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How Green Nursery Christmas Quiz 2018!

1. In 2018 we grew for our first main avenue garden at Chelsea - what was the garden?
2. Santa delivered presents from 'Sundown' through to 'Sunrise'. A bowl of hot 'Tomato Soup' was needed on his return. What plant am I?
3. How Greens new bonkers four legged member of the team?
4. Buxus is having a tough time at the moment. Box Blight being a huge problem, what is the new pest in town?
5. In the bleak 'Mid Winter Fire' - Traditional carol and what variety of shrub?
6. After a glass of 'Champagne' at Xmas dinner, you enjoy some 'Plum Pudding' smothered in 'Caramel' sauce - what plant am I?
7. Dreadful Cliff Richard song involving *Viscum album* and alcohol?!
8. Popular large flower bulb that flowers indoors at Christmas?
9. *Schlumbergera bridgessii* is also known as the Christmas?
10. Mummy held 'Flames of Passion' for Santa. They drank 'Mai Tai' and enjoyed a 'Wet Kiss'! What plant am I?
11. We were delighted to welcome into the world the third generation at How Green in April - her name?
12. Santa was flying to 'Zagreb' in the dark of night with the aim of 'Moonbeam' - what plant am I?
13. The 'Fairytale' of New York. Famous Christmas song by the Pogues and what ornamental grass?
14. What was the peoples' choice garden at Chelsea this year?
15. Worrying disease across the channel first found in olive groves in Italy?
16. Gardening personality with a surname, that of a big black bird?
17. 'Black Lace' is a terrible 80's band that may be played at Christmas - what plant is it's name-sake?
18. You might want to snog this *Salvia* after a few sherries at your Christmas party?!!
19. As Santa comes down the chimney, he has a spiky shock! This plant is also used to make tequila?
20. Famous National Trust garden in Gloucestershire with a Lavender variety named after it?
21. What is *Davidia involucrata* more commonly known?
22. You buy your wife some naughty 'Black Stockings' for Christmas - what plant have you bought her?
23. If the Loch Ness monster was a white *Geranium* - what variety would it be?
24. The girls met up for Christmas drinks. 'Elizabeth', 'Bernice' were delighted to catch up with lady 'Loddon Anna'! What plant am I?
25. 'Karl Foerster' went for a stroll to walk off Christmas lunch by the reservoir. He passed 'Overdam' & dodged an 'Avalanche' - ornamental grass?
26. This anagram spells a beautiful early flowering tree? *Ganoliam nussa*
27. How Green grew for another show garden at Chelsea in 2018 - what garden & great charity who sponsored it?

28. We hosted many societies and gardening clubs here at the nursery in 2018 including the SGD. What do the initials stand for?
29. Star of Beauty, Star of Billion & Star of Treasure are nothing to do with 3 wise men, but what type of plant?
30. 'Dumbo' a terrible film that usually hits the screens at Christmas - also an evergreen groundcover perennial?
31. 'Aunt May' received a 'Sapphire' for Christmas - what plant am I?
32. We now grow and sell many ferns - what is the Ostrich fern?
33. 'James Compton' had a bit of a fling with a 'Brunette' who was a 'Chocoholic' - Majestic perennial with highly scented flowers?
34. After a few sherries grandad played a Christmas carol on the Bugle - also a low growing, shade loving perennial?
35. 'Loddon Royalist' sounds like a Brexit campaigner - vivid blue flowers?
36. 'Prinz Heinrich' got jiggy with 'Queen Charlotte' under the mistletoe. He laid on the 'September Charm' & began to 'Serenade' her! What plant?
37. 'Green Fingers', a new shrub introduced from Taiwan?
38. 'Bressingham Salmon' sounds like a posh Christmas spread on Boxing day - also an evergreen perennial?
39. Pioneering plant lady who unfortunately passed away in 2018?
40. 'Nora Barlow' sounds like a character from Coronation Street! Early flowering perennial?
41. 'Valerie Finnis' took 'Nana' to see the Christmas decorations at 'Powis Castle' - what am I?
42. Stooling sounds like something you'd do after Christmas lunch! What is stooling?
43. You jump on a 'Pink Skyrocket', it blows up in a 'Starburst' & end up in 'Timbuktu' - what plant am I?
44. 'Little Henry' is a well known carpet hoover - it's also a variety of yellow flowered, late flowering perennial?
45. Amazing vanilla scented shrub - also known as Christmas Box?
46. One of the oldest trees known to man - out-lived the dinosaurs?
47. The Wedding Cake Tree is a wonderful introduction from China - also known as?
48. You can always find room for an 'After Eight' mint after Christmas dinner! - Insect friendly perennial?
49. At the Christmas party you dance the 'Cha', the 'Flamenco' & do the 'Green Twist' - tall back of border perennial?
50. Probably the daftest named plant we sell at the nursery (although a fantastic plant!) 'Blushing Turtle'?!?
51. Father Christmas gets another shock and gets covered in 'Spiders Web' as he comes down the chimney!
52. Whilst 'Gentle Shepard's watch their flocks by night - A summer flowering perennial?
53. 'Bobs Blunder' to his wife 'Patricia' at Christmas was to forget to buy her a 'Rothbury Gem'! What perennial am I?
54. Famous garden in Norfolk - its curators are Alan Gray and Graham Robeson?
55. What is the Christmas Rose also known as?
56. Fantastic beach garden near Dungeness Power Station?



