

1. A tropical flower named Strelitzer is also known as what kind of bird?

BIRD OF PARADISE

2. French artist painted a series of paintings featuring water lilies ?

CLAUDE MONET

3. Saffron is extracted from which flower?

CROCUS

4. What month is the Chelsea flower show held?

MAY

5. True or false. Gnomes are banned from the Chelsea Flower show?

TRUE

6. Which flowering plant takes its name from the Greek word for rainbow?

IRIS

7. What colour is a Welsh poppy?

YELLOW

8. Japan's cherry blossom season is typically celebrated in what month?

APRIL

9. Which plant takes its name from the Italian phrase for a beautiful woman?

BELLADONNA

10. Which TV gardener/presenter has a garden called Longmeadow?

MONTY DON

11. Which kings lived at Kew palace at Kew Gardens? (half a mark for each)

GEORGE 11 AND GEORGE 111

12. What is the art of cutting shrubs to ornamental shapes called?

TOPIARY

13. Soil can be acidic, alkaline or .....

NEUTRAL

14. On which continent did broccoli originate?

EUROPE

15. True or false, Chelsea is Britain's biggest flower show

FALSE - HAMPTON COURT PALACE IS BIGGER

16. How long on average, does it take to grow asparagus for the first time after you have planted it?

2 - 3 YEARS

17. True or false, Ericaceous plants like acid soil.

TRUE

18. Who designed the Blue Peter garden in 1974?

PERCY THROWER

19. What is pomology the study of ? fruit, vegetables or seeds?

FRUIT

20. What fruit comes in varieties of Oro Bianco, Ruby Red, Thompson and Pink?

GRAPEFRUIT

21. Apples, pears, plums, apricots and peaches are all members of what family of flowering plants?

ROSE

22. Daffodils or tulips can be used in place of onions in many recipes?

DAFFODILS

23. What is the name given to the Japanese art of flower arranging?

IKEBANA

24. Helianthus is another name for which flower?

SUNFLOWER

25. Vanilla spice/ flavouring comes from which flower species?

ORCHID

26. What has varieties Beefsteak, plum and cherry?

TOMATO

27. What tree is traditionally planted in graveyards and is associated with eternity?

YEW

28. What type of flower is a Michaelmas Daisy?

ASTER

29. What is the common name for the flower *Dianthus caryophyllus*?

CARNATION

30. Which WW11 campaign encouraged the British people to use gardens/parks/sports pitches to grow veg?

DIG FOR VICTORY

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