



Culinary Quiz Part 1 - Riddles and Answers

- 1. The traffic light sets the colour - but no gods brake in front of it.**

Answer: Jell-O, comes in red, yellow and green

- 2. For every 100 females there are only 2-3 males, and they provide me with sugar-sweet fruit every 2 years.**

Answer: Date - date palms are male or female and only bear fruit every 2 years.

- 3. Invented in Piedmont, it conquered the world - including certain restaurants in Germany!**

Answer: Grissini - served as appetisers in many Italian restaurants.

- 4. They call me queen among my peers. So it goes without saying that I am quite difficult to treat.**

Answer: Macadamia nut. It is called the queen of nuts because it is very tasty and fine and one of the most expensive nuts in the world. Cultivation and processing are not easy - hence the high price.

- 5. Nothing typically German, let your eyes drift drunkenly to the southeast!**

Answer: Pickled stuffed vine leaves

- 6. I have a heart and healing powers.**

Answer: Artichoke heart - among other things, eating artichokes lowers cholesterol.

- 7. I am a fruit of the gods. In China I have always been cultivated, appreciated and consumed.**

Answer: Persimmon



- 8. A garden full of peanut vines, cucumber trees, strawberry hedges and water palms. I grow on one of them.**

Answer: Carambola or star fruit - it belongs to the genus of cucumber trees and grows on this one.

- 9. Pepper was once unaffordable for poor people. That's why they liked to resort to me.**

Answer: Horseradish - Before pepper was readily available, mustard and horseradish were the only hot spices used in German cooking.

- 10. Dried, fresh, pickled - many national cuisines love me. I give the finishing touch to many dishes. This preparation method is also something for children.**

Answer: Candied ginger

- 11. Whole or ground, this spice tastes best fresh.**

Answer: Nutmeg

- 12. Ladu, Massala, Kanelbulle, Glögg, Spekulatius - I give them the right spice.**

Answer: Cardamom

- 13. I am not a salad! Even though I sometimes spice up salads.**

Answer: Spinach - young leaves taste delicious raw.

- 14. In China they grimace when they see me. But here I come in many varieties.**

Answer: Cream cheese - Many Chinese are lactose intolerant, which is one of the reasons why dairy products are not used in Chinese cuisine.