

GARDENING QUIZ

1. A tropical flower named Strelitzia is also known as what kind of bird?
2. French artist painted a series of paintings featuring water lilies ?
3. Saffron is extracted from which flower?
4. What month is the Chelsea flower show held?
5. True or false. Gnomes are banned from the Chelsea Flower show?
6. Which flowering plant takes its name from the Greek word for rainbow?
7. What colour is a Welsh poppy?
8. Japan's cherry blossom season is typically celebrated in what month?
9. Which plant takes its name from the Italian phrase for a beautiful woman?
10. Which TV gardener/presenter has a garden called Longmeadow?
11. Which kings lived at Kew palace at Kew Gardens? (half a mark for each)
12. What is the art of cutting shrubs to ornamental shapes called?
13. Soil can be acidic, alkaline or
14. On which continent did broccoli originate?
15. True or false, Chelsea is Britain's biggest flower show
16. How long on average, does it take to grow asparagus for the first time after you have planted it?
17. True or false, Ericaceous plants like acid soil.
18. Who designed the Blue Peter garden in 1974?
19. What is pomology the study of ? fruit, vegetables or seeds?
20. What fruit comes in varieties of Oro Bianco, Ruby Red, Thompson and Pink?
21. Apples, pears, plums, apricots and peaches are all members of what family of flowering plants?
22. Daffodils or tulips can be used in place of onions in many recipes?
23. What is the name given to the Japanese art of flower arranging?
24. Helianthus is another name for which flower?
25. Vanilla spice/ flavouring comes from which flower species?
26. What has varieties Beefsteak, plum and cherry?
27. What tree is traditionally planted in graveyards and is associated with eternity?
28. What type of flower is a Michaelmas Daisy?
29. What is the common name for the flower Dianthus caryophyllus?
30. Which WW11 campaign encouraged the British people to use gardens/parks/sports pitches to grow veg?

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