

Dates of importation of plants to Bermuda

In accordance with the idea set out in *Plants of Colonial Williamsburg* by Joan Parry Dutton, 1979, the dates are usually the first mention of the plant in question. It is possible they were tried before, failed and were re-introduced satisfactorily at or by this date.

1593	Pawpaw	Olives	
1609	Fig	'Kitchen herbs'	Onions
	Peas	Musk-melons	Lettuce
	Radish		
1610	Beans	Mulberry	Corn(Wheat)
	Carrots	Tobacco	Melons
	Cucumber	Beets	Parsnips
1613	Potatoes	Pumpkins	
1615	Citron	Grape vines	
1616	Anise	Pomegranates	Limes
	Cassava	Sugar-cane	Oranges
	Lemons	Basil	Plantains
	Marjoram	Fennel	Sweet potato
	Pineapples		
1623	Artichoke	Water-melon	Castor oil
	Bird pepper		
1624	Indigo (dye plant)	Wild indigo	
	Madder	<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	
	Curron vines	Saffron	
		Cotton	
1632	Flax	Hemp	
	Bananas		
1639	Rose		
1669	Bermudiana (mentioned)		
1671	Guava		
1678	<i>Datura stramonium</i>	<i>Datura tatula</i>	
1687	Rosemary		
Some time in the 17th century	<i>Cactus melocactus</i>	Date palm	

1711	Tamarind		
1734	'small hibiscus'	Mahogany	
	Lantana		
1748	Locust tree (<i>Hymenaea courbaril</i>)		
1763	Calabash		
1772	Myrtle	Honeysuckle	<i>Poinciana</i>
	Nasturtiums	Vitex (Chaste tree)	<i>pulcherrima</i>
	Jasmine	Carnation	
1777	Begonia		
1780	Pride of India (<i>Melia azerdarach</i>)		
1790	Oleander	Rhubarb	Strawberries
	Arrowroot	Ipecacuanha	Granadilla
	Surinam cherry	Aloe	Sarsaparilla
	Shaddock	Coffee	<i>Yucca gloriosa</i>
	Peach	Lavender	
1806	Geraniums, zonal and roseum		
1813	Floppers		
1819	<i>Lantana camara</i>		
1825	<i>Hibiscus tiliaceus</i>		
1826	Sword tree — <i>Erythina</i> <i>coraliodendron</i> <i>Ficus elastica</i>		
1829	<i>Hibiscus mutabilis</i>	Water lemon	Weeping willow
	Almond	Arabian jessamine	Avocado
	Althea	Passion flower	Scarlet cordia
	Sago palm	Mamee apple	Golden Shower
	Sugar apple		
1830	Fiddlewood		
1839	Tamarisk		
1843	<i>Colla Ethiopica</i>	Shell plant	<i>Fuschia globosa</i>
	<i>Fuschia grandiflora</i>	Brugmanzia	Dahlia
1845	Balsam of Peru	Silk cotton tree	
1846	Virginia creeper	Breadfruit	
1856	Poinsettia	Loquat	Easter lily
By this date	Tansy	Horehound	
	Mint	Mullein	