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GARDEN SOCIETY

## Mediterranean Garden Society Questionnaire

**Tick all the correct answers**

### THE NATURAL GARDEN

1. When do wild ANNUALS flower in Greece?

- a) Spring
- b) Summer
- c) Autumn
- d) Winter

2. When do wild BULBS flower in Greece?

- a) Spring
- b) Summer
- c) Autumn
- d) Winter

3. Can you put the correct name to each photo?

- a) Muscari
- b) Iris germanica
- c) Anemone
- d) Ornithogalum



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- b)
- c)
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**4. Which of these defences do plants use to protect themselves from the summer sun?**

- a) They give off aromatic oils
- b) They have grey leaves
- c) They have pink flowers
- d) They have small hard leaves
- e) They have thick trunks
- f) They grow in a rounded shape
- g) They drop their leaves
- h) They shoot out their seeds
- i) They go underground as seeds or bulbs

**5. Can you put the Greek name for each of these plants?**



a) *Medicago arborea*



b) *Pistacia lentiscus*



c) *Salvia officinalis*



d) *Phlomis fruticosa*



e) *Cercis siliquastrum*

## THE PLANTED GARDEN

### 6. When should we have a lawn in the garden in Greece?

- a) When there is a lot of water in the well
- b) When we want to play football
- c) When we want somewhere cool to sit
- d) We should never have a lawn.

### 7. Why should we cover the surface of the soil between plants?

- a) To conserve the water
- b) To keep away pets
- c) To suppress the weeds
- d) To improve the soil

### 8. When should we plant new plants in the ground in Greece?

- a) Spring
- b) Summer
- c) Autumn
- d) Winter

### 9. When should we prune shrubs?

- a) Spring
- b) After flowering
- c) Winter

### 10. Should we 'clear the plot' before planting a garden?

- a) No, because the existing trees can give us shade.
- b) Yes, because the new trees will be better.
- c) No, because the native shrubs are drought tolerant.
- d) Yes, because I have plenty of water and I want the flowering shrubs I see in the nursery.
- e) No, because we'll destroy the natural flora of annuals and bulbs.
- f) Yes, because we'll get rid of the weeds.
- g) No, because we'll destroy the natural habitats of the insects, reptiles and birds.
- h) Yes, I hate creepy-crawlies and snakes.

### 11. Can you put the correct name to each photo?

- a) Scilla peruviana
- b) Teucrium fruticans 'Azureum'
- c) Coronilla
- d) Cistus



- a) b) c) d)



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Thank you!



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