



# 8 Marvellous Flowers

The world is surrounded by beautiful flowers that are found in different shapes and sizes. They also have different and sometimes strange names.

Pictures of some marvellous flowers and their description are given below. Write their names using the help box.

### Do You Know?

Hanami, also known as 'cherry blossom', is a Japanese tradition of welcoming spring.



This flower looks like a flaming torch. Its parts are used in many dishes in some Asian countries.

1.



This toxic flower has petals that look like blazing fire. It comes in a variety of colours.

2.



The petals of this flower have a scaly and checked pattern. It looks like a purple bell.

3.



People love to eat the fruit of this flower. This fragrant flower blooms in the shades of white and purple.

4.



This heart-shaped flower blooms in spring. It is pink and white in colour.

5.



This Australian red colour leaf-like flower has a distinctive black centre that resembles a bulb.

6.

Passion Flower

Sturt's Desert Pea

Bleeding Heart

Torch Ginger

Flame Lily

Snake's Head




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# Edible Seeds

Seeds are packed with dietary fibres, proteins, healthy fats and antioxidants. These are the nutrient-rich food that we should eat every day. Although some seeds can be consumed raw, some need to be roasted or boiled before consumption.

Given below are the different types of edible seeds. Write 'R' for raw and 'C' for cooked as to how these seeds are consumed.

**Do You Know?**  
 There are some specific seeds which are not directly eaten, but are used to make beverages. The most common example is coffee beans.



1



Flax

2



Sunflower

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Kidney beans

4



Soya beans

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Peanut

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Moong

7



Sesame

8



White kidney beans

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Arhar

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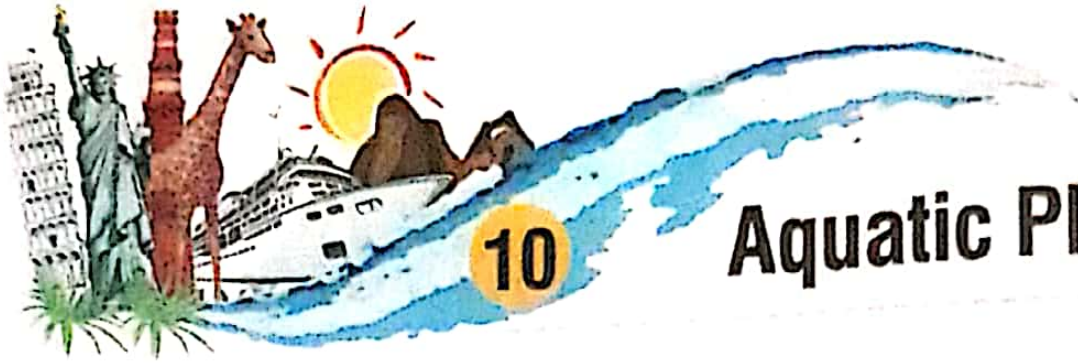


Black gram

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Black eyed beans



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# Aquatic Plants

Plants that grow in water are known as aquatic plants. Read the clues given below and match them to the pictures of aquatic plants by writing correct letter in the boxes.

a.



Papyrus

c.



Water Lettuce

e.



Lotus

g.



Water Chestnut

1. This aquatic plant is the national flower of Bangladesh.
2. This aquatic plant was used in ancient Egypt to make scrolls for writing.
3. This is a floating plant. Its light green leaves are used in salads.
4. This plant gets its name from the feather-like appearance of its green-grey leaves.
5. This plant has sharp barbed spines and edible, nut-like fruit.
6. This algae is named after its garlic-like odour and it grows at the bottom of ponds and lakes.
7. This aquatic plant is the national flower of India.
8. This aquatic plant is considered as the worst water weed in the world.



Parrot's Feather



Waterlily



Water Hyacinth



Muskgrass

General Knowledge

### Do You Know?

The stem of lotus flower is eaten as a vegetable.