Many cultures contributed to America’s landscape. Each brought insights as people shared new and unfamiliar plants and their uses. Explorers, botanists, horticulturists, and home gardeners continue to introduce new plants to American gardens.

Did you know?
Plants have traveled just as people have. They have their own methods of dispersal—wind, water, propulsion. Many plants are moved by people who find them useful. What plants have traveled with your family?