

## Garden Question Game

1. What is an heirloom seed?

A seed your Grandma gives you

**A seed from a variety of plant that has been around for many years**

A seed that's worth a lot of money

2. Which of these vegys is not in the mustard family?

**Lettuce**

Kale

Collard greens

3. Which of these vegys is a cool weather crop?

Peppers

**Cauliflower – can take frost**

Tomatoes

4. Which of these is not a benefit of companion planting?

**Stopping weed growth**

Attracting beneficial insects

Warding off pests

6. Easter weekend marks the official end of the last frost date?

True

**False – Mother's Day.....but does vary from climate to climate**

7. Which plant is deadly if consumed?

Tobacco

**Belladonna – a poisonous plant that was used to murder enemies in the ancient times**

Jalapeno

9. Which carnivore's manure should you avoid using in your garden?

Horses

**Dogs – because they eat meat because parasites or other disease organisms can be transmitted to humans.**

Cows

# Garden Quiz I

1. What name is given to the pollen-producing reproductive organ of a flower composed of an anther and filament? **Stamen**
2. What is the common name for any of the plants that fall into the genus *Narcissus*? **Daffodils**
3. Saffron comes from which type of flower? **Crocus**
4. What does the term perennial mean? **A plant that lives for more than 2 years.**
5. Which poisonous, sweetly scented woodland flowering plant with bell-shape florets dangling from a thin stem has the scientific name *Convallaria majalis*? **Lilly of the Valley**
6. *Dianthus barbatus* gets its common name from a story about young lovers separated by the sea; how do we better know this flower? **Sweet William**
7. Which flower is often called the 'winter rose' or 'Christmas rose'? **Hellebore**
8. Which flower is sometimes called the sword lily? **Gladiolus**

# Garden Quiz II

1. Old Man's Beard and Traveller's Joy are names for a variety of which flower? **Clematis**
2. Which flower was once more costly than gold and has bulbs which can replace onions in some recipes? **Tulips**
3. Which daisy like flower, the national flower of Mexico, gets its name from an 18th century Swedish Botanist? **Dahlia**
4. Which popular Christmas plant with red flowers gets its common name from the first American Minister to Mexico **Poinsettia**
5. The fleur-de-lis is what type of flower? **Lily**
6. Which family of flowering plants, with between 22,000 and 26,000 species, include the variety Lady's Slipper? **Orchids**
7. What name is given to the Japanese art of flower arranging? **Ikebana**
8. Azaleas are flowering shrubs in which genus? **Rhododendron**
9. What is the more common name for Helianthus? **Sunflower**
10. What parts of the Oleander are poisonous? **All parts can cause gastrointestinal, cardiac and central nervous system problems.**
11. What does Iris mean in Greek? **Rainbow**
12. What plant was named after the god Asclepius? **Milkweed**

# Garden Questions III

1. The world's tallest-growing tree is the coast ? **redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*)**,
2. The world's oldest-growing tree ? **bristlecone Pine (*Pinus aristata*)**.
3. What is the fastest growing woody plant in the world? ***Bamboo..can grow 35 inches in a single day.***
4. *What bulb was so valuable in Holland in the 1600's that that they were worth more than gold?* ***Tulip***
5. Does vanilla come from a pod or bean? **Pod of an orchid, *Vanilla Planifolia***.
6. What is the only edible member of the bromeliad family ? **Pinapple**
7. Which of the following is not a fruit?  
Pumpkin  
**Rhubarb...doesn't bear a plant seed**  
Advocado
8. What causes a cranberry to bounce and float in water? **Air**
9. What is the only fruit that bears it's seeds on the outside? **Strawberry**
10. What causes an onion to bring tears to your eyes? **Sulfuric compounds. Chilling and cutting the root end last reduces the problem.**