

## Quiz: Guess the Plant by the Shape of its Leaf

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- linden
- willow
- aspen

2. This plant has been cultivated by man for a very long time. During this time, many varieties of different shapes and colors have been obtained.

- rose
- dahlia

peony

3. This plant has a sour taste not only to the fruit, but also to the leaves. Its fruits are used in cooking to make jams, candies and confit.

- barberry
- hawthorn
- rose hips

4. This is a deciduous relict plant that has been widespread on Earth since the Mesozoic era.

- clover
- ginkgo
- maple

5. This plant has very interesting winged fruits. They rotate in flight when dropped from the tree.

- linden
- maple
- birch

6. The image of this tree can be found on the coats of arms of Sestroretsk, Tomsk region, the Spanish province of Biscay and many other cities and towns.

- hornbeam
- elm
- oak

7. This plant can be found on a windowsill or in a botanical garden.

- monster
- hydrangea
- gerbera

8. This plant blooms in May with small white bells. A tincture of this plant has been used since ancient times to treat heart diseases.

- valerian
- lily of the valley

mint

9. This plant is widely used for landscaping gardens and parks. Its fruits are not particularly tasty, but quite edible.

chokeberry

apple tree

plum

10. All parts of this plant are poisonous because of its tannins, esculin glycoside, and escin saponin.

horse chestnut

maple

oak

11. This tree is called sorbo selvatico in Italian, oskorusha in Macedonian, eberesche in German, horobina in Ukrainian, sorbier in French, jarzębina in Polish, and ofika in Bulgarian.

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rowan

12. There is a belief that a stake made from this plant can kill a vampire.

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13. The top layer of bark of this plant is called birch. In folk crafts, it is used to produce boxes, bags, baskets, buckets, bowls and other utensils. It was also used for writing.

linden

birch

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14. The leaf of this plant is traditionally considered a symbol of Ireland and the Irish.

mimosa

tussilago

clover

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begonia

ficus

geranium

18. This coniferous plant is deciduous, unlike many other conifers.

pine

larch

fir

19. This root vegetable is used as a food everywhere. Can you guess it by the shape of its leaves?

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celery

carrot

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