

Pop Quiz: Garden Smarts



QUESTION
1

How many different types of plants exist on earth?
A. 300,000
B. 3 million
C. 30 million

QUESTION
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A rain garden is...

- A. A collection of plants that thrive in rainy, damp conditions
- B. A stone or plastic pool to collect rain water
- C. A depression planted with native plants, designed to absorb rain runoff

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Which of the following should not be composted:

- A. Sawdust
- B. Peatmoss
- C. Straw
- D. Dryer lint
- E. Hair

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Which of these plants is a succulent?

- A. Crocus
- B. Strawberries
- C. Sedum

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What is an organic seed?

- A. All seeds are organic by definition
- B. Seeds harvested from plants that are grown organically, without synthetic fertilizer and pesticides.
- C. Seeds grown naturally on plants in fields, rather than in greenhouses.



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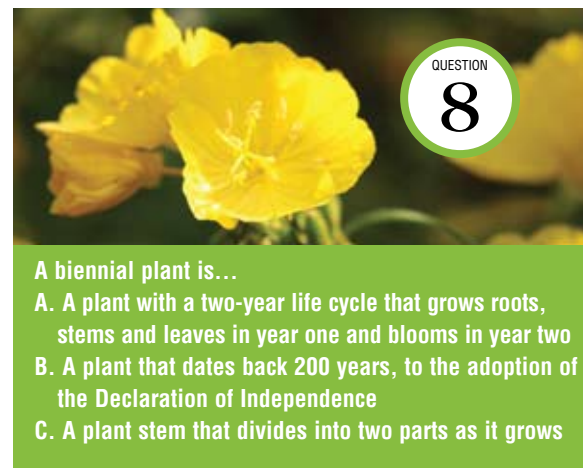
Organic seed must be grown on land which has had no contact with prohibited substances for:

- A. 2 years
- B. 3 years
- C. 4 years
- D. 5 years

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What's the best way to mulch a tree or shrub?

- A. Apply no more than two inches of mulch in a two-foot circle around the plant, keeping it a few inches from the trunk
- B. Pile the mulch deep, up to twelve inches, and bring it right up to the trunk



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A biennial plant is...

- A. A plant with a two-year life cycle that grows roots, stems and leaves in year one and blooms in year two
- B. A plant that dates back 200 years, to the adoption of the Declaration of Independence
- C. A plant stem that divides into two parts as it grows

QUESTION
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“Deadheading” refers to:

- A. Reviving the 1970s-era garden favorites of the Grateful Dead
- B. Pinching off dead blossoms on a plant so it will bloom more profusely
- C. A process for eliminating invasive weeds

QUESTION
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The United Nations declared 2011 as International Year of:

- A. Forests
- B. Oceans

ANSWERS

1-A 2-C 3-They are all compostable 4-C 5-B 6-B 7-A 8-A 9-B 10-A