

Some Additional Sources of Information *Chronologically Arranged*

The great value of a library is that it preserves the records of the work of one generation so that subsequent generations may benefit from them. Interest in the cultivated plants of the American colonies is not new. Records of the plants cultivated by the Indians were made by the first explorers of our continent. Travellers and residents throughout the colonial period recorded information on the plants that were under cultivation. The newspapers in the colonies carried advertisements of plants and seeds offered for sale. In recent years biographies of early horticulturists and botanists have added much to our knowledge.

The following list of book titles does not pretend to be complete. Indeed, many important titles, published in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries have been omitted. However, in conjunction with the lists of titles given in the preceding articles, the inquiring reader can make a beginning on the study of the cultivated plants of the colonial period.

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London: J. Tappe
- 1611 Lascarbot, Marc. *Histoire de la Nouvelle-France* . . . (ed. 2)
Paris.
- 1612 Smith, John. *A Map of Virginia, with a Description* . . .
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London: H. Lownes.
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London: T. C. and R. C. for M. Sparke.
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London: Tho. Cotes. (ed. 2, 1635)
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Amsterdam: Jacob Frederick Stam.
- 1650 Williams, Edward. *Virginia* . . . (ed. 2)
London: T. H. for J. Stephenson.

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London: Nath. Brooke. [1653]
- 1655 Hartlib, Samuel. *The Reformed Virginian Silkworm* . . .
London: G. Calvert.
- 1656 Tradescant, John (Jr.). *Museum Tradescantianum* . . .
London: John Grismond.
- 1670 Denton, Daniel. *A Briefe Description of New York* . . .
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- 1672 Josselyn, John. *New England's Rarities Discovered* . . .
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- 1682 Ash, Thomas. *Carolina, or a Description of the Present State of that Country*
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- 1683 Penn, William. *Letter from William Penn to the Committee of the Free Society of Traders.*
London: Andrew Sowle.
- 1703 La Hontan, Armand Louis, Baron de Nouveaux. *New Voyages to North America* . . . [Engl. Trans.]
London: H. Bonwicke, T. Goodwin, M. Wotton & B. Tooke.
- 1709 Lawson, John. *A New Voyage to Carolina* . . .
London.
- 1710 Anon. *The Husbandman's Guide*
Boston, Mass.: John Allen for Eleazor Phillips. (ed. 2, 1712)
- 1714 Lawson, John. *The History of Carolina* . . .
London: W. Taylor and F. Baker
- 1724 Jones, Hugh. *The Present State of Virginia*
London: J. Clarke.
- 1731-43 Catesby, Mark. *Natural History of Carolina, Florida, and the Bahama Islands*
London: The Author. (Ed. 2, 1754, Ed. 3, 1771)
- 1737 Brickell, John. *The Natural History of North Carolina* . . .
Dublin: J. Carson.
- 1742 Colden, Cadwallader. *Plantae Coldenhamiae*
Uppsala.
- 1751 Bartram, John. *Observations* . . .
London: J. Whiston and B. White
- 1758 Le Page du Pratz. *Histoire de la Louisiane* . . . (3 vols.)
Paris: DeBure. (English ed. in 2 vols., London: T. Becket and P. A. DeHondt. 1763)
- 1758 Pullein, Samuel. *The Culture of Silk: or an Essay for the Use of the American Colonies*
London: A. Miller.
- 1759 Acrelius, Israel. *Description of the Farmer and Present State of New Sweden* (English trans. publ. in *Memoirs of the Pennsylvania Historical Society*, Philadelphia, 1874)
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- 1791 Bartram, William. *Travels through Carolina, Georgia, Florida* . . . Philadelphia: James and Johnson.
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- 1792 Imray. *Description of the Western Territory of North America*. London.
- 1794 Williams, Samuel. *Natural and Civil History of Vermont (Forest Trees, Esculent and Medicinal Vegetables pp. 67–71)*. Walpole, New Hampshire: Isaiah Thomas and David Carlisle.

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Salem, Mass.: J. Dabney.
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Boston: J. Nancrede.
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Boston.
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New York and London: Putnam's Sons.
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New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin 451.
- 1933 Gray, L. C. *History of Agriculture in the Southern United States to 1860*
Washington: The Carnegie Institution of Washington.
- 1933 Hedrick, U. P. *A History of Agriculture in New York*
Albany, N.Y.: New York State Agricultural Society.
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Chapel Hill, N.C.: University of North Carolina.
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Chapel Hill, N.C.: University of North Carolina.

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2. *Castanea Equina cum flore.*
Horse Chestnut tree in floure.



Above and right from the Herball by John Gerarde. London, 1597.

‡ 3 *Syringa Arabica*.
Arabian Pipe.

