John Bartram founded North America's first botanic garden near Philadelphia. In 1765, he was commissioned 'Botanizer Royal For America' and began to travel and collect plants, accompanied by his son, who was a major botanical artist. It is through the labours of these two men that many North American herbs came to the attention of the Swedish Botanist Carl Linnaeus, and were classified by him.

Acorus calamus, Sweet Flag. Allium schoenoprasum, Chives. Artemisia dracunculus, French Tarragon. Asarum virginicum, Wild Ginger. Borago officinalis, Borage. Calendula officinalis, Pot Marigold. Cassia acutifolia, Alexandrian Senna. Cimicifuga racemosa, Black Cohosh. Cochlearia amoracia, Horseradish. Cornus florida, Dogwood. Crocus sativa, Saffron Crocus. Dianthus caryophyllus, Clove Pink. Digitalis purpurea, Fox Glove. Dipsacus fullonum, Fuller's Teasle. Eupatorium perfolatum, Boneset. Galium odoratum, Sweet Woodruff. Gaultheria procumbens, Wintergreen. Hamamelis virginiana, Witch Hazel. Hypericum perforatum, St. John's Wort. Ilex aguifolium, English holly.

Laurus nobilis, Bay laurel. Lindera benzoin, Spice Bush. Lobelia siphilitica, Great Lobelia. Lonicera caprifolium, Woodbine Honeysuckle. Melissa officinalis, Lemon Balm. Mondara didyma, Bee Balm. Myrtus communis, Myrtle. Nepeta cataria, Catnip. Ocimum basilicum, Sweet Basil Paeonia officinalis, Peony. Populus candicans, Poplar, Balm of Gilead. Pulmonaria officinalis, Lungwort. Punica granatum, Pomegranate. Rubus fruticosus, Blackberry. Sassafras albidum, Sassafras. Symphytum officinale, Comfrey. Tanacetum vulgare, Tansy. Teucrium marum, Germander. Verbascum thapsus, Mullein. Vinca major, Periwinkle.