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Please add the Williamsburg Botanical Garden to the comprehensive plan for the Jamestown property. The demonstration "Ellipse Garden" at Freedom Park has been in operation for 3 years, offering homeowners and landscapers an opportunity to view native, drought-tolerant plants throughout the year. (see our website for "What's Blooming" through the seasons.)

The Williamsburg Botanical Garden will exist in different locales in the area, with different focuses, the Ellipse Garden a showcase for native plants, the Jamestown Garden for education and horticultural practices. The Jamestown Garden will furnish visitors an additional experience after visiting the Island and Settlement displays.

This sustainable use of the Jamestown property is a desirable addition to the Williamsburg Botanical Garden.

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