

Garden Trivia

1. Which is the best evidence-based use for your coffee grounds?
 - a. As a source of nitrogen
 - b. As a soil acidifier
 - c. As a weed suppressant
 - d. As a compost ingredient
2. Which egg/eggshell remedy is supported by scientific evidence? Pick two
 - a. As a deer/rabbit deterrent
 - b. Preventing blossom end rot in tomatoes
 - c. As a compost ingredient
 - d. As a slug deterrent
3. Which use of Epsom salts is NOT supported by scientific evidence?
 - a. Bath ingredient to ease aches and pains
 - b. Foot soak for tired feet
 - c. Blossom end rot remedy
4. Which statement is FALSE regarding the use of pine needles in the garden?
 - a. They are a natural soil acidifier
 - b. They suppress the growth of weeds
 - c. They help the soil retain moisture
5. Which statement(s) are true?
 - a. Insecticidal soap can kill soft-bodied insects like aphids
 - b. Dish soaps are not real soap
 - c. DIY insecticidal soap made with dish soap may be harmful to plants
6. Which statement(s) are true?
 - a. You can soak chewing tobacco in water to create a safe insecticide
 - b. Tobacco leaves can harbor plant viruses
 - c. Greenhouses discourage workers from smoking in the greenhouse
7. Which statement is true about cinnamon in the garden?
 - a. There is only one species of cinnamon
 - b. Cinnamon powder has been proven to prevent or cure damping off
 - c. Cinnamon should be further studied before recommended for garden use
8. Which statement is true?
 - a. Female bell peppers have 4-5 lobes/bumps
 - b. Male bell peppers have 3 lobes/bumps
 - c. Female bell peppers are sweeter than male
 - d. None of the above
9. Which statement is true?

- a. Purple potatoes are GMOs
- b. Seed potatoes should be planted on Good Friday
- c. McDonald's makes French fries from NDSU potatoes