

Vanilla Quiz: 10 Trivia Questions and Answers

1. Which country was the first to cultivate vanilla?

- The United States
- Peru
- Mexico

2. Who introduced the vanilla and chocolate to Europe in the 1520s?

- Charles Francois Antoine Morren
- The Aztecs
- Hernan Cortes

3. In which year has Madagascar, Reunion and the Comoros Islands produced 200 metric tons of vanilla beans?

- 1898
- 2000
- 1819

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- Mexico
- Indonesia
- Japan

5. What is the main species harvested for vanilla?

- V. planifolia*
- V. tahitiensis*
- V. odorata*

6. Where is vanilla Tahitiensis from?

- India
- Mexico
- French Polynesia

7. Where is vanilla from the West Indies grown?

- Caribbean
- Central America
- Both are true

8. What is the ideal time to plant vanilla in the tropics?

- June to July
- March to May
- September to November

9. Which disease can the skin contact with the sap of the stems of the plant cause?

- Flu
- Blindness
- Contact dermatitis

10. What is the main commercial preparation of natural vanilla?

- Vanilla powder
- Vanilla jam
- Vanilla tea

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