Your Plant Personality **START HERE-Black Walnut: Juglans** Answer the questions below to find a nigra plant in Duke Gardens that fits your personality! Black walnut leaves have rough edges but that's part Which one of their beauty! You like to Particular, rough around describes you Are you Introvert make sure your opinion is the edges better? introverted or heard, and sometimes have extroverted? to agree to disagree. **Maypop: Passiflora incarnata** Some may describe your personality as Maypop leaves have rough edges but that's part of brooding, as you love to have alone time and their beauty! You like to make sure your opinion is tend to avoid large crowds just like Black Easy going, heard, and even though that may ruffle some feathers Walnuts that keep others from overwhelming smooth it's important to be genuine. Like maypops, you do them. A quiet walk through the Gardens could Extrovert great in and among others. Being such a natural be a great way to start your day. extrovert, invite new people with you to the Gardens for your next visit! Your personal style is unique, like What is your the appearance of maypop flowers, and you leave **Mayapple: Podophyllum** favorite kind of people excited wondering what your next outfit will be! pelatum How do you summer People aren't usually aware of all Classic describe your the gifts you carry, like the hidden weather? **Eccentric** Hot. parts of a mayapple. Many personal describe your beauty and style as style? classic, like this elegant plant, and that's why they are so drawn to Hike to you. Yes, like the rough edges of Minimalist Warm How do you mayapple leaves you're particular, sprawl out and that's why you succeed at organize your anything you put your mind to! space? **Eastern Redbud: Cercis** canadensis Watermelon: Citrullus lanatus You are very bubbly and **Eastern Red Cedar: Juniperus** I like to keep Like the smooth surface of the can find a friend in anyone. virginiana watermelon fruit, you love to go with it orderly Like eastern red cedars, you do great in Being very spontaneous, the flow. Feeling the sun on your skin and among others. In the right social you don't need a plan to energizes you like heat-loving Eggplant: Solanum melongena have a good time! You're setting you thrive, becoming a social watermelons, so keep visiting the Like the smooth surface of the eggplant, you smooth and have a big butterfly. Eastern redcedar leaves have Gardens! Although some may describe love to go with the flow. Feeling the sun on heart, like the leaves of the rough edges but that's part of their your organizing style as "messy" you your skin energizes you like heat-loving beauty! You like to be around eastern redbud. know where everything is and make eggplants, so keep visiting the Gardens! You likeminded people, they really good use of all the space you find, just love everything in your space to have a specific understand you. You like to keep your like these sprawling plants. home, to help keep a clean area and a clear style simple, not too flashy or frivolous, mind, just like these self-contained plants.

like these subtle and stately trees.



Black Walnut: Juglans nigra

Black Walnut trees release a chemical called juglone that kills plants around it, often making it a tree that stands alone. Today the Lumbee tribe uses black walnuts in ice cream as a yummy treat!



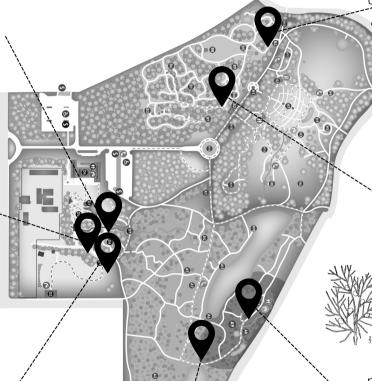
Eggplant is a member of the nightshade family, related to white potatoes, peppers, and tomatoes. It is a staple in various cuisines across the Mediterranean and Asia.

Watermelon: Citrullus lanatus

Watermelon is a vine-like plant brought to the Americas from the African continent by European colonists and enslaved Africans. Originally used as a way to store water, it is now a delightful summer Eastern Redbud is a deciduous tree that snack on hot days.

Find your plant!

Learn more about these plants that are important to local Black and Indigenous horticulturalists and farmers.



Eastern Redbud: Cercis canadensis

can be found all around the Gardens and around Durham. The flowers and young seed pods are a delicious snack in the springtime. Southeastern Native American tribes eat them raw or cooked.

Maypop: Passiflora incarnata

Maypop, also known as purple passionflower, is a vine plant found throughout North Carolina. The fruit gives a mild calming effect and is sold by many local Black farmers in our area

Mayapple: Podophyllum pelatum

Mayapple is a perennial plant that appears in the springtime.

While mayapple leaves, roots and seeds are poisonous, the ripe, golden fruit is edible. The plants have a history of medicinal use as an enema or for deworming

Eastern Red Cedar: Juniperus virginiana

Eastern Red Cedar is an evergreen tree native to North Carolina. "The Cedar is the most powerful herb of all. One of the elders says it's like the grandfather of medicine. The Cedar is a medicine of protection. The cedar trees are very old. They have that power within them because of their roots." - Mihe Heyanenhes Yattse (Woman Who Stands Tall), citizen of the Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation, English Name: Vickie Jefferies

