Are you introverted or extroverted?

**Introvert**
Which one describes you better?

- Easy going, smooth
- Particular, rough around the edges

**Extrovert**
Which one describes you better?

- Hot
- Eccentric

How do you describe your personal style?

- Minimalist
- Classic

How do you organize your space?

- I like to sprawl out
- I like to keep it orderly

**Maypop: Passiflora incarnata**
Maypop leaves have rough edges but that's part of their beauty! You like to make sure your opinion is heard, and even though that may ruffle some feathers it's important to be genuine. Like maypops, you do great in and among others. Being such a natural extrovert, invite new people with you to the Gardens for your next visit! Your personal style is unique, like the appearance of maypop flowers, and you leave people excited wondering what your next outfit will be!

**Watermelon: Citrullus lanatus**
Like the smooth surface of the watermelon fruit, you love to go with the flow. Feeling the sun on your skin energizes you like heat-loving watermelons, so keep visiting the Gardens! Although some may describe your organizing style as "messy" you know where everything is and make good use of all the space you find, just like these sprawling plants.

**Eastern Red Cedar: Juniperus virginiana**
Like eastern red cedars, you do great in and among others. In the right social setting you thrive, becoming a social butterfly. Eastern redcedar leaves have rough edges but that's part of their beauty! You like to be around likeminded people, they really understand you. You like to keep your style simple, not too flashy or frivolous, like these subtle and stately trees.

**Eastern Redbud: Cercis canadensis**
You are very bubbly and can find a friend in anyone. Being very spontaneous, you don't need a plan to have a good time! You're smooth and have a big heart, like the leaves of the eastern redbud.

**Mayapple: Podophyllum peltatum**
People aren't usually aware of all the gifts you carry, like the hidden parts of a mayapple. Many describe your beauty and style as classic, like this elegant plant, and that's why they are so drawn to you. Yes, like the rough edges of mayapple leaves you're particular, and that's why you succeed at anything you put your mind to!

**Eggplant: Solanum melongena**
Like the smooth surface of the eggplant, you love to go with the flow. Feeling the sun on your skin energizes you like heat-loving eggplants, so keep visiting the Gardens! Although some may describe your organizing style as "messy" you know where everything is and make good use of all the space you find, just like these self-contained plants.

**Black Walnut: Juglans nigra**
Black walnut leaves have rough edges but that's part of their beauty! You like to make sure your opinion is heard, and sometimes have to agree to disagree. Some may describe your personality as brooding, as you love to have alone time and tend to avoid large crowds just like Black Walnuts that keep others from overwhelming them. A quiet walk through the Gardens could be a great way to start your day.

**Some questions to get you started:**

- What is your favorite kind of summer weather?
- How do you organize your space?
- How do you describe your personal style?
Find your plant!
Learn more about these plants that are important to local Black and Indigenous horticulturalists and farmers.

**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: Solanum melongena**
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 snack on hot days.

**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 Heyanenhnes Yattse (Woman Who Stands Tall), citizen of the Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation, English Name: Vickie Jefferies

**Eastern Redbud: Cercis canadensis**
Eastern Redbud is a deciduous tree that 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.