



Tadworth & Walton Tree Wardens Tree Quiz



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1. What are linden trees commonly called in the UK?
2. Can you name the only country named after a tree?
3. The bark of which tree is also known as "nature's aspirin"?
4. Possibly the most famous tree in the UK, 'The Major Oak' is found in which forest?
5. What is the more common name for the Crataegus or May-tree?
6. Ochroma, a large, fast-growing tree known for its lightweight wood, is also known by what other name?
7. What common name was coined for the seeds of the maple, ash and sycamore trees for the way they spiral through the air during dispersal?
8. Often used to make walking or riding sticks, what is the more common name for the sloe tree?
9. The wood of which tree was the most popular choice for water pipes until the 1700s, as unlike other woods it does not decay when kept permanently wet?
10. What name was given to the Araucaria Araucana species by the Victorians because of its spiny spiralling branches?
11. What tree features in the middle of the flag of Lebanon?
12. In which county is England's largest forest?
13. The love apple is the original name for what?
14. What trees are considered the tallest growing trees in the world?
15. Arbor Day is a holiday in which individuals and groups are encouraged to plant and care for trees. It was reportedly first observed in which European country in 1594?
16. The Womping Willow is a tree from which series of books?
17. What is the native continent of the arabica coffee tree (Coffea arabica), which produces 65% of global coffee?
18. How long have trees been in existence?
19. Pseudotsuga menziesii, an evergreen conifer species native to western North America, has a name which honours a Scottish botanist - what's the name of this tree?
20. Which small Colorado city, founded as a mining camp during the Colorado Silver Boom, was later named after the abundance of certain trees in the area?



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1. Lime Trees
2. Brazil
3. Willow Tree
4. Sherwood Forest
5. Hawthorn
6. Balsa Tree
7. Helicopters
8. Blackthorn
9. Elm
10. Monkey Puzzle
11. Cedar (Green cedar or Lebanon Cedar)
12. Kielder Forest Park, Northumberland
13. Tomato
14. Coastal Redwood *
15. Spain, in the village of Mondoñedo in the Galician province of Lugo
16. Harry Potter
17. Africa
18. 370 million years
19. Douglas Fir
20. Aspen

* Since 2006, the tallest tree in the world (at 379.1 feet) is a Coastal Redwood, a close relative to the Giant Sequoia tree which is still considered the biggest living species in the world.



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