



E. I. du Pont Garden Plant List

The E.I. du Pont Garden is an interpretation of the original garden that spanned from 1804 to 1890. Historical correspondences, receipts, and recorded descriptions have provided documentation for original types of plants that E.I. grew. He not only grew plants for utility but also for beauty and pleasure, and the garden contained an assortment of vegetables, herbs, flowers, shrubs, trees, and roses.

Seeds and bulbs are sourced from suppliers specializing in historical varieties, with particular attention paid to finding and sourcing European, specifically French varieties, that would have comprised much of the garden in E.I.'s time. The plants grown today include a combination of originally documented plants and those that could plausibly have been grown in that time period.



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CROP	SCIENTIFIC NAME	CULTIVAR	INTRO YEAR
FLOWERS- Annuals			
Pansy	<i>Viola ×wittrockiana</i>	Historic Pansies Mix	1800s
Love-in-a-mist	<i>Nigella damascena</i>		1590s
Maltese cross	<i>Silene chalconica</i>		by 1578
Strawflower	<i>Xerochrysum bracteatum</i>		1851
Sweet Mace	<i>Tagetes lucida</i>		1790s
Yellow Lupin	<i>Lupinus luteus</i>		1800s
FLOWERS - Biennials			
Chinese Pink	<i>Disanthus chinensis</i>		pre-1807
Foxglove	<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>		by 1600
FLOWERS - Bulbs			
Dahlia	<i>Dahlia</i>	White Aster	1879
Gold Crocus	<i>Crocus susianus</i>		1605
Saffron	<i>Crocus sativus</i>		antiquity
Tulip	<i>Tulipa linifolia</i>		1884
Tulip	<i>Tulipa sylvestris</i>		1587
FLOWERS - Perennials			
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Emperor of China	1629
Chrysanthemum	<i>Chrysanthemum</i>		1887
Johnny Jump Up	<i>Viola cornuta</i>		pre-1700
Poppy	<i>Papaver orientale</i>		1702
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES			
Artichoke	<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>	Green Globe	1791
Arugula	<i>Diplotaxis tenuifolia</i>		1700s
Beet	<i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>vulgaris</i>	Chioggia	1865
Beet	<i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>vulgaris</i>	Early Blood Turnip	1825
Beet	<i>Beta vulgaris</i> subsp. <i>vulgaris</i>	Detroit Dark Red	1892
Broccoli	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	Calabrese	1880s
Broccoli	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	De Cicco	1890
Cabbage	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	Kalibos	unknown
Cantelope	<i>Cucumis melo</i>	Early Hanover	1895
Cardoon	<i>Cynara cardunculus</i>	Unknown variety	1750
Carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i>	St. Valery	1885
Carrot	<i>Daucus carota</i>	Oxheart	1884
Cauliflower	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	Di Sicilia Violetto	pre-1920
Cucumber	<i>Cucumis sativus</i>	Russian Pickling	1870s
Cucuzzi Squash	<i>Lagenaria siceraira</i>		1800s
Eggplant	<i>Solanum melongena</i>	Listata de Gandia	1850
Endive	<i>Cichorium endivia</i>	Tres Fine Maraichere	1900s
Fennel	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Florence	1600s
Garlic	<i>Allium sativum</i>	Lorz Italian	late 1800s

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Green Bean	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>	Bountiful	1898
Kale	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	Nero di Toscano	1792
Kale	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	Halbhoher Gruner Krauser	1700s
Kale	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	Marrowstem	1863
Leek	<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Jaune du poitou	1850s
Leek	<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Prizetaker	1880s
Lettuce	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	Speckled	1800s
Lettuce	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	Green Oakleaf	1880s
Lettuce	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	Strela Green	1500s
Lettuce	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	Crader Family	1719
Lettuce	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	Forellenschluss	1793
Lettuce	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	All the Year	1876
Lettuce	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	Baquier	1800s
Lettuce	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	Marveille des Quatre	1880
Lima Bean	<i>Phaseolus lunatus</i>	Henderson	1883
Melon	<i>Cucumis melo</i>	Banana	1883
New Zealand Spinach	<i>Tetragonia tetragonoides</i>		1772
Pepper	<i>Capsicum anuum</i>	Bull Nose	1700s
Pepper	<i>Capsicum anuum</i>	Derksen	1850s
Radish	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> subsp. <i>sativus</i>	Spanish Black Round	1548
Radish	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> subsp. <i>sativus</i>	White Box	1888
Rhubarb	<i>Rheum rhubarbarum</i>	Victoria	mid-1800s
Salsify	<i>Tragopogon dubius</i> subsp. <i>dubius</i>	Mammoth Sandwich Island	1860
Scarlet Runner Bean	<i>Phaseolus coccineus</i>		1735
Sea Kale	<i>Crambe maritima</i>		1700s
Squash	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>	Benning's Green Tint	1914
Squash	<i>Cucurbita maxima</i>	Boston Marrow	1830s
Strawberry	<i>Fragaria ×ananassa</i>		1700s
Summer Squash	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i> var. <i>turbinata</i>	Fordhook Acorn	1890
Swiss Chard	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	Fordhook Giant	1750s
Swiss Chard	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	Chismahoo	1800s
Tomato	<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	Powers Heirloom	1890 c.
Tomato	<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	Livingston's Favorite	1883
Tomato	<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	Livingston's Paragon	1870
Turnip	<i>Brassica rapa</i> subsp. <i>rapa</i>	Purple Top White Globe	1885
HERBS			
Anise Hyssop	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>		1762
Basil	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	Agostino Reghitto	pre-1902
Basil	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i>	Genovese	1780
Borage	<i>Borago officinalis</i>		antiquity
Chives	<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i>		1600s
German Chamomile	<i>Matricaria recutita</i>		1600s
Lavender	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>		antiquity

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HERBS (continued)			
Parsley	<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	Giant from Italy	1800
Sage	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>		1600s
Thyme	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>		mid-1500s
ROSES			
	<i>Rosa</i>	Cramoisi Superieur	1832
	<i>Rosa</i>	Louis Philippe	1834
	<i>Rosa</i>	Monsieur Tillier	1891
	<i>Rosa</i>	Mutabilis	pre-1894
	<i>Rosa roxburghii</i>	Chestnut Rose	1814
	<i>Rosa palustris</i>		1824
	<i>Rosa</i>	Marie Pavie	1890
	<i>Rosa</i>	Madame Plantier	1835
	<i>Rosa</i>	Kronprinzessin Viktoria	1887
	<i>Rosa</i>	Madame Joseph Schwartz	1880
	<i>Rosa</i>	Ducher	1869
	<i>Rosa</i>	Amazone	1872
	<i>Rosa</i>	Green Rose	1845
	<i>Rosa</i>	G. Nabonnand	1883
	<i>Rosa</i>	Bon Silene	1835
	<i>Rosa</i>	Duchesse De Brabant	1857
	<i>Rosa</i>	Fantin-Latour	unknown
	<i>Rosa</i>	La Reine	1842
	<i>Rosa</i>	Le Vesuve	1825
	<i>Rosa</i>	Old Blush	1752
	<i>Rosa</i>	Clotilde Soupert	1888
	<i>Rosa</i>	Archduke Charles	1837
	<i>Rosa</i>	American Beauty	1875
	<i>Rosa</i>	General Schablikine	1878
	<i>Rosa</i>	Henri Martin	1863
	<i>Rosa</i>	Paul Neyron	1869
	<i>Rosa</i>	White Pet	1879