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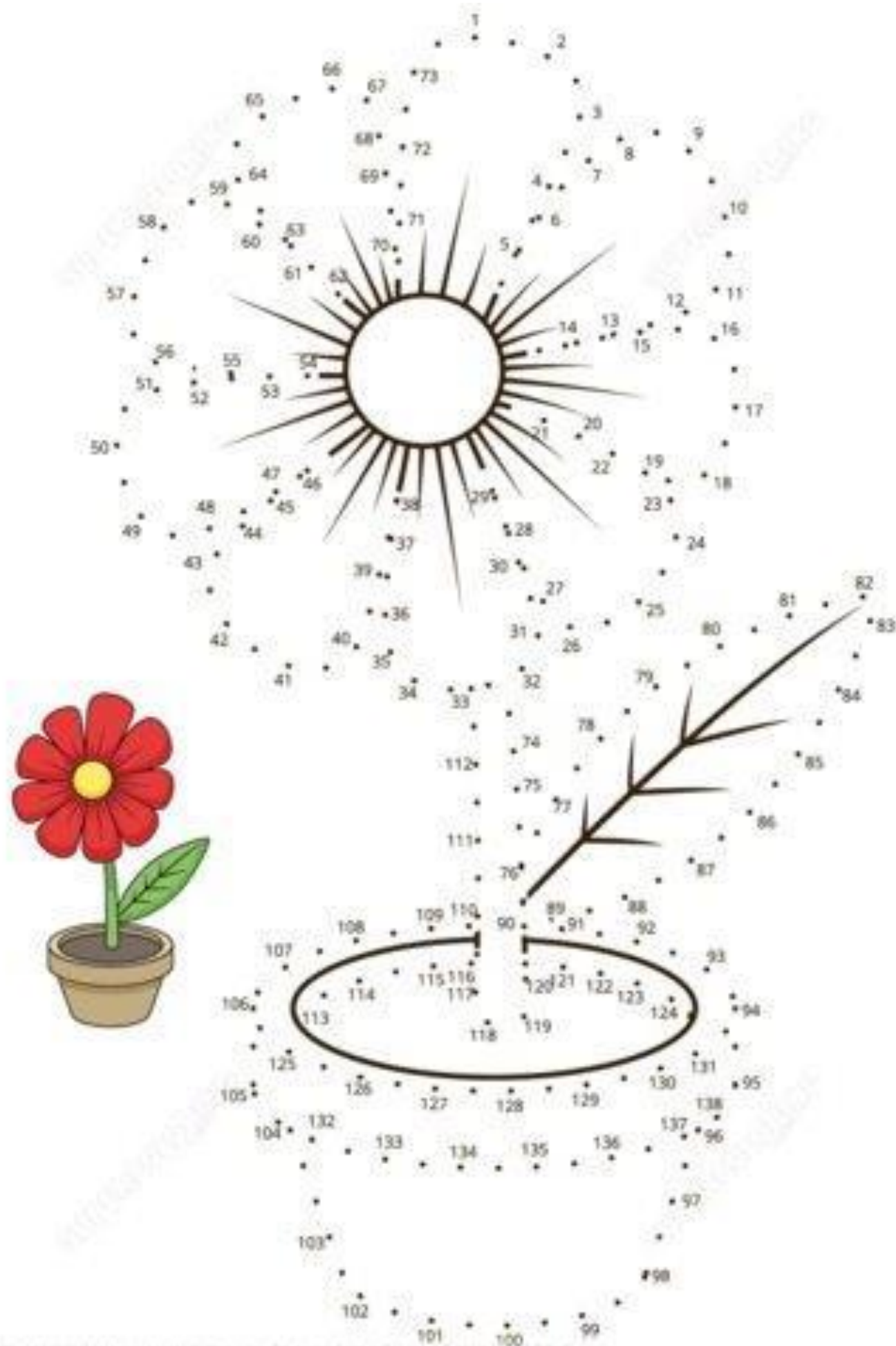
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Marigold

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Lily
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BY WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

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When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.



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And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

Visit Monet's Garden at Giverny

Claude Monet's house and garden is in the village of Giverny to the north west of Paris. The garden is simply stunning, visit if you can!

Claude Monet's garden at Giverny is probably the most famous garden in France. 500 000 people visit every year. Monet painted some of his most famous paintings whilst living at Giverny. These included as his water lily and Japanese bridge paintings. Monet lived in Giverny from 1883 until his death in 1926.

