

REUNITE WITH **READ**
*CATEGORY: Gardening & the
Great Outdoors Trivia*

1. Annuals vs. Perennials: which plant is a “one and done” bloomer,” and which comes back year after year?
2. The syringa plant is a favorite of bees, who love it for its pollen. What is its commonly used name?
3. Certain flowers have meanings attributed to them. What would a bouquet containing baby’s breath and gardenias signify?
4. What is the largest public garden in the world and where is it located?
5. There are 12 types of carnivorous plants. Name the most recognized one.
6. Which herb, which shares its name with the owner of the fictional “Fawlty Tower” hotel in England, is a key ingredient in pesto?
7. Victory Gardens became popular during WWII so that people could grow their own food during challenging times. In what month and year was the concept of a Victory Garden introduced?
8. What is the fastest-growing woody plant in the world that can grow 35 inches in a single day?
9. Saffron is cultivated from the stigmas of which fall-blooming flower?
10. Which fruit is the only one that bears its seeds on the outside?
11. Where is the world’s longest hedge maze located?
12. What is the most-grown crop in the world?
13. FTD is one of the oldest flower delivery services in the world. What do the letters stand for?
14. What is the dominant flower used in Chanel No. 5, one of the world’s most famous fragrances?
15. What is the world’s tallest-growing tree?
16. Which flower was once more valuable than gold?
17. Where did Poinsettias originate from?
18. Name one popular “nut” that is actually not a nut, but rather a legume?
19. Which coin should you add to a vase of cut flowers to help them last longer?

BONUS
questions...

1. How many species of rose exist today?
2. Name two celebrities that have roses named after them.

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1. Annuals have a one-year life cycle.
2. Lilac
3. I secretly love you!
4. The Keukenhof, in The Netherlands. It covers an area of 32 hectares and home to 7 million flowering plants.
5. Venus Flytrap - it traps and eats tiny insects through a trapping mechanism of tiny "hairs" at the tip of its leaves.
6. Basil
7. Dec. 1941, by Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard, just after the U.S. entered WWII.
8. Bamboo
9. Crocus sativus
10. Strawberry
11. In Warminster, England; Longleat Maze is constructed from more than 16,000 English yews and stretches for close to 1.7 miles.
12. Maize, or corn
13. Floral Transworld Delivery
14. Cabbage roses
15. Sequoia
16. Tulips
17. Mexico
18. Peanut
19. A penny

BONUS *questions...*

1. More than 35,000
2. Princess Diana, Barbra Streisand, Dolly Parton, Whoopi Goldberg, Elizabeth Taylor, Rosie O'Donnell all do.

READ MIDDLE EASTERN INSPIRED BEAN SALAD

PREPARATION TIME: 20 MINUTES — MAKES 6 (APPROX. 1/2-CUP) SERVINGS

SALAD:

- 1 can READ 3 or 4 Bean Salad (15 oz)
- 1/2 cup Cherry or grape tomatoes, halved
- 1 Cucumber (4-5 in long), cut in half lengthwise, then thinly sliced crosswise
- 2 Green onions, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup Fresh parsley, chopped
- 2 tbsp Fresh mint, chopped
- 1 Clove garlic (small), minced
- 1/4 tsp Crushed red pepper flakes

DRESSING:

- 2 tbsp Prepared hummus
- 1 tbsp Fresh lemon juice
- 1/4 - 1/2 Za'atar seasoning blend
tsp

1. Drain bean salad. Discard liquid. Place bean salad in large bowl.
2. For dressing, combine hummus, lemon juice and za'tar seasoning; set aside.
3. Add tomatoes, cucumber, onions, parsley, mint, garlic and red pepper flakes to bean salad. Toss to combine. Add dressing to salad just before serving; toss to combine well.

SERVE IMMEDIATELY OR CHILLED.



Nutrition information per serving (1/6 of recipe): 55 calories; 2g protein; 11g carbohydrate; less than 1g fat; 130mg sodium; 0mg cholesterol; 2g dietary fiber; 1.27mg iron; 0.03mg thiamin; 701.36IU vitamin A; 13.10mg vitamin C.