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Useful Resources

- Have you heard about the PLANTS Database? Hosted by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) this website provides standardized information on plants found in the United States. You can search for a plant by its common or scientific name. Your search results will contain photos, range maps, identifying characteristics, additional sources of information and references. The PLANTS Database was formed as a way to provide standardized information on plants, and to promote land conservation. Folks are encouraged to use it for education and general knowledge as well. Many of the range maps used in “You Ain’t From Around Here!” come from the PLANTS Database. Check it out at: <http://plants.usda.gov>
- Are you interested in Virginia’s history? Do you love trees? If so, you may be interested in the new book, Remarkable Trees of Virginia. Over 1000 trees were nominated by Virginia’s citizens to appear in this book. Along with color photographs, are stories of each tree. This book is available on-line or at your local bookstore. You can learn more about the book and the project at: <http://www.cnr.vt.edu/4H/remarkabletree/>

