

Chapter 14

Cheering Plants

Tick (✓) the correct words given in the brackets :

1. The world's slowest flowering plant is *(Puya / Wolfia)*.
2. The world's most nutritious fruit is *(apple / avocado)*.
3. The poison found in the green potatoes is called *(caffeine / solanine)*.
4. The sap of a rubber plant is called *(latex / glue)*.
5. The fruits of coconut trees are often called *(ocean travellers / space travellers)*.
6. The sharp spines on a cactus plant are actually its *(flowers / leaves)*.
7. Mushrooms are examples of *(fungi / algae)*.
8. Trees and plants can be called the *(earth's heart / earth's lungs)*.
9. When plants make food, they release *(oxygen / carbon dioxide)*.
10. The material drug quinine comes from *(eucalyptus / cinchona)*.
11. The knobby underground stem of a ginger is called a *(tuber / rhizome)*.
12. *(Leaves / Flowers)* are called a plant's power house.











BOOST UP

- The Africa Baobab tree can store 1,000 litres of water in its trunk.
- The Buddhists consider the mango trees sacred because the mango trees provided welcome shades for Lord Buddha.





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