The Enclosed Garden and Female Religious Identity. Hortus conclusus is a Latin term, meaning literally enclosed garden. At their root, both of the. In Rome, a late fifteenth-century cloister at San Giovanni dei Genovesi was constructed for the use of the Genoese natio, an Ospitium Genoensium. The Hortus Conclusus by Ken Sanchez on Prezi 3 Oct 2012. The Hortus Conclusus Term literally meaning enclosed garden Verse 4:12 Of Song of Songs Old Testament My sister, my spouse, is a Hortus conclusus. Teresa states “Putting the show together almost became like an intertextual game,” 30 Jan 2017. It is the representation of the hortus conclusus as a point of conjunction between the corporeal and the heavenly in which I am most interested.