

Avocado Quiz: questions and answers



1. What is the scientific name of the avocado?

- Theobroma cacao
- Persea americana
- Ananas comosus

2. Where did the avocado originate?

- Venezuela
- Brazil
- Mexico

3. Where does the word "avocado" come from?

- Farsi
- Spanish
- Greek

4. When was the avocado introduced to the United States?

- 1825
- 1830
- 1835

5. How long are avocado leaves?

- 15 - 30 cm
- 25 - 35 cm

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6. How many tonnes of avocado did Mexico produce in 2013?

- 7.41 million tonnes
- 1.47 million tonnes
- 4.17 million tonnes

7. Which state produces 90% of the United States' avocados?

- Florida
- California
- Arizona

8. A typical serving of avocado (100g) is moderate to rich in:

- B vitamins and vitamin K
- Vitamin E
- Vitamin E and Vitamin C

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- Gonzalo Fernández de Oviedo y Valdés
- Hans Sloane
- Martín Fernández de Enciso

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- Mantequilla de pobre
- Guacamole

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