

Botanical Science Survey

Directions: Answer the following questions True (T) or False (F)

1. _____ Plants can feel pain
2. _____ Plants can read your mind
3. _____ Plants can change sex
4. _____ Some plants, like mandrake, shriek & scream when picked
5. _____ Prayers will make a plant grow better
6. _____ Music stimulates the growth of plants
7. _____ Touching your plants will stunt their growth
8. _____ Plants possess a telepathic communication system
9. _____ Plants can filter hazardous pollutants from the air
10. _____ Plants can communicate with humans via lie detectors
11. _____ The life force of flower can be extracted in water and used to cure disease (Bach flower remedies)
12. _____ Harsh words spoken to your plant will stunt its growth
13. _____ Initials carved into a tree move upward as the tree grows
14. _____ Plants have the longest life span of any organisms on earth
15. _____ Spontaneous human combustion has happened to many individuals
16. _____ Water can be found by dowsing (witching)
17. _____ The appearance of a plant gives a clue to how it can be used for medicine
18. _____ Carnivorous plants, like the Venus fly trap, originally come from outer space
19. _____ Plants can secrete poisonous chemicals that kill neighboring plants
20. _____ Plants will grow better with organic fertilizers than inorganic fertilizers
21. _____ Plant speech can be detected with sensitive electronic equipment
22. _____ Plant odors or essences (aromatherapy) can cure diseases
23. _____ Plants are the largest organisms that ever lived on earth
24. _____ Plants grown in the dark are smaller than those grown in the light
25. _____ Plants display emotions that can be detected with a galvanometer (lie detector)
26. _____ Plants are seldom used as medicine today
27. _____ Crop circles are caused by the landing of alien spaceships
28. _____ Small doses of plant substances that cause symptoms that mimic a disease will protect you from the disease (homeopathy)
29. _____ Plants can recognize evil people
30. _____ A person with a "green thumb" has a special psychic rapport with plants
31. _____ Plants have dispositions like people (i.e., orchids are nervous)
32. _____ Plants respond positively to affection
33. _____ Plants can warn neighboring plants if a predator is near
34. _____ Plants grown with organic fertilizers taste better than those grown with inorganic fertilizers
35. _____ The search for cinnamon led to the discovery of North America