

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.