

FLOWERS TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> Which of these flowers is the favorite of over 80 percent of Americans?

- a. Roses
- b. Carnations
- c. Daffodils
- d. Dandelions

2> Which of these flowers can be used instead of onions in cooking?

- a. Tulips
- b. Iris
- c. Roses
- d. Lilies

3> Which flower's name means "day's eye"?

- a. Daisy
- b. Lilac
- c. Dandelion
- d. Sunflower

4> Saffron, the spice, comes from a type of which flower?

- a. Gardenia
- b. Magnolia
- c. Crocus
- d. Iris

5> Which of these flowers does not need soil to grow?

- a. Orchids
- b. Lilies
- c. Lavender

d. Tulip

6> Which flower was poisoned by the Wicked Witch in the Wizard of Oz?

- a. Poppy
- b. Iris
- c. Sunflower
- d. Rose

7> Magnolias were named after which botanist?

- a. Peter Mangolian
- b. Pierre Magnol
- c. Pierre Nolia
- d. Charles Darwin

8> How many species of violets are there?

- a. 400-500
- b. 1000s
- c. 3
- d. 1

9> Which flower's juices were previously used to make glue?

- a. Morning Glory
- b. Buttercup
- c. Bluebell Flower
- d. Rose

10> Which of these plants is related to a banana plant?

- a. Sunflowers
- b. Roses
- c. Bird of Paradise
- d. Gardenia

Answers:

1> Roses - Florists sell millions of roses every year and the top selling color is red!

2> Tulips - Did you know that in the 1600s a single tulip sold for more than \$2000!

3> Daisy - The daisy was named day's eye because the bright, sunny yellow center of the flower resembled the sun! Over time, day's eye became daisy!

4> Crocus - Saffron comes from a crocus. Crocuses are part of the Iris family and they are frequently one of the first flowers of the year to bloom!

5> Orchids - Orchids can get all of the nutrients they need from the air, many varieties do not need to be planted in soil.

6> Poppy - The wicked witch poisoned Poppies to put Dorothy and her friends to sleep so they wouldn't reach the Emerald City!

7> Pierre Magnol - He was a botanist in the 1600s, this just shows how far back flowers go! Magnolia remains and fossils have been found from 120 million years ago!

8> 400-500 - 400-500 different species! While many are actually violet colored, there are also blue, yellow, and white varieties!

9> Bluebell Flower - The juices from bluebell flowers are also being used in tests to combat HIV!

10> Bird of Paradise - This plant is native to South Africa, but they can be grown in the warmer U.S. states such as California and Florida.