

Nature Quiz

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Plants with Female Names

SPECIES QUIZ #1



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- ◆ Thousands of species
- ◆ Monocots
- ◆ Some fragrant, some are not.
- ◆ One even names a river.
- ◆ Many, many imposters!

SPECIES QUIZ #2



Photo by Fieldofflowers:wordpress

- ◆ Rumored to be energizing
- ◆ Spicy culinary ingredient
- ◆ Easily propagated
- ◆ Florists love them.

SPECIES QUIZ #3



Photo by James Baker, sciway.net

- ◆ Some fragrant, some not
- ◆ Some are actually “imposters.”
- ◆ Spring and winter bloomers
- ◆ Shares name with a Disney princess
- ◆ Several plants’ common names in error using this name

SPECIES QUIZ # 4



Photo by P. Romfh

- ◆ Foster mentions a variation on her name in one of his songs.
- ◆ Looks as if she's been either running into doors or she didn't duck in time. 😊
- ◆ Scientific name indicates she has poor social skills.

SPECIES QUIZ #5



- ◆ Only 2 native to Texas.
- ◆ One endemic to the Edwards Plateau.
- ◆ Common names often interchanged between two natives.
- ◆ Flower on bottom left has survived being assaulted by “Roundup” by my husband for 9 years!!!

ANSWER: SPECIES #1 **LILY**



Swamp Lily, Crinum Lily,
Seven Sisters
Crinum americanum
Liliaceae Family (USDA and
LBJ Wildflower Center)
Sea Center

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Spider Lily, Spring Spiderlily,
Galveston Spiderlily
Hymenocallis liriosme
Liliaceae Family (USDA and
LBJ Wildflower Center)

Nash Prairie
Photo by P. Romfh

ANSWER: SPECIES #1 **LILY,** **BELLA, DONNA**



Red Spider Lily, Naked Lady,
Bella Donna, Surprise Lily
Lycoris radiata
Liliaceae Family (USDA) or
Amaryllidaceae Family
Introduced species

Photo Floridata.com, Jack Scheper



Belladonna Lily
Amaryllis belladonna
Liliaceae Family (USDA) or
Amaryllidaceae Family
Introduced species

Photo USDA, J.S. Peterson

ANSWER SPECIES #2 GINGER



Red Ginger
Zingiber species
Zingiberaceae Family
Introduced species

ANSWER SPECIES #3 JASMINE, JESSAMINE, CAROLINA



State flower of
South Carolina

Yellow Jasmine, Carolina Jasmine, Yellow
Jessamine, Evening Trumpet Flower
Gelsemium sempervirens
Loganiaceae Family

ANSWER SPECIES # 4 SUSAN



Black-eyed Susan
Rudbeckia hirta
Asteraceae Family
Nash Prairie

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ANSWER SPECIES #5 SCARLET



Purple clematis, Purple
Leatherflower, Leatherflower,
Bluebill

Clematis pitcheri

Ranunculaceae Family

Photo by K. Murray



Scarlet Clematis, Texas Clematis,
Leatherflower, Texas
Leatherflower,
Clematis texensis

Ranunculaceae Family

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