

Quiz

Name _____

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1. Why is it illegal to grow currants and gooseberries in North Carolina?
 - a. They are considered invasive species.
 - b. They are an alternate host for fungi that attack trees grown for timber.
 - c. They are host plants for the Spotted Wing Drosophila; females lay their eggs on them.
 - d. The question is false; it is not illegal to grow currants and gooseberries in NC.

2. **True or False:** Everbearing strawberries are not recommended for most of North Carolina because of the heat, but they can do well in the mountains.

3. Which blueberry type is recommended for elevations over 2,500 feet?
 - a. Highbush
 - b. Southern Highbush
 - c. Rabbiteye

4. Which of the following statements is **true**?
 - a. Kiwis can be grown easily in the mountains.
 - b. Birds are likely to be a problem with bunch grapes and blueberries.
 - c. Bunch grapes rarely need pruning.
 - d. Blueberries like a slightly acidic soil in the range of 6.5 pH.
 - e. All of the above are true.

5. “Cold air drainage” can affect where and which type of fruit you plant because:
 - a. You need to calculate the number of “cold air drainage” hours to determine if the plant will bear fruit.
 - b. Cold air is heavier than warm air creating pockets of frost that can damage plants.
 - c. You need to contour your landscape to capture the air to pollinate plants.
 - d. None of the above.

6. What is the first year growth on a blackberry bush called?
- a. Primocane
 - b. Floricane
 - c. Neocane
 - d. Hurricane
7. When is the best time to prune blueberries?
- a. In the spring, after the flowers are gone.
 - b. After they are done fruiting.
 - c. In the winter, when they are dormant.
 - d. It is safe to prune blueberries any time of the year.
8. **True or False:** After a frost, if the center of the strawberry blossom has turned brown, even if the flower petals are still white, it will not produce fruit.
9. Bunch grapes are not commonly grown in the NC coastal plain because they are susceptible to what disease?
- a. Hodge's Disease
 - b. Pierce's Disease
 - c. Concord's Disease
 - d. Thousand Cankers Disease.
10. Which statement below is true?
- a. All muscadines are scuppernongs
 - b. All scuppernongs are muscadines.
 - c. Muscadines and scuppernongs are 2 different grape varieties.
 - d. Muscadines and scuppernongs are 2 common names for the same grape.