The garden itself is in two parts with a flower garden in front of the house and the more famous water gardens were started ten years after Monet's arrival at Giverny and constructed on land bought on the other side of the road from his house. Interestingly locals were originally opposed to his plans to build water gardens, fearful that the strange plants would poison the water of the tributary feeding the ponds.

The flower gardens cover about a hectare and are laid out in colour themed, borders. There are literally thousands of flowers in these gardens including masses of tulips, irises, oriental poppies and peonies - plants with wonderful colours providing an inspiration to Monet's paintings.

The water gardens have a Japanese theme and there is a replica of the Japanese bridge which featured in Monet's famous paintings.

As well as visiting the gardens you can visit Monet's lovely, and very colourful house. It is fairly simple in style but filled with warmth, colour and paintings.

A very long house

Claude Monet lived in his home at Giverny for forty-three years, from 1883 to 1926. During this very long time, he laid out the house to his own tastes, adapting it to the needs of his family and professional life.

At the beginning, the house called House of the Cider-Press (an apple-press located on the little square nearby gave its name to the quarter) was much smaller. Monet enlarged it on both sides. The house is now 40-meter-long per 5 meter deep only.

The barn next to the house became his first studio, thanks to the addition of a wooden floor and of stairs leading to the main house. Monet, who mostly painted in the open air, needed a place where to store and finish his canvases.

Above the studio, Monet had his own apartment, a large bedroom and a bathroom. The left side of the house was his side, where he could work and sleep.

Some of the Most Famous Gardeners in Australia and the World

It goes without saying that gardeners are our favourite kinds of people. In our last blog we had a look at some of the most famous gardener personalities in the world, from journalists to rock stars and writers who just like to garden as a hobby, and landscapers who entirely revolutionised the world of gardening.

Gertrude Jekyll

With an impressive repertoire of skills to her name, including being a writer, artist, horticulturist and garden designer, Gertrude Jekyll created over 400 gardens in the United Kingdom, Europe and the United States. She wrote extensively on the topic as well, contributing over 1000 articles and writing for Country Life magazine. Jekyll has been referred to as a “premier influence in garden design” by many in the gardening community.

Frederick Law Olmsted

An American landscape architect, Olmsted was an accomplished landscape architect who designed and created several urban parks around the United States. His son, Frederick Law Olmsted Jr., was also a prolific gardener and conservationist, making great contributions to national parks.

Peter Cundall

Throughout his diverse career, Peter Cundall became a household name in gardening, renowned for his long-running ABC TV program, Gardening Australia. As well as being a celebrated TV host, Cundall is also a broadcaster, horticulturalist and conservationist. He currently lives in Tasmania, and as an environmentalist advocates for the protection of the Tasmanian wilderness.

Carol Klein

Along with several television hosting credits to her name, including Gardeners' World, Open Gardens, Real Gardens, Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein and Grow Your Own Veg, Klein is widely recognised in the world of gardening. She also is a best-selling author and weekly columnist, and has run her own nursery business.

Jamie Durie

Jamie Durie is a well-recognised gardening personality in Australia. He is a talented landscaper and horticulturist, and has hosted many popular gardening television programs, such as The Outdoor Room, Australia's Best Backyards, The Victory Garden and Backyard Blitz, as well as being the original host for the renovation show The Block. Like Peter Cundall, Durie is an active environmentalist.



Costa Georgiadis says patience and consistency are keys to growth. He sure knows how to grow — food, flowers *and* beards.

The host of the ABC's Gardening Australia, Logie award-winner and qualified landscape architect says consistency and patience is key to success in and out of the garden.

Life Advice from Gardening Australia's Costa Georgiadis

What are your beard management tips?

Number one, grow one.

If you can, hey.

What did you learn from your Greek family?

When I think back to the pearls of wisdom that my grandparents shared with me, probably the one that sticks out the most was 'oikonomias' — economy, saving.

My grandmother was the ultimate saver.

Because you can't get everything at once and when you save you actually build — not just the hunger but the appreciation of what it is when you get it.

What are some common gardening mistakes?

I think the number one mistake people most commonly make in the garden is that they treat it erratically. They may come out and do a weekend of gardening and think, "Wow, that was great!"

But then they go two, three weeks, four weeks, a month and don't do it, and then all of their good work gets undone.

So, probably the biggest mistake is not being consistent.

What tips do you have for a beginner gardener?

Whenever I'm talking to a beginner gardener, I like to juggle the options as far as plants go into two areas: something edible for them and something edible for the insects.

So: food and flowers.

Grow a cherry tomato and grow a salvia, which is pretty hardy and will provide lots of blooms over many months.

That way I feel like I'm giving people a leg in both camps.

Why should people garden?

In a world where we're bombarded with information and time on devices, I think the most powerful benefit of being out in the garden is the opportunity to leave them behind.

To actually just immerse ourselves in the unexpected.

So, walk outside and just appreciate the different light, appreciate the fresh air, the feeling of the breeze on your face, seeing the colours, watching the insects, hearing the birds, watching them move, seeing the seasons change.

That's who we are. It's really a case of just going back to where we need to be.

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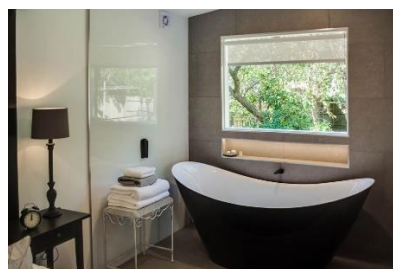
Kevin Carl Heinze (1 April 1928^[1] – 1 September 2008) was a pioneering presenter of gardening on television in Australia. He hosted a gardening program for ABC Television entitled *Sow What*, which was mostly shot on location at his one-hectare home garden in Montrose, an outer suburb of Melbourne, from 1967 to 1988.^[2] He also presented for ABC Radio in Melbourne between 1967 and 2004.^[3] He was known for his "cheerio" sign off at the end of his programs. Heinze was an advocate for gardening in schools and initiated the School Garden Awards scheme in Victoria.^[2]

Following the death of his eight-year-old daughter Kim in 1974, an open day, attended by 50,000 people, was held at his garden to raise money for cancer research.^[4] He and his wife Jill eventually raised over half a million dollars for cancer research. He later became patron of the Kevin Heinze Garden Centre in Doncaster which provides gardening activities for people with disabilities.^[3]

Following a heart attack, Heinze died on 1 September 2008, aged 80.^{[1][2]} Most of his garden was donated to the local shire council to enable the public to visit in the future.^[4]

Opening in 1979 as the Kevin Heinze Garden Centre, we have four decades of experience behind us in the field of therapeutic horticulture. With the highly qualified and visionary team we have today, we are confident of a future that continues to support and inspire individuals. Kevin Heinze Grow is highly respected within the disability and horticulture sectors, and in recent years has expanded to offer services within the mental health sector, youth services, aged care, and refugee services.

If you're really keen, you can stay at Kevin's place in Montrose, for a mere \$250.00 per night!



Ideally located in the heart of Montrose and at the gateway to the Yarra Valley, Matisse Cottage is the perfect getaway for two. Stylishly decorated, this contemporary home features beautiful interiors with a soothing colour palette, polished wooden flooring and a sunny deck to enjoy the beautiful gardens. An inviting queen size bed with wood panelling, a freestanding double-ended soaker bath and a gas log fire with a marble surround provide the perfect setting for your next intimate getaway. In short walking distance to Montrose village, where you will find cafes, restaurants and specialty shops, and a scenic drive to the villages of the Dandenong's or the wineries.

JOKES

A man placed some flowers on the grave of his dearly departed mother and started back toward his car when his attention was diverted to another man kneeling at a grave. The man seemed to be praying with profound intensity and kept repeating,
"Why did you have to die? Why did you have to die?"

The first man approached him and said, "Sir, I don't wish to interfere with your private grief, but this demonstration of pain is more than I've ever seen before. For whom do you mourn so deeply? A child? A parent?"

The mourner took a moment to collect himself, then replied, "My wife's first husband."

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While attending a marriage Seminar dealing with communication, Tom and his wife Grace listened to the instructor, "It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other."

He addressed the man, "Can you describe your wife's favourite flower?"

Tom leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, "It's self-rising, isn't it?"

The rest of the story gets rather ugly, so I'll stop right here.

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Phoning the florist to order some flowers for her lover's funeral, woman was caught off guard when asked what message she wanted on the card." Message?" she sputtered." Well, I guess, 'You will be missed.'" Visiting the funeral home, she was pleased that her floral tribute had arrived but mortified that the card had her exact words: "I guess you will be missed."

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Every day, the doctor brings her a flower, while the programmer brings her an apple.

Eventually, she chooses to go out with the programmer.

Outraged, the doctor asks the programmer why he brought her apples.

The programmer responded An Apple a day keeps the doctor away

What do you say to a fancy cactus?

"You look sharp!"

What did the bee say to the flower?

Hello honey!

What do you call a lion wearing a cravat and a flower in its mane ? A dandy lion !

I was confused when I saw that my friend's flower bed was alive and blooming.

"Didn't your poppies die last week?" I asked. "They're not poppies" he said, "They're reincarnations".

WHO AM I? FLOWER QUIZ

1. I am a brand of milk.
2. I am part of the eye.
3. I'm a bovine accident.
4. I like to be remembered.
5. I'm a very nice man.
6. I look like I've been in a fight.
7. Everything's better with me on it.
8. You use me to kiss your husband.
9. I like to roar!
10. If you find me, please pick me up.
11. I'm loaded with pins and needles.
12. I'm a noted rambler.





Flower Power



ASTER	HONEYSUCKLE	ORCHID
CROCUS	LAVENDER	PANSY
DAFFODIL	LILAC	SUNFLOWER
DAISY	LILY	TULIP
GERANIUM	MARIGOLD	VIOLET

Answer Sheet Flower Picture Quiz.

1. Banksia
2. Rose
3. Geranium
4. wattle
5. daffodil
6. pansy
7. nasturtium
8. daisy
9. sunflower
10. tulip
11. marigold
12. grevillia
13. dahlia
14. Sturt desert pea bonus point – this the floral emblem of which state?
15. Orchid (Australian)

Answers to Who Am I Flower Quiz

1. Carnation
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3. Cowslip
4. Forget Me Not
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And dances with the daffodils.

Visit Monet's Garden at Giverny

Claude Monet's house and garden is in the village of Giverny to the north west of Paris. The garden is simply stunning, visit if you can!

Claude Monet's garden at Giverny is probably the most famous garden in France. 500 000 people visit every year. Monet painted some of his most famous paintings whilst living at Giverny. These included as his water lily and Japanese bridge paintings. Monet lived in Giverny from 1883 until his death in 1926.

The garden itself is in two parts with a flower garden in front of the house and the more famous water gardens were started ten years after Monet's arrival at Giverny and constructed on land bought on the other side of the road from his house. Interestingly locals were originally opposed to his plans to build water gardens, fearful that the strange plants would poison the water of the tributary feeding the ponds.

The flower gardens cover about a hectare and are laid out in colour themed, borders. There are literally thousands of flowers in these gardens including masses of tulips, irises, oriental poppies and peonies - plants with wonderful colours providing an inspiration to Monet's paintings.

The water gardens have a Japanese theme and there is a replica of the Japanese bridge which featured in Monet's famous paintings.

As well as visiting the gardens you can visit Monet's lovely, and very colourful house. It is fairly simple in style but filled with warmth, colour and paintings.

A very long house

Claude Monet lived in his home at Giverny for forty-three years, from 1883 to 1926. During this very long time, he laid out the house to his own tastes, adapting it to the needs of his family and professional life.

At the beginning, the house called House of the Cider-Press (an apple-press located on the little square nearby gave its name to the quarter) was much smaller. Monet enlarged it on both sides. The house is now 40-meter-long per 5 meter deep only.

The barn next to the house became his first studio, thanks to the addition of a wooden floor and of stairs leading to the main house. Monet, who mostly painted in the open air, needed a place where to store and finish his canvases.

Above the studio, Monet had his own apartment, a large bedroom and a bathroom. The left side of the house was his side, where he could work and sleep.

Some of the Most Famous Gardeners in Australia and the World

It goes without saying that gardeners are our favourite kinds of people. In our last blog we had a look at some of the most famous gardener personalities in the world, from journalists to rock stars and writers who just like to garden as a hobby, and landscapers who entirely revolutionised the world of gardening.

Gertrude Jekyll

With an impressive repertoire of skills to her name, including being a writer, artist, horticulturist and garden designer, Gertrude Jekyll created over 400 gardens in the United Kingdom, Europe and the United States. She wrote extensively on the topic as well, contributing over 1000 articles and writing for Country Life magazine. Jekyll has been referred to as a “premier influence in garden design” by many in the gardening community.

Frederick Law Olmsted

An American landscape architect, Olmsted was an accomplished landscape architect who designed and created several urban parks around the United States. His son, Frederick Law Olmsted Jr., was also a prolific gardener and conservationist, making great contributions to national parks.

Peter Cundall

Throughout his diverse career, Peter Cundall became a household name in gardening, renowned for his long-running ABC TV program, Gardening Australia. As well as being a celebrated TV host, Cundall is also a broadcaster, horticulturalist and conservationist. He currently lives in Tasmania, and as an environmentalist advocