



SIDMOUTH ARBORETUM TREE QUIZ 2023

A bit of fun, answers will be posted on the Arboretum website and Facebook page on Sunday.

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1. What do the three trees in each group have in common that the bracketed one doesn't?

- a. Scots Pine, Norway Spruce, European Larch (Turkey Oak) **conifers/needle leaves**
- b. Chestnut, Walnut, Hazelnut (Horse Chestnut) **edible fruits**
- c. Cork Oak, Holm Oak, Lucombe Oak (Red Oak) **evergreen**

2. When was Sidmouth Arboretum formed? **2012**

3. Which trees are the favourite food of silk moths? **White Mulberry**

4. Which tree was the traditional source for top quality golf club handles? **Hickory**

5. Which ancient Chinese tree has leaves where the veins have no branches? **Ginkgo**

6. Which 'living fossil' tree was re-discovered in Australia in 1994, bonus for the Latin name? **Wollemi Pine
Wollemia nobilis**

Identify these native trees by their distinctive leaf shape, bonus points for Latin names:



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7. Field Maple, Acer campestre 8. Hawthorn, Crataegus monogyna 9. Silver Birch, Betula pendula

Name these native trees from their fruits, again bonus points for Latin names:



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10. Ash, Fraxinus excelsior 11. Common Lime, Tilia x europaea 12. Hornbeam, Carpinus betulus

Which country is the natural home of these introduced trees?

- 13. Giant Redwood **USA**
- 14. Cider Gum **Australia**
- 15. Foxglove Tree **China**

Tie Breaker: how many species of tree are truly native to the UK? **32**

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