TREES AND SEEDS QUIZ

Question	Answer	Did you know?
What tree has a seed that is known as a conker?	Horse Chestnut	Horse chestnut leaves can be used to make a soapy substance by soaking in water and stirring
What tree has seeds that act like helicopters?	Sycamore	Eating the seeds of the sycamore tree can cause muscle damage as they contain a toxic agent
What tree has leaves that are used for Christmas decorations?	Holly	Most holly trees are 'planted' by birds who excrete the seeds after eating the berries
What tree has a seed known as an acorn?	Oak	Acorns can be used to make a coffee-like drink and can be turned into flour
What is the only native British broadleaf tree to produce pine cones?	Alder	Alder trees produce a green dye that was used to colour and camouflage the clothes of outlaws like Robin Hood
What tree produces a nut that is used to make chocolate and hazelnut spread e.g. Nutella?	Hazel	Hazel is so bendy in Spring that it can be tied in a knot without breaking
What tree has a seed that we roast and eat usually at Christmas?	Sweet chestnut	Sweet chestnuts were brought to Britain by the Romans as a food source
What tree produces a seed known as a mast?	Beech	Beech leaves used to be used for medicinal purposes such as reducing swelling

1. What do conifers have in their cones?
2. Which tree's leaves are the symbol of the National Trust?
3. Which three coniferous trees are native to Britain?
4. Which garden tree with yellow flowers has poisonous seeds?
5. What colour are the flowers of the horse chestnut tree?
6. In which country did the bonsai technique develop?
7. Which tree do we get turpentine from?
8. In which continent did the monkey-puzzle tree originate?
9. Which tree produces cobs and filberts?
10. Aspen is from which family of trees?

Answers

1. Seeds
2. Oak
3. Yew, Scots, Pine, Juniper
4. Laburnum
5. White/Cream
6. Japan
7. Pine
8. South America
9. Hazel
10. Poplar
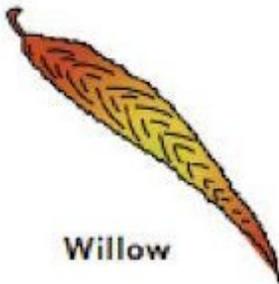
ANSWERS

Elm

Poplar

Walnut

Birch

Maple

Oak

Willow

Ash

Beech

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE LEAVES?