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African Americans have had quite the journey embracing the earth from the familiar to the unfamiliar soils of a new land. Over time, we have learned to use our genetic remembrance to cultivate new ways to incorporate culture in our gardens.

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