57. 'Nicolas' and 'Naomi' struck 'All Gold' to 'Stripe it Rich!' - shade loving ornamental grass?
58. 'Queen Josephine' was all about 'Regal Splendour', but at Christmas she loved a bowl of 'Raspberry Sundae'! - shade loving perennial?
59. 'Caesars Brother' drank Santa's whiskey, ate his mince pies and took off like a 'Flight of Butterflies' into the 'Tropic Night'! Graceful perennial?
60. Climbing EVERGREEN Hydrangea?
61. We all love 'Brown Turkey' for our Christmas lunch - also a variety of fruit?
62. The third question relating to Santa coming down the chimney! He got a burnt bottom from the Red Hot Poker in the fireplace - bold perennial?
63. Evergreen Clematis with creamy-white flowers. Also a catchy Christmas song?
64. What is *Epipogium aphyllum* more commonly known as?
65. Another Christmas rolls past & you are going a bit Cuckoo in your old age! Spring flowering native?
66. *Anthriscus sylvestris* is more commonly known as?
67. 'Grans Favourite' at Christmas is a large glass of 'Baileys Celebration'! Cottage garden favourite?
68. 'Madame Julia Correvon' got into the 'Polish Spirit' & drank gallons of 'Pink Champagne'! Popular climber?
69. Famous National Trust garden in Wiltshire?
70. 'Rachel De Thame' got stuck into a bottle of 'Red Rum' at Christmas & finished off with a 'Tequila Flame'! Majestic cottage garden favourite?
71. We have three public open weekends each year. Tea & cake is also offered. What's our biggest seller? Lemon drizzle, fruitcake or Ginger cake?
72. What is the Toad Lily also known as?
73. *Schizostylis*, the Kaffir Lily has had its name re-classified to?
74. Famous soft drink and a *Sedum* (*Hylotelephium*!) - TV advert, 'Holidays are coming'!?
75. *Anemone* of Passiontide - more commonly known as?
76. You drink too much at the works Christmas party and feel a bit of a 'Pratia' as you fall over on the dancefloor! What am I?
77. After Christmas lunch you try your hand at karaoke - perhaps 'Stairway to Heaven' wasn't the best choice! Tall perennial?
78. The skies went from 'Heavenly Blue' to suddenly a 'Snowstorm' on Christmas Eve! Summer flowering perennial?
79. Grandad deafens everyone at Christmas with his eclectic taste in 'Dallas Blues' & 'Heavy Metal' music! Ornamental grass?
80. Santa's sat-nav went wrong. He started in 'Ghana', flew to 'Brazil' then ended up in 'China'! What ornamental grass?
81. *Succisa pratensis* is more commonly known as?
82. Everyone looked up in 'Fascination' at the 'Red Arrows' display! Tall majestic perennial?
83. You make a Christmas drink out of *Prunus spinosa* - what have you concocted?
84. Name one of the famous modern day garden designers to design a garden at Bury Court in Hampshire?
85. Horse Chestnut trees are under threat from what European invader?



86. Gardeners World is the flagship gardening programme on TV - also a variety of what summer flowering perennial?
87. Christopher Lloyd was the curator of which famous Sussex garden?
88. 'Becky' admired the wonderfully decorated Christmas tree with the amazing 'Angel' on top! Daisy-like perennial?
89. 'Schwarzkopff' sounds like a hair care product! A variety of what succulent?
90. Gardening personality being overtaken in popularity by his pet dogs?!
91. Curator of the gardens at Gravetye Manor in East Hoathly?
92. Santa felt a bit 'Grog' after eating so many mince pies! He also worked solid from 'Dawn to Dusk' getting the toys ready. Cats love it?!
93. She went to the Christmas do in 'Chelsey' looking 'Short n Sassy' showing off her big 'Red Jewel! Summer flowering perennial?
94. Our best selling perennial - voted plant of the century by the RHS?
95. 'Star Frost' & 'Arctic Glow' sound like weather patterns around Christmas! Tall architectural perennial?
96. 'Spice Island' sounds like a dreadful 80's slap on aftershave you'd get from aunty at Christmas! Variety of what perennial?
97. 'Emily McKenzie' rolled around with George Davidson' under the tree with 'Abundant Joy'! Corm forming perennial?
98. 'Pretty Belinda' laid on the 'Saucy Seduction' for Santa! He rebuked her advances saying it was down to the 'Summerwine'! Summer perennial?
99. Chris de Burgh sang about the 'Lady in Red' who was a 'Red Beauty'! What type of fern?
100. Garden designer with a very fishy surname? Caviar anyone?

We hope you enjoyed our Quiz, please feel free to submit your answers using the form attached, there are prizes available for the best efforts!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Happy and Healthy 2019

From Simon and all at How Green Nursery



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All entries to be sent to plants@howgreennursery.co.uk before 10th January 2019

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Good luck and Merry Christmas from us all at How Green Nursery Ltd