

The Leaf at Assiniboine Park by KPMB Architects + Architecture49, Winnipeg, Canada

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Text description provided by the architects. A Horticultural Sanctuary for the 21st Century - Guided by the ambition to celebrate Canada's cultural diversity, The Leaf is a new botanical sanctuary located in Winnipeg's Assiniboine Park. LEED Gold Certified, the conservatory will capture the imaginations of new generations while promoting a greater understanding and love for the botanical world...

The roof unfurls around the conservatory with the grace and elegance of a blossoming flower. Unique in form, the roof also contributes to sustainability goals through the use of Ethylene Tetra Fluoro Ethylene (or ETFE), a low-weight material high in translucency. ETFE is an ideal choice of material for a botanical garden housing plant species that require sunlight.

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