

## Quiz Fri Jun 12

1. The love apple is the original name for what?
2. How can you tell the age of a tree?
3. Which plant takes its name from the Italian phrase for beautiful women?
4. Which grain is used to make semolina?
5. Which television presenter and gardener owns a garden called Longmeadow?
6. Which garden in the Cotswolds is notable for its miles of sculptured hedges?
7. Which plant, widespread in Britain, if touched causes a serious chemical reaction which makes skin hypersensitive to ultraviolet light?
8. Which kings lived at Kew Palace at Kew Gardens?
9. Which garden plant in the 17th century was exchanged as a form of currency?
10. What is the art of cutting shrubs into ornamental shapes called?
11. Often called England's greatest gardener, what is Capability Brown's given first name?
12. Soil can be acidic, alkaline or what?
13. The spice, saffron, comes from which flower?
14. Where is the biggest tree in the world, giant sequoia, found?
15. What fruit hit, or more likely fell, near Isaac Newton and helped him develop the law of gravity?
16. I am a woody stemmed plant, usually branched near the base and lacking a single trunk....what am I?
17. On which continent did broccoli originate?
18. What herb beginning with 'A' has soothing properties?
19. Roughly, how many varieties of avocado are there? 5, 50, 500 or 5,000?
20. What vitamin is most prevalent in a lime?
21. True or false? Chelsea is Britain's largest flower show.
22. What type of goldfish are often found in decorative garden ponds?
23. How many fountain-type statues are there in the Versailles gardens? 4, 40, or 11?
24. For how long can seeds remain dormant? Months, a few days, years or one season?
25. How long does it take to produce asparagus the first time you plant it?
26. What is the definition of a deciduous tree?
27. In what season should you plant daffodil bulbs?
28. Which of these is NOT a winter crop? Cabbage, leek, parsnip or tomato?
29. What is another more common name for an Alligator Pear?
30. In the summer how many trees line the Orangerie at Versailles? 476, 1,055 or 835?