

# GARDEN-ish QUIZ

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In the event of a tie, all correct entries will be put into a draw and the first entry drawn will be the winner; the County Organiser's decision is final in all matters! When you have completed the quiz please email your answers to: [allison.walter@ngs.org.uk](mailto:allison.walter@ngs.org.uk). Or post to Allison Walter, Stonewood Barn, The Beeches, Marton, Shropshire, SY21 8JY. Please enclose a SAE if you would like the answers sent to you by post.

- 1) Who wrote The Gravel Garden?
- 2) Cryptic plant: "Don't pass over without giving due attention!"
- 3) What fruity hat did Prince wear?
- 4) In which county is the garden at Bodnant?
- 5) Which common British native plant did Darwin observe as a heterostyly (pin & thrum) type?
- 6) Cryptic plant: Cur aims to disrupt popular garden plant.
- 7) Who gardened at Munstead Wood?
- 8) What is the common name of *Pastinacea sativa*?
- 9) Cryptic plant: Has she been in a fight?
- 10) Who designed the garden at Shute House?
- 11) What did E.H Wilson do?
- 12) What is the name of one of the most poisonous British native, cottage garden perennials?
- 13) Who wrote The Constant Gardener?
- 14) Cryptic plant: Rearranged drainage.
- 15) From which country do kniphofias, crocosmias, nerines, agapanthus & gladioli all originate?
- 16) Cryptic plant: Fairy Trill heard in the garden?
- 17) What is primocane?
- 18) Which flower built the foundations?
- 19) Cryptic plant: Sad ringer.
- 20) What is the name of a variegated, evergreen rock plant named after the King of Bulgaria?
- 21) Which native plant is used in modern medicine to treat heart disease?
- 22) Cryptic plant: Shifty oar gets spring shrub across garden pond.
- 23) What is a feathered maiden?
- 24) Cryptic plant: Evergreen wine.
- 25) From which country do chrysanthemums originate?
- 26) Who gardened at East Lambrook Manor?
- 27) Cryptic plant: A commotion.
- 28) Who is recognised as the "father" of the naturalistic gardening style?
- 29) Cryptic plant: Hot pain I have from a colourful shrub
- 30) What is the name of the point at which a plant has been grafted onto a rootstock?
- 31) Who painted "The Garden of Earthly Delights"?
- 32) Cryptic plant: Bestial arrangement.
- 33) In which county is Anglesey Abbey's garden?
- 34) What was the first song ever played on Radio One?
- 35) Discovered by Darwin in S America in 1835, which evergreen shrub is named after him?
- 36) What colour were the roses that Bobby Darin sang about?
- 37) Cryptic plant: "Demure Lady"

