


2008 Rhododendron JQ Quiz Answers!

Modified from an original Quiz by Harlie Peterson

Answers to Rhododendron JQ Quiz

<p>1. False: from the Greek, rhodo, (red, rose) and dendron (tree)</p> <p>2. Answer: d Spermatophytes =seed-bearing plants Thallophytes= algae, fungi, lichen Bryophytes=mosses, liverworts Pterophytes=ferns, horsetails, club mosses</p> <p>3. True: Dicotyledons have two leaf seeds [Other class is Monocotyledons, which has one leaf seed, such as grasses; see Kessell's Rhododendrons and Azalea]</p> <p>4. Answer: a. pH 5.5 [see ARS publication Fundamentals of Rhododendrons & Azalea Culture; pH scale goes from 0 to 14; 7.0 is neutral, acid lower than 7.0, alkaline higher than 7.0; in Aptos the average pH is 7.2]</p> <p>5. Answer: e</p> <p>6. Answer: Executive Director</p> <p>7. Answer: b. Ericaceae; Rosaceae=roses Cruciferae=mustards Compositae=dandelions, sunflowers</p>	<p>8. True</p> <p>9. Answer: b Lepidotes (with scales), Elepidotes (without scales), Kessell's Rhododendrons and Azaleas p.21</p> <p>Acutes and Glabrous=sharpened and no hairs</p> <p>Undulate and Viscid=wavy and sticky</p> <p>Ciliate and Cordate=hairy and heart-shaped</p> <p>10. False: Rhodos Azaleas develop flower buds in the summer and fall to flower the following spring.</p> <p>11. Answer: d Sometimes colored hairy or woolly coatings of the leaves, Leach's Rhododendrons. of the World p. 30</p> <p>12. Answer: c Habit</p> <p>13. False Mendel's law</p> <p>14. Answer: a clone = identical to parent</p>	<p>15. Answer: c Fine compact root system. See Reiley</p> <p>16. False. Pot bound plants perform poorly and often expire with 2 years of being planted. See Reiley</p> <p>17. Answer c Aluminum Sulphate will usually destroy an azalea or a rhododendron. See Reiley</p> <p>18. False. Composted pine bark is highly recommended as an additive to a soil mix.</p> <p>19. Answer c. stamen, anther, pollen; ovary, style, stigma [mnemonic for male parts: s-a-p]</p> <p>20. Answer d. Iron deficiency often due to high pH.</p> 
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