



The BTCV nature quiz

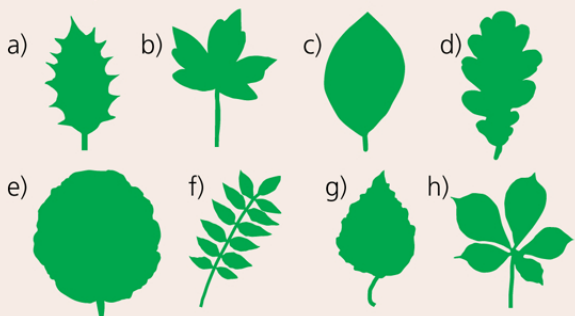
How does our countryside grow!

Organise your colleagues and friends to enter this quiz. Print out copies and pass around, charging 50p a sheet. Give everyone 30 minutes or so then read out the answers. Award a prize for the highest score. If two people (or teams?) tie – use our Optional Tiebreaker. It's on the answers page.

1. Three of these plants are bad news for animals – one is safe to eat. But is it:

- A. ragwort
- B. lilies
- C. yew
- D. dandelion

2. Can you name the leaf shapes below?



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| a _____ | e _____ |
| b _____ | f _____ |
| c _____ | g _____ |
| d _____ | h _____ |

3. What are the two main chemicals in compost?

_____ and _____

4. What is the popular name for the fruits of the horse chestnut tree?

5. How long does the average adult butterfly live?

- a) four days
- b) four weeks
- c) four months

6. Solve these 'nature' initials

a) AONB

b) BTCV

c) M, S & C

7. Which popular plant is commonly known as the 'butterfly bush'?

8. These are three statements about oak trees. One is false – which one.

- a) Each spring, an oak flowers before leaves appear
- b) Oaks are popular with squirrels in autumn
- c) The world's tallest oak tree is 40.5 metres tall

9. What's the symbol for a nature reserve on an ordinance survey map

- a) a deer
- b) a duck
- c) a daffodil

10. Which of the following trees isn't deciduous?

- a) oak
- b) willow
- c) holly

11. Whilst grey squirrels thrive, the numbers of red squirrels fall. But how many red are left in the UK?

- a) 140,000
- b) 14,000
- c) 1,400

TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE: 20

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