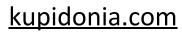


Onion Quiz: questions and answers







1. In terms of their scientific classification, to which genus do onions belong to?
O Solanum
O Allium
O Apium
2. Which of the following species is not a close relative of onions?
O Celery
O Garlic
O Leek
3. What is the scientific name of the Japanese bunching onion?
O Allium fistulosum
O Solanum tuberosum
O Apium graveolens
4. What is the geographic origin of the onion?
O China
O North Africa
O Uncertain
5. The onion plant has been grown and selectively bred in cultivation for at least:
O 8,000 years
O 7,000 years

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O 6,000 years
6. The onion plant is a biennial plant, what does it mean?
O It means the onion plant is a flowering plant that takes three years to complete its biological lifecycle
O It means the onion plant is a flowering plant that takes two years to complete its biological lifecycle
O It means the onion plant is a flowering plant that takes one year to complete its biological lifecycle
7. Modern onion varieties typically grow to a height of:
O 30 to 60 centimeters
O 15 to 45 centimeters
O 20 to 30 centimeters
8. Which ancient civilization used onions in their burials?
O Sumer
O Babylonia
O Ancient Egypt
9. What is the water content of most onion cultivars?
O 67%
O 89%
O 98%
10. What is a Zwiebelkuchen?
A savory German one-crust onion cake made of steamed onions
A Scottish dish, made from oatmeal fried with fat, onions and seasonings
A type of soup usually based on meat stock and onions



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Right answers

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