

**For Teachers:** Please have the students read the sentences one at a time and correct their pronunciation of each sentence then have them repeat after you. Wait until after they read the sentence (use the number in place of the missing word) to have the students choose the correct answer to fill in the blank. When the students finish the article, move on to the further questions.

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## 2[B] – Native Plants



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1. In recent years, many gardeners have shown ( 29 ) environmental issues . They are choosing to grow native plants in their gardens instead of plants brought in from different regions.
2. Native plants are considered more ecologically friendly as they generally require less water than nonnative plants. They also offer additional benefits: native plants attract more birds and butterflies, and their resistance to diseases and harmful pests means they are easier to maintain.
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6. **1) Why are native plants considered more environmentally friendly?**
7. その土地固有の植物はなぜ生態学的に良いとされるのか。
8. *They are considered more environmentally friendly, because they require less water than nonnative plants.*
9. **2) What do native plants attract?** その土地固有の植物は何を魅了しますか。
10. *They attract more birds and butterflies.*
11. **3) Why are native plants easier to maintain?**
12. なぜその土地固有の植物はメンテナンスしやすいのですか。
13. *They are easier to maintain, because they are resistant to disease and harmful pests .*
14. A number of gardeners, however, ( 30 ) that native plants are the best choice . They see no harm in choosing from the beautiful variety of nonnative plants on sale at local nurseries .

15. コラム執筆者 (しっぴつしゃ) **Garden** 言及 (げんきゅう) する **columnist** **Bart Ziegler** **notes** **that most nonnative plants**  
楽 (たの) しまれている 自宅保有者 (じたくほゆうしゃ) 庭師 (にわし) 数十年間 (すうじゅうねんかん)  
 “have been enjoyed by **homeowners** **and landscapers** for **decades**,  
 if not hundreds of years, without causing problems.” He also notes that plant  
栽培者 交雑育種 (こうざついくしゅ) する  
**breeders** have a long history of **crossbreeding** **nonnative species** with local  
創 (つく) りだす 魅力的 (みりよくてき) な 維持 (いじ) する 魅力 (みりよく) がある  
 ones to **create** **attractive** **new varieties** that **maintain** the **desirable**  
特徴 (とくちょう)  
**characteristics** of the local plants.

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17. (30) 1 ～のままである **remain unconvinced** 2 **may soon understand**  
納得 (なっとく) していない  
 18. 3 **continue to claim** 4 **know from experience**  
主張 (しゅちやう) する

## Further Questions&A



19. 4) **Where can gardeners buy nonnative plants?** えんげいかたち がいらい しよくぶつ こうにゆう  
園芸家達はどこで**外来の植物**を**購入**できますか。  
園芸場 (えんげいじやう)  
 20. *They can buy them at a local **nursery**.*  
 21. 5) **What do plant breeders have a long history of doing?**  
 22. しよくぶつさいばいしよ なに なが れきし を も つ て い ま す か。  
植物栽培者は何の**長い歴史**を持っていますか。  
交雑育種 (こうざついくしゅ)  
 23. *They have a long history of **crossbreeding** **nonnative species** with local ones.*  
興味深 (きやうみぶかい) いことに 強調 (きやうちやう) する  
 24. **Interestingly**, many gardeners in the United States who **insist on**  
花園 (はなぞの) 失敗 (しっばい) する  
**having only native plants in their flower gardens** **fail** to see the  
矛盾 (むじゆん) 計画 (けいかく)  
**contradiction** in the choices they make for their vegetable **plots**. Few of  
考 (かんが) える 制限 (せいげん) すること  
 25. these gardeners would ever **consider** **limiting** their fruits and vegetables  
育 (そだ) てる ヨーロッパの  
 to native species. If they did, they could not **grow** **European plants** like  
キャベツ カリフラワー 北 (きた) アメリカ原産 (げんさん) の  
**cabbage or cauliflower**. Tomatoes and potatoes, **native to South America**,  
除外 (じよがい) されるだろ  
 26. **would also be out.** ( 31 ), while growing native species in one’s garden  
理 (り) にながっている 不合理 (ふごうり) な 避 (さ) ける  
**certainly make sense**, it is **unreasonable** to **avoid** **nonnative species**  
完全 (かんぜん) に  
**completely**.

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27. (31) 1 それにもかかわらず **Nevertheless** 2 **For this reason**  
一方 (いっぽう) では 二者択一的 (にしゃたくいつてき) に  
 28. 3 **On the other hand** 4 **Alternatively**

## Further Questions&A



29. 6) **What do many gardeners who insist on having only native plants fail to see?**  
 30. とちこゆう しよくぶつ だけ を も つ つ こ と を き やう ちやう する た す う の えんげいかたち なに を み る の に しっばい  
 その**土地固有の植物**だけを持つことを**強調**する**多数の園芸家**達は何を見るのに**失敗**しますか。  
矛盾 (むじゆん)  
 31. *They fail to see a **contradiction** in the choices they make for their vegetable plot.*  
 7) **Why would few gardeners consider limiting their fruits and vegetables to native species?**

32. なぜ少数の園芸家達は彼らの育てる果物や野菜をその土地固有の種だけに限定することを考えているのですか。
33. *They wouldn't consider limiting them because most common vegetables are nonnative.*
- 8) In your garden, do you plant mostly native plants?
34. あなたの庭ではたいていその土地固有の植物を育てますか。
35. *No, because the most popular plants are all nonnative.*

## Review Questions



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