

Trivia 4/21

Garden and Tree Trivia

Round 1: Garden trivia

1. In the 1600s, which flower was so popular it caused the economic collapse of Holland?
C. The tulip
2. During the world wars, Americans at home were encouraged to grow their own food to help with shortages. What were these called?
D. Victory Gardens
3. Which painter's extensive flower and water gardens are still available to visit today?
B. Monet
4. Which Christmas-y plants were originally from Mexico?
A. Poinsettias
5. Barbra Streisand had the right idea in "On a Clear day" because research has shown
C. Plants grow faster when you talk/sing to them
6. Someone with rupophobia may not be a very good gardener. This is because they are scared of...
A. Dirt
7. Which of these flowers is edible?
C. Lilacs
8. The chinese money plant is a popular houseplant. How do you pronounce its scientific name correctly?
A. Pie- Lee-uh Pepper -o-mee-oy-dees
9. One of the hardest houseplants to kill is the sansevieria. What's another name for it?
B. Mother in Law's Tongue
10. What is true of a perennial plant if well cared for?
A. It will live longer than a year and come back in spring

11. All of these come from the same plant except...
D. Chinese Mustard
12. What's the pointy part of a cactus called?
B. A spine
13. When gardening from kitchen leftovers, which of these can create a pretty purple vine?
C. Sweet potato ends
14. When trying to compost at home, you should avoid throwing in...
A. Meat/bones
15. Though dandelions are now considered a weed, they were brought to America for their many uses. Which was NOT one of them?
D. Leaves were used as bandages

Round 2: Tree Trivia

1. Who originated the Holiday, Arbor Day?
B. J. Sterling Morton
2. What is America's National Tree?
A. Oak
3. California is home to some of the oldest living trees. How old are they?
C. 5,000 yrs
4. This man was considered the father of America's National Parks, who was he?
A. John Muir
5. Eucalyptus trees are a popular tree found in California, but was brought here from what country?
B. Australia
6. What shouldn't you do when visiting Japan during Cherry Blossom season?
A. Pick them

7. Who believed that helpful spirits lived in trees and that “knocking on wood” tree trunks roused a spirit for protection?
 - A. The Ancient Celts
8. Which of these is true?
 - B. There are trees grown from seeds brought to the moon
9. What, or rather “who,” is the largest tree alive?
 - A. General Sherman, a giant sequoia
10. In the 1800s in Athens, Georgia, a man named WH Jackson loved his white oak tree so much that he...
 - A. Granted it autonomy in his will
11. What’s the difference between deciduous and coniferous trees?
 - C. One drops its leaves and the other doesn’t
12. Which of these is the softest?
 - B. Balsa wood
13. Which tree’s bark inspired the first synthetic aspirin?
 - A. Willow
14. Which of these grow on trees?
 - B. Peppercorns
15. Where does the Manchineel, the most poisonous tree in the world, live?
 - A. Florida