In a Caddo story, Creator gave Snake Woman seeds to all growing things. Snake Woman was an amazing farmer and eventually had enough seeds to give them to all the people of the world. Did you know, that Caddo Women were the first farmers of what is now Texas?

Did they have stores to get their supplies?
No. They didn't have a Walmart or grocery store. Everything they needed they got from the land they lived on. The Caddo were experts at knowing how to use the plants and animals for their survival.

Why was it so important for the people to care for the seeds and plants?
It was their source of food, medicines, dyes, weaving materials for baskets, rugs, houses.

In Snake Woman's Garden we grow some of the original plants the Caddo grew and also some of the plants they would grow in their garden today. As you enter the garden it is set up as a loose time line with some of the earliest plants they cultivated on the left going around through the different plant varieties (sunflowers, three sisters) all the way to the plants they might grow in their gardens today.

Just One Thing!
Caddo people were scientists who gained their knowledge of the plants through observation, trial and error, and experimentation.