

Quiz

Name _____

Date ____/____/____

1. Identify the terms below that are used to describe vines.
 - a. Tendrils
 - b. Trellising
 - c. Twining
 - d. Scrambler
 - e. Clinging
 - f. Spreading

2. **True or False:** When planting a balled and burlapped plant, leaving the burlap exposed above ground level provides an extra moisture reservoir.

3. What problems can occur with “volcano mulching”?
 - a. Tree roots can grow into the excessive layer of mulch.
 - b. Mulch too close to the trunk allows voles to access the tree to chew the bark.
 - c. Mulch touching the trunk may cause bark decay.
 - d. All of the above.

4. **True or False:** Pruning spring-flowering shrubs like forsythia and rhododendron in late summer will remove many of next year’s blooms.

5. Which of the following statements is false?
 - a. Topping trees creates wounds that do not close, allowing decay organisms to enter.
 - b. Pruning evergreens and roses is best done before the first frost in fall.
 - c. Fertilizing established plants may cause more problems than it solves.
 - d. Using grass clippings as a mulch may expose the plant to herbicides applied to the lawn.

6. When can container-grown plants be transplanted?
 - a. Summer season
 - b. Dormant season
 - c. Any time of the year
 - d. Spring or fall seasons

7. When should bare-root plants be transplanted?
 - a. Summer season
 - b. Dormant season
 - c. Any time of the year
 - d. Spring or fall seasons

8. When can B&B-grown plants be transplanted?
 - a. Summer season
 - b. Dormant season
 - c. Any time of the year
 - d. Spring or fall seasons

9. In horticulture, what is the drip line?
 - a. An imaginary line where rain drips off the roof.
 - b. An imaginary line directly beneath the outermost tips of a plant's foliage.
 - c. An imaginary line farthest from a sprinkler head where only drips reach the soil.
 - d. An imaginary line in the garden bed where you should place a soaker hose.

10. To ensure maximum flowering, when do you prune spring-flowering plants?
 - a. During the winter when the plant is dormant.
 - b. Late winter/early spring just before the leaves come out.
 - c. Right after the flowers fade.
 - d. Any time. Pruning doesn't affect flowering.