

Spring Gardening Quiz

- Q.1 Which of these Spring flowers blooms earliest in the year ?
- a. Bluebell
 - b. Snowdrop
 - c. Wood anemone
 - d. Allium
- Q.2 Daffodils (Narcissus) are sometimes called what ?
- a. Glory of the snow
 - b. Field flowers
 - c. Yellow cups
 - d. Lent Lillies
- Q.3 Which spice is popular during the Hindu “Festival of Colours “, Holi , which marks the start of Spring ?
- a. cloves
 - b. cinnamon
 - c. turmeric
 - d. cumin
- Q.4 How much of the world`s bluebell population is estimated to grow in the U.K. ?
- a. half
 - b. a quarter
 - c. a tenth
 - d. three quarters
- Q.5 Tulips were first cultivated in Istanbul as early as ..
- a. 1760
 - b. 1055
 - c. 1583
 - d. 1305
- Q.6 In which habitat do primroses (Primula Vulgaris) naturally grow ?
- a. Woodland
 - b. Beach
 - c. Mountain
 - d. Wetlands

Q.7 At Kew Gardens their Magnolia Campbelli (Pink Tulip Tree) is one of the first Magnolias to bloom . When ?

- a. between May and June
- b. January
- c. Between February and March
- d. April

Q.8 Rhododendron arboreum produces bell-shaped flowers in Spring. Its red variety is the national flower of which country ?

- a. Sweden
- b. New Zealand
- c. Nepal
- d. Slovenia

Q.9 What is NOT another name for Laburnum ?

- a. Golden Rain
- b. Spring Sunlight
- c. Golden chain

Q.10 Wisteria belongs to the same family as which vegetable ?

- a. Cauliflower
- b. Broccoli
- c. Kale
- d. Peas

Q. 11 “ Younger than Springtime “ is a showtune from which Rodgers and Hammerstein musical ?

Q. 12 “ Spring is the time of plans and projects “ , is a line from which epic novel by Leo Tolstoy ?

Q.13 The Tulip is a member of which flower family ?

Q. 14 Which Hebrew female name meaning springlike or fresh , is also the name of a British insurance company (beginning with A)?

Q. 15 Also a female name , what is the French word for April ?

Q.16 When is generally the best time to plant spring flowering bulbs ?

- a. Spring
- b. early Autumn
- c. Summer

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Q.17 If you want delicate rhubarb you must use ..

- a. Lemon Juice
- b. Epsom salts
- c. Rhubarb Forcer

Q.18 Well pruned roses ...

- a. don't bloom as well
- b. may become stunted
- c. resist wind damage

Q.19 What is the most expensive spice in the world , obtained from the stigma of a flower ?

Q.20 According to Greek myth , the return of Spring signals the return of the goddess of plants and fertility . Who is this goddess of Spring /

- a. Aphrodite
- b. Iris
- c. Persephone

Q.21 What are the 3 Spring signs of the Zodiac ?(3 = 1 mark , 2 = half a mark)

Q.22 What / who is the month of March named after ?

Q.23 In Japan the blooming of the Sakura blossoms determine the start of Spring .Sakura is also known as what ?

- a. Apple blossom
- b. Cherry blossom
- c. Almond blossom

Q. 24 what is the first day of Spring (the Vernal Equinox) in the Northern Hemisphere ?

- a. March 18th
- b. March 20th
- c. March 25th

Q.25 In which South American nation is the city of Medellin , a charming “ City of Eternal Spring “, because of its climate and vegetation ?

- a. El Salvador
- b. Ecuador
- c. Colombia
- d. Paraguay