

Speaking Botanically –Spring 2008

1. Name the conifer discovered in a remote rainforest gorge in Australia in 1994 (7,4)WOLLEMI PINE
2. What are the pigments responsible for red autumn colour in deciduous trees (12)ANTHOCYANINS
3. The common name of the edible flowerbulb used by North American Indians (7)QUAMASH
4. As part of a plant name what does -phyllus, -phylla or -phyllum refer to (4)LEAF
5. Primitive plants, closely related to mosses (10)LIVERWORTS
6. Colourful summer flowers named after Swedish botanist (7)DAHLIAS
7. Lovely evergreen tree found in Southern Ireland and the Mediterranean (7,5) ARBUTUS UNEDO
8. Steve Redgrave and Barbara Windsor both have one of these named after them (7) FUCHSIA
9. Famous gardener associated with East Lambrook Manor (7,4)MARGERY FISH
10. Renowned head of the School of Horticulture for Ladies at Waterperry, Oxfordshire (4, 7, 8) DAME BEATRIX HAVERGAL
11. A turnip, botanically? (8, 5) BRASSICA RAPA
12. Lovely water plant named after Greek goddess of springs (8)NYMPHAEA
13. The botanical name for the rubber tree (5, 12)HEVEA BRASILIENSIS
14. What is Zingiber officinale better known as? (6)GINGER
15. Both the name and appearance of these plants relate to stone (7)LITHOPS
16. A lovely annual that takes its name from its black seeds (7)NIGELLA
17. What is the usual term used for the angiosperms (9, 6) FLOWERING PLANTS
18. Palm named after the resemblance of its fruit to the head of a monkey (7)COCONUT
19. Where does Lobivia, a type of cactus hail from? (the answer is in the name!) (7)BOLIVIA
20. Where would you find Britain's oldest botanic garden (6)OXFORD

The 10 lucky winners are:

Mrs Adams, Tring  
Tracy Puttock, Swanwick  
Glynis White, Salisbury  
Cecil Pamment, Hailsham  
Mrs Viner, Windlesham  
Mrs Stodd, Birdham  
Miss Smith, Totton  
Nick Robbins, Bognor Regis  
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