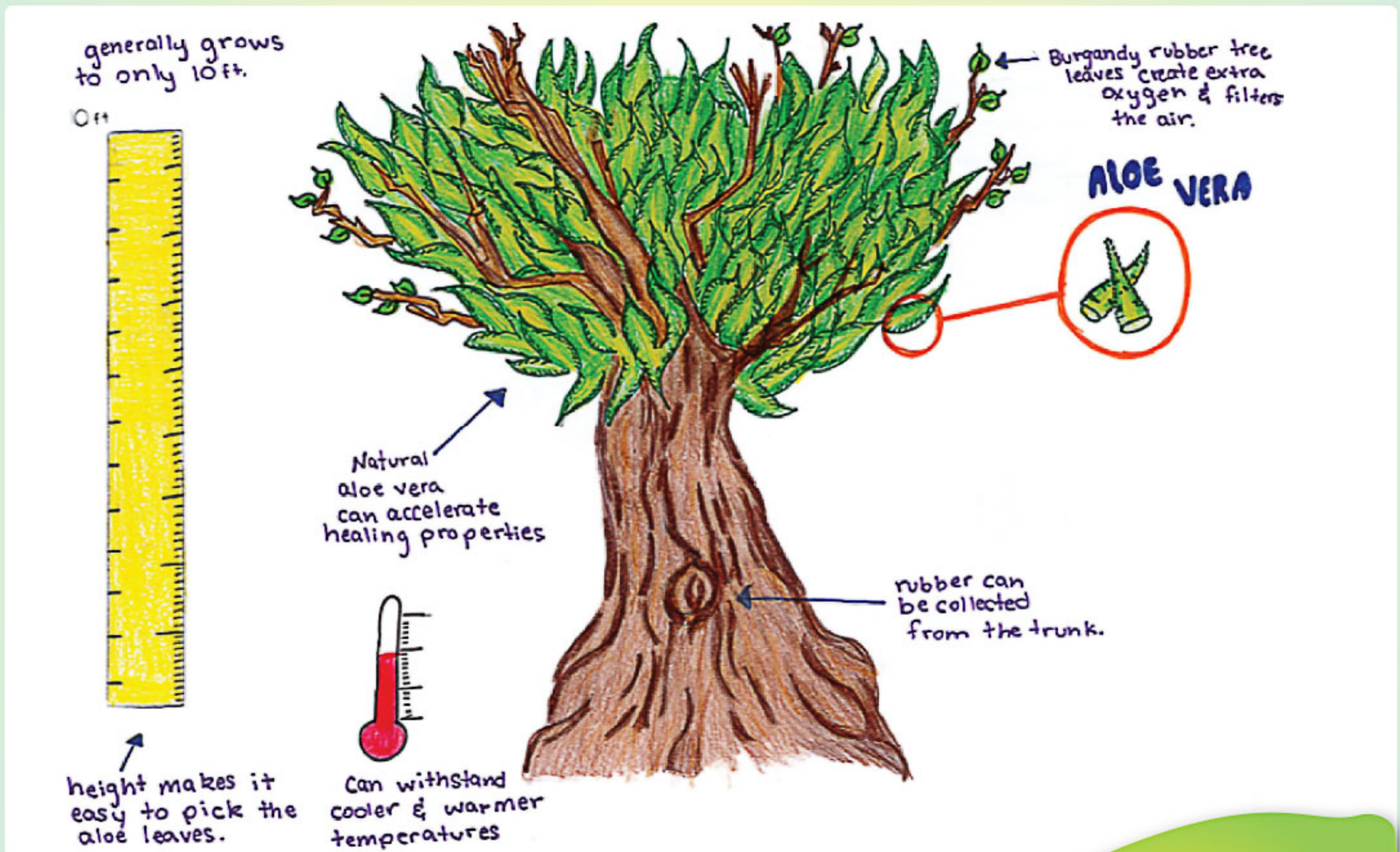




Plant Mash-Up

2022 Grand Prize Contest Winner

Aloe Vera and Burgundy Rubber Tree combined to address Air Pollution and Skin Health



This hybrid cross will greatly impact the atmosphere in positive ways. The leaves of the hybrid tree are aloe leaves that produce useful antioxidants for improved health and have powerful healing remedies that accelerate wound healing and fight off dangerous bacteria. The burgundy rubber tree releases large amounts of oxygen while purifying the air we breathe, creating safer air. The aloe inside improves blood circulation, helping wounds heal faster, while the rubber-like properties allow it to stick to the skin more effectively. Lastly, this hybrid tree is an allergenic-free tree with little to no scent and can thrive in both warmer and cooler areas and grow rapidly.

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