Patrick Henry's Kitchen Garden

The early settlers in Virginia planted a mixed garden. This means that it was not unusual to see flowers and vegetables in the same row.

Here is a list of flowers and vegetables common in Virginia gardens in the 1700s. Circle the names of plants you do not recognize.

- Lamb's Ear
- Pumpkins
- Gourds
- Corn
- Tobacco
- Wormwood
- Muskmelon
- Hollyhocks
- Cucumbers
- Maltese Cross
- Butterfly Weed
- Cowpea
- White Potatoes
- Squash
- Sweet Potato
- Scarlet Runner Bean
- Daisy
- Lemon Balm
- Beets
- Okra

Pick two plants above you did not recognize and research the answers to the questions below.

Plant #1 ____________________________________________________________________
What was this plant used for? _________________________________________________________________________________
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Describe what the plant looks like. Include color, shape, and size. ______________________________________
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Plant #2 ____________________________________________________________________
What was this plant used for? _________________________________________________________________________________
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Describe what the plant looks like. Include color, shape, and size. ______________________________________
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