- 38) Who wrote *The Morville Hours*?
- 39) What is the national flower of Bangladesh?
- 40) Cryptic plant: Is Ray's Gin ready in the garden?
- 41) What important Prussian polymath has almost 300 plants named after him?
- 42) Cryptic plant: Let hunger be rare within.
- 43) Cryptic plant: Seats in the garden crave bums in this fine weather!
- 44) Where was Sir Humphrey Repton born?
- 45) Which insects did Adam sing with?
- 46) Who gardened at Sissinghurst?
- 47) Cryptic plant: "Bird swearing"
- 48) What is the common name of *Daucus carota*?
- 49) A David Austin named rose, *Jude the Obscure*, appears in a novel written by whom?
- 50) Cryptic plant: "Kitchen utensil before the ocean"
- 51) What is "haulm"?
- 52) For which plant did Joni Mitchell sing?
- 53) Cryptic plant: Hard to leave the best.
- 54) Which plant is named after Botanist Dr Leonard Fuchs?
- 55) Which flowers are also known as Candlemas Bells and February Fairmaids?
- 56) Cryptic plant: One mean plant upset by gardener.
- 57) Cryptic plant: Apple tree runs up skyward.
- 58) What is a rose end?
- 59) Cryptic plant: Break the legendary creature
- 60) What did Lynn Anderson never promise?
- 61) Which flower is also the goddess of the rainbow in Greek Mythology?
- 62) Who designed the *Blue Peter* Garden in 1974?
- 63) Cryptic plant: American state moves slowly.
- 64) Which king created the Hanging Gardens of Babylon?
- 65) Cryptic plant: Easterly ice ruins flowering shrub.
- 66) Who is the patron saint of gardeners, horticulture, florists, brides and brewers?
- 67) Which fruit comes in varieties Oro Blanco, Ruby Red, Thompson and Pink?
- 68) Cryptic plant: Separate from the crowd.
- 69) What were brought to Britain from Germany by Sir Charles Isham in 1847?
- 70) Which charity was founded in Devon in 1972 by farmer Kenneth Watkins?
- 71) Cryptic plant: Ice salad for a cool supper in the garden
- 72) Which flower is sometimes called the sword lily?
- 73) Cryptic plant: Cold? No, pretty hot really!
- 74) Cryptic plant: Tattoos Weep.
- 75) Who composed "The Flight of the Bumblebee"?
- 76) Camellias belong to which plant family?
- 77) Cryptic plant: Chill male a nuisance in the garden!
- 78) Who designed the gardens at Buscot Park?
- 79) Which French fashion designer bought & restored Majorelle garden (Morocco) in the 1980s?
- 80) "A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of —."
- 81) Cryptic plant: New Corset.
- 82) Cryptic plant: Autumn favourite mused in the border.
- 83) Who did Apollo chase then she turned into a laurel?
- 84) Who wrote "half a proper gardener's work is done upon his knees?"
- 85) Cryptic plant: Ribs, beer? What else for the barbecue?
- 86) Who designed the gardens of Versailles for Louis XIV?
- 87) Cryptic plant: Hiker coat left at garden gate.
- 88) What item of clothing did Peter Rabbit lose when Mr McGregor chased him from the garden
- 89) Cryptic plant: Posters Slur Sub.
- 90) In which European city is the medieval Islamic garden known as Generalife?

- 91) Cryptic plant: Handy gear kept in shade in the garden.
- 92) Cryptic plant: Plant perishes despite care.
- 93) Who did Charles Compton invite into the garden?
- 94) Cryptic plant: Oh nerd? Don rod and sit by the pond!
- 95) Where is the Tradescant family tomb?
- 96) What is the name of the curved, brown-headed grub that eats grass roots?
- 97) If you ate a plant with the botanical description "somnifera", what would you expect to do?
- 98) Cryptic plant: Hail ad for young garden help!
- 99) The Avenue of the Baobabs is a group of famous trees in which African country?
- 100) Which popular annual garden plant was used in early experiments in genetics?
- 101) Cryptic plant: Thief robs us from garden.
- 102) Who wrote "The Chrysanthemums"?
- 103) Which succulent plant provides the basis for tequila?
- 104) Cryptic plant: Chance to redo lane in garden lockdown.
- 105) To which plant family does the fig belong?
- 106) Who wrote "The Name of the Rose"?
- 107) Which song has been a hit for both David Bowie and Aimi Stewart?
- 108) What is the name of the Japanese art of flower arranging?
- 109) Cryptic plant: Claim ale for garden soiree.
- 110) What is the opposite of estivation?
- 111) What is the national flower of Indonesia?
- 112) Ramshorn, wandering and marsh and all species of what?
- 113) Cryptic plant: Flower is found within a period of time.
- 114) The name of which legendary place means Isle of Apples?
- 115) Aspirin was originally obtained from the bark of which tree?
- 116) Which tree has types called green, white, blue and black?
- 117) Cryptic plant: Marksman given a bog lover.
- 118) What is the national flower of Mexico?
- 119) What is the middle colour of a rainbow?
- 120) Hyacinth Bucket is the lead character in which sitcom?
- 121) Which group recorded the best-selling album "The Joshua Tree"?
- 122) Cryptic plant: Climate's wrong for this climber.
- 123) What is the name of the cow in Jack and the Beanstalk?
- 124) What is the more common name for seasonal allergic rhinitis?
- 125) Cryptic plant: He hauls then I dig in the sun!