



GARDEN QUIZ

Not just for serious gardeners! Our clues do all have a garden or plant connection, but with five rounds including Music, Literary, and Cryptic, there should be something for everyone. Grab a pen and have some fun.

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Cryptic:

1. Sad ringer
2. Don't pass over without giving due attention
3. Cur aims to disrupt popular garden plant
4. Has she been in a fight?
5. Kitchen utensil before the ocean
6. Break the legendary creature
7. American state moves slowly
8. Flower is found within a period of time

Gardens and Gardeners:

9. In which county is the garden at Bodnant?
10. Who gardened at Munstead Wood?
11. Who gardened at East Lambrook Manor?
12. Who gardened at Sissinghurst?

13. Who designed the Blue Peter garden in 1974?
14. Which king created the Hanging Gardens of Babylon?
15. In which European city is the medieval Islamic garden known as Generalife?

Literary:

16. Who wrote The Gravel Garden?
17. Who wrote the Constant Gardener?
18. A David Austin named rose, Jude the Obscure, appears in a novel written by whom?
19. Who wrote "half a proper gardener's work is done upon his knees"?
20. What item of clothing did Peter Rabbit lose when Mr McGregor chased him in the garden?
21. Who wrote "The Chrysanthemums"?
22. What is the name of the cow in Jack and the Beanstalk?



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Music:

23. What was the first song ever played on Radio One?
24. What colour were the roses that Bobby Darin sang about?
25. Which insect did Adam sing with?
26. For which plant did Joni Mitchell sing?
27. What did Lynn Anderson never promise?
28. Who composed "The Flight of the Bumble Bee"?
29. Which group recorded the best-selling album "The Joshua Tree"?

Plants:

30. What is the national flower of Mexico?
31. What is the name of one of the most poisonous British native, cottage plant perennials?
32. From which country do kniphofias, crocosmias, nerines, agapanthus & gladioli originate?
33. Which native plant is used in modern medicine to treat heart disease?
34. From which country do Chrysanthemums originate?
35. Which flowers are also known as Candlemas Bells and February Fairmaids?
36. Which succulent plant provides the basis for tequila?
37. To which plant family does the fig belong?
38. Aspirin was originally obtained from the bark of which tree?



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ANSWER SHEET



CRYPTIC:

1. Bluebell
2. Forget Me Not
3. Anagram of cur aims: Muscari
4. Black Eyed Susan
5. Pansy – Pan-Sea
6. Snapdragon – Snap – Dragon
7. Virginia Creeper
8. “Is” found in “Day” – Daisy

LITERARY:

16. Beth Chatto
17. John Le Carre
18. Thomas Hardy
19. Rudyard Kipling
20. Blue coat
21. John Steinbeck
22. Old Buttercup

PLANTS:

30. Dahlia / Dahlia pinnata
31. Aconitum
32. South Africa
33. Foxglove or Digitalis
34. China
35. Snowdrops
36. Agave
37. Mulberry / Moraceae
38. Willow / Salix

GARDENS & GARDENERS:

9. Conwy (or Gwynedd)
10. Gertrude Jekyll
11. Margery Fish
12. Vita Sackville-West
13. Percy Thrower
14. Nebuchadnezzar II
15. Grenada (Spain)

MUSIC:

23. Flowers in the Rain (The Move)
24. Yellow
25. Ants (Adam and The Ants)
26. For the roses
27. A rose garden
28. Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
29. U2