

Orchids Quiz: Trivia Questions and Answers

1. What are the Orchidaceae?

- A family of flowering plants
- A British rock band
- A family of felids

2. How many species does the Orchidaceae family have?

- 26,000
- 28,000
- 24,000

3. What is the largest genus in the orchid family Orchidaceae?

- Bulbophyllum
- Epidendrum
- Dendrobium

4. In which of the following countries is genus Cattleya not found?

- Argentina
- Mexico
- Costa Rica

5. What is an epiphyte?

- An organism that grows on the surface of a plant
- A plant that obtains moisture and nutrients from the air and rain
- An annual plant which completes its life-cycle rapidly under favorable conditions and survives the unfavorable cold or dry season in the form of seed

6. Where can *Catasetum atratum* be found?

- Peru
- Brazil

Venezuela

7. How many genera of Orchidaceae can be found in North America?

- 50 to 70 genera
- 212 to 250 genera
- 20 to 26 genera

8. Who were the first to use orchids in traditional medicine?

- Greeks
- Chinese
- Egyptians

9. *Cattleya mossiae* is the national flower of:

- Venezuela
- Mexico
- Colombia

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- 89 years old
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