

HIHS 2025 AGM TABLE QUIZ

Put your horticultural knowledge to the test. There are 10 plants idents, and 20 horticultural themed questions. A prize for the table with the highest score. Good Luck!

Plant Idents



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Questions

1. What term describes plants that complete their entire life cycle in one growing season?
2. Which nutrient is primarily responsible for leafy green growth in plants?
3. What gardening technique involves cutting back herbaceous perennials in late May/early June to promote later, bushier flowering?
4. Which famous plant hunter introduced the handkerchief tree (*Davidia involucrata*) to Europe, has a Chrysanthemum named after them and gives their name to the species epithet for *Ceratostigma* (The Chinese Plumbago)?
5. What is the process by which water is lost from a plant's leaves called?
6. Which fruit is botanically a *berry*: strawberry, banana, or raspberry?
7. Which traditional Christmas plant has male and female flowers on separate plants and is often used in winter wreaths?
8. Which common garden pest overwinters as white, fluffy wool on apple tree bark?
9. What is the name for the swollen underground stem of a crocus?
10. In composting, what is the ideal ratio of 'greens' to 'browns' for efficient decomposition?
11. What part of the plant is responsible for transporting sugars produced in the leaves to the rest of the plant?
12. The root sap of *Althaea officinalis* was used to make which type of confectionary?
13. Which vegetable is known as "poor man's asparagus"?
14. What type of soil has the smallest particle size: sand, silt, or clay?
15. What is the common name of the plant *Viburnum opulus* '*Roseum*'?
16. "De Ilice et Hedera" refers to which traditional Christmas carol?
17. Who wrote The English Flower Garden, and owned and created the gardens at Gravetye?
18. What fungal disease causes white, powdery patches on roses, cucumbers, and courgettes?
19. Which plant family includes carrots, parsnips, and parsley?
20. Which hardy winter flower, sometimes called the Christmas rose, is well known for blooming outdoors even in snow?

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