



THE BIRMINGHAM
BOTANICAL GARDENS
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Glasshouse Quiz

TROPICAL HOUSE

1. Which dwarf banana can you find growing here?

2. Which plant can we make hairspray from?

3. This plant can make you sneeze!

B _ _ _ _ / P _ _ _ _

4. Can you un-jumble this plant? It makes car tyres!

e b u b r r your answer = _____

5. This climbing orchid is found climbing the Peepul Tree and is used in toothpaste:

6. This brightly coloured plant has leaves that look like bird's feet!

C _ _ _ _ Can you draw one of the leaves in the box?



SUBTROPICAL HOUSE

1. How many years does a tea plant live for?

a/ 20 to 30 years b/ 30 to 40 years or c/ 40 to 50 years

2. Can you find the name of 2 plants that like to eat flies?

3. True or false? Cotton fruit are called **bells**: _____

4. Spanish Moss has a nick-name. Circle which one you think it is!

a/ Old Man's Beard b/ Old Man's Moustache or c/ Old Man's Fingers



5. What is this called and what was it used for?



MEDITERRANEAN HOUSE

There are many citrus plants growing here. Can you find the following?

1. This fruit gives you lots of Vitamin C and is very tasty:

S _ _ _ _ _ / O _ _ _ _ _

2. A fruit that was invented over 250 years ago:

G _ _ _ _ _

3. A big fruit used in cakes and perfumes:

C _ _ _ _ _

4. This can be used like coffee:

F _ _

5. Can you find all the above plant names in the grid opposite?

Q	S	B	C	O	A	N	M	I	P	V	Y
A	W	I	S	E	V	I	L	L	E	W	O
W	S	Q	A	U	S	Y	E	L	N	B	C
A	W	X	C	O	Z	K	A	W	R	O	I
R	E	E	C	G	B	N	O	U	P	H	T
L	E	D	Q	O	G	S	C	U	F	D	E
T	T	J	U	S	C	I	T	R	O	N	M
I	O	B	C	E	U	S	C	R	O	M	K
B	R	D	A	A	R	G	H	C	V	R	S
N	A	W	O	S	I	F	G	I	S	I	O
N	N	F	N	H	Y	R	I	G	F	R	G
H	G	R	A	P	E	F	R	U	I	T	F
I	E	G	H	N	I	O	P	W	G	S	M

ARID HOUSE

1. This tree with a red sap is called:

a/ Dracula's Blood

b/ Dragon's Blood or

c/ Demon's Blood

2. Can you find the cactus that lives in a rainforest!?

Q _ _ _ _ / o _ _ /

t _ _ _ / n _ _ _ _

3. Which country is the 'Needle and Thread plant' from?

4. Name 2 uses for the Aloe vera plant:

5. This very prickly plant has a fruit in its name:

P _ _ _ _ _ / P _ _ _ _

