

# BOTANICA SCOTIA

15 - 20 May 2025

The Custom House Gallery

65 - 67 Commercial St, Edinburgh EH6 6JE

10am - 4pm

Mhorag McDowall  
Bloody Ploughman Apple  
Watercolour, 46cm x 36cm,  
Scotland



Botanica Scotia and the SSBA present an exhibition of botanical illustration celebrating crop biodiversity in Scotland and around the world. This exhibition promotes genetic diversity challenged by monoculture, a growing population, changing climate, and habitat loss.

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On the 18th of May, Botanica Scotia, celebrates World Botanical Art Day with artists from around the world at our exhibition in The Custom House Gallery, Leith, alongside work from SSBA members. We have come together with over 30 other countries to create an exhibition that spans the globe through Botanical Art Worldwide's digital outreach and our exhibition.

Come and celebrate biodiversity in the crops that have been closely associated with the human species over thousands of years. Many heritage species and varieties are currently only cultivated in small quantities by specialist growers on a limited scale. Can this exhibition inspire you to look at using or even growing more unusual diverse crops?

Our exhibition shows crops grown locally in Scotland. Come and talk to the artists and find out about their journey to illustrate heritage crops in the challenging weather conditions of 2024. You can also watch demonstrations and find out about botanical illustration and what goes into making beautiful plant paintings.

**VISIT** 10 - 4, 15 - 20 May 25



Bus and tram services are the best way to get to the gallery but if you want to drive, you can park at Ocean Terminal which is a short walk away. There is on street parking at £3.80 per hour Monday - Friday.

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