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Try Blue Color in the Landscape

The Pantone Color Institute named Classic Blue the color of 2020 to convey calmness and tranquility. Blue is a great choice for UK fans, but most likely won't instill calmness during most games. There are several perennials and annuals available with blue or hints/tones of blue to enjoy in your garden. Below are names and descriptions you may find of interest.

'Johnson's Blue' Geranium (Geranium) forms a spreading mound about 12 inches in height and 24 to 30 inches wide. The blue flowers appear in late spring to early summer. This perennial prefers morning sun and afternoon shade. It grows best in well-drained, moist soil.

False indigo (Baptisia australis) grows erect with stalks of blue, lupine-like flowers in spring. After the flower has faded, the seed pod becomes an inflated charcoal-black seed capsule. The pods are desirable to use in dried flower arrangements. This plant was used by early Americans

as a substitute for true indigo in making blue dyes. Use it as a specimen plant to display its clover-like, blue-green leaves. False indigo prefers full sun.

'May Night' (Mainacht) meadow sage (Salvia X superba or Salvia nemerosa) has deep violet-blue flowers produced on a stalk. The perennial plant reaches 18 inches tall, blooming in the spring. It prefers well-drained soil and full sun. 'May Night' tolerates heat and drought conditions.

Plumbago (Ceratostigma plumbaginoides) is a low-growing, 10-inch tall perennial. It has a central crown, making it ideal for a ground cover to help control erosion in small areas. Morning sun and afternoon shade show off the marine blue, phlox-like flowers. It blooms in late summer through the fall, when the foliage becomes a beautiful bronze red. This plant needs well-drained soil.

Blue My Mind® (Evolvulus hybrid) has silver-green foliage with blue flowers throughout the summer. The attractive annual reaches 6 to 12 inches in height and spreads up to 24 inches. It is easy to care for and grows best in hanging baskets or containers. It prefers full sun and tolerates heat.

Surfina® Sky Blue Petunia (Petunia hybrid) has beautiful sky blue flowers with a hint of lavender. The fast-growing plant reaches 6 to 10 inches in height and spreads 8 to

10 inches. This annual plant tolerates heat and is a beautiful addition to patio pots. The flowers do not need to be removed after blooming to keep the plant looking nice.

Evening Scentsation™ Petunia (Petunia x atkinsiana) has indigo blue flowers that are fragrant with hints of hyacinth, honey, and rose. The fragrance becomes more noticeable in the afternoon and evening. This annual blooms throughout the growing season. The plant reaches 5 to 8 inches tall and 30 to 35 inches wide. It prefers a moist, well-drained soil.

The summer snapdragon Angelface® Dresden Blue (Angelonia angustifolia) reaches 18 to 24 inches tall and spreads 18 to 24 inches wide. The lavender-blue, 1-inch flowers are bicolor with a single white, angel-shaped petal on the downside. Flowers are produced on spikes. This annual flowers all summer long with little care. Deadheading old flower stalks is not necessary. It prefers to grow in full sun and well-drained soil and tolerates summer heat.

Mealycup sage (Salvia farinacea) is an annual in our area but can reseed itself and come up next year. 'Fairy Queen' has dark blue and white bicolor flowers on spikes. The plant reaches 18 inches in height and 14 inches in width. 'Victoria' has deep violet-blue to deep blue flowers. The plants are compact, reaching 16 to

18 inches tall. They grow best in full sun and tolerate heat and drought. The flower spikes can be used in fresh arrangements. Butterflies and hummingbirds are attracted to the blossoms.

Summer Wave® Large Blue torenia (Torenia hybrid) grows best in shade to partial shade. The large tubular-shaped flowers are two toned with darker blue and lighter blue petals. The carefree annual plant is covered with flowers all summer. The plant reaches 8 to 10 inches tall and 10 to 12 inches wide.

Lastly, 'Best Bet' tall bearded iris (Iris germanica) blooms in the spring and may re-bloom in the fall. The large flowers have light blue standards, which are upright petals, and dark blue falls, which are downward bending petals. It prefers to grow in well-drained soil and full sun. The plant reaches 16 to 18 inches wide and 30 to 40 inches in height with the flower stem included. (Source: Annette Heisdorffer, UK Horticulture)

For more information on Kentucky garden flowers, visit the webpage <http://www.uky.edu/Ag/Horticulture/gardenflowers/> or contact the Estill County Extension office at 723-4557.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: Q equals B

EBAPN MOC QBNLQADPNCG EOB

ZBJJCJCN MOC QDHHGJM ZCYMBGTP

FAJYPCJ QC T YOCJMFTJMG?

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

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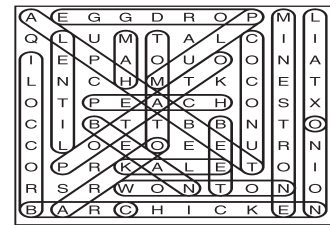
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Puzzle Answers

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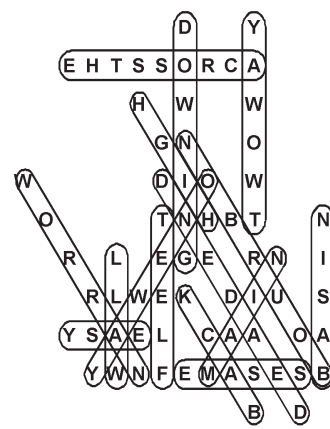
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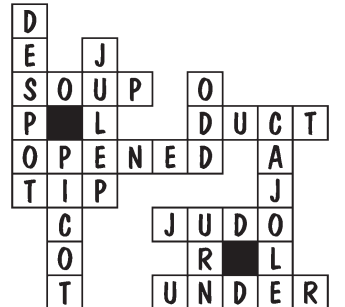
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— STREET



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answer



Even Exchange

answers

- Allow, Allot
- Divine, Divide
- Crust, Trust
- Patton, Patron
- Click, Chick
- Regent, Recent
- Leader, Lender
- Stuck, Stick
- Tumble, Fumble
- Chair, Choir

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.



Letter Box

Solution

P	N	R	B	A	K	T	S	U
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CryptoQuip

answer

Would the bodybuilder who possessed the biggest pectoral muscles be a chestmaster?

CryptoQuote

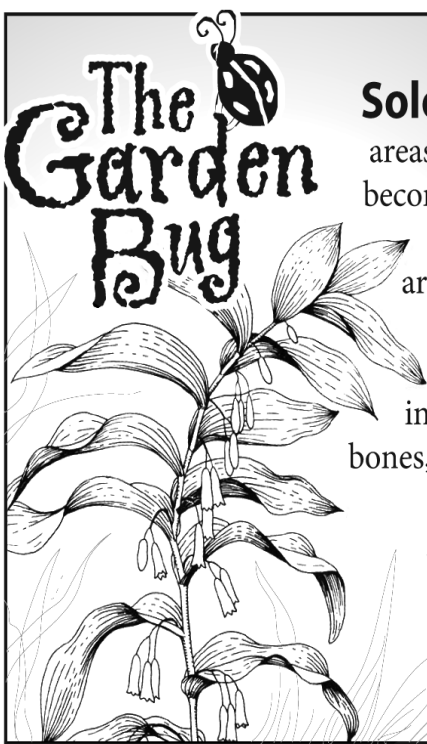
answer

If somebody can do something eighty percent as good as you think you would have done it yourself, then you've got to let it go.
— Sara Blakely

Bible Trivia Answers

"Test Your Bible Knowledge," with 1,206 multiple-choice questions by columnist Wilson Casey, is available in bookstores and online.

ANSWERS 1) Old; 2) Bue; 3) Job; 4) Belshazzar; 5) Lords of the Philistines (rulers); 6) Nob.



Solomon's seal spreads well in shady areas. In spring, its gracefully arching stems become lined with small, white, bell-shaped blooms that hang in clusters. Its fruit are bluish-black berries loved by wildlife.

It is also used in tinctures, salves and teas as a traditional treatment for injuries of the tendons, joints, ligaments, bones, bruises, connecting tissues, and more.

You can find dwarf versions just a few inches in height, and other varieties up to 12 feet tall. —Brenda Weaver

Source: www.bhg.com



See to ID

If you can invest in a pair of binoculars, do so. The other day I saw a new bird at my feeder. Because of sun glare, I could not identify it. Grabbing my binoculars, I was delighted when a male painted bunting came into view. He was gorgeous and stayed all day. Wow!

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