

Presentation Outline:

The Garden of Eden:

How Virginia horticulture influenced the world in the 18th century and how you can grow historic plants in your garden

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- Binomial nomenclature allows for world peace
- The Name Mystery
- Simple Theories
 - Quantity?
 - Quality?
- A Three Part Perfect Storm:
 - Plight of the Military
 - Profits
 - Plant hunters sent by God
- Seven historical plants to grow in your garden today

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