

## Flora of Ancient Egypt

### Pre-Watching

- **Learn new plants:**



Carob - a flowering evergreen tree, widely cultivated for its edible pods



Tamarisk - a shrubby tree with small, bright pink to white flowers



Fig tree - a tree with a pear-shaped edible fruit



Acacia - a tree or shrub with yellow or white flowers and is typically thorny.



Persea - a tree or shrub with thick leaves and one-seeded fruit; the best-known member - the avocado.



Sycamore - a tree with yellow flowers, large leaves and edible fig like fruit



Pomegranate - a small tree or shrub with large red many-seeded fruit



Mango - a large tree with oval, smooth and juicy fruit



Olive tree - a tree with small, egg-shaped black or green fruit that is used for making oil.



Papyrus - a grass like water plant of the sedge family used as a writing surface



Date palm - a palm tree with large leaves and edible sweet fruit



Apple tree - a tree with firm rounded edible fruit

## While - Watching

- **Choose the correct answer**

1. Which factor did NOT influence a wide variety of plant species?
  - a) climate
  - b) geography
  - c) economics
2. Ancient Egyptians used plants for eating and making money.  
True      False
3. Thanks to the trade, Egyptians could survive for the decades.  
True      False
4. Papyrus was the least important plant in Ancient Egypt.  
True      False
5. Papyrus grew ...
  - a) on the hillsides
  - b) on the banks of the river
  - c) around farms and villages
6. What did Egyptians NOT use papyrus for?
  - a) paper
  - b) shoes
  - c) furniture
7. People used papyriform boats for transporting goods along the Nile.  
True      False
8. The date palm grew along the Nile.  
True      False
9. The fig tree was the first tree to cultivate.  
True      False
10. Pomegranate was the last tree to cultivate.  
True      False
11. Mango cultivation started in ...
  - a) the New Kingdom
  - b) the Middle Ages
  - c) the New Kingdom
12. Acacia was associated with the god Horus.  
True      False
13. Persea tree was associated with the divinities Thoth and Seshat.  
True      False
14. Sycamore was connected with Ra, the god of Sun.  
True      False
15. Who was the patron of the Ritual Life?
  - a) Horus
  - b) Thoth
  - c) Iset

## After - Watching

- Speak about the importance of papyrus for ancient Egyptians.



- Word search

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A Y P R B P L C O L K R F B G  
M F O O S U C R Y S M H G N G  
A U M D B H A R C G R V D U Q  
R V E A A C R C B P N R S X D  
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ACACIA DATEPALM OLIVE POMEGRANATE  
APPLE FIG PAPYRUS SYCAMORE  
CAROB MANGO PERSEA TAMARISK