

MISSION GARDEN

Spanish Colonial Orchard

Welcome
to an authentic recreation of a
Spanish Colonial Period
Orchard

This orchard was planted in Spring 2012 with Kino Heritage Fruit Trees. The trees were grown from cuttings taken from some of the oldest living trees in southern Arizona, descended from Old World trees first introduced during the Spanish Colonial Period. These heirloom trees were found in various locations in southern Arizona beginning in 2003 by researchers with the Kino Heritage Fruit Tree Project led by the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and in partnership with Desert Survivors Nursery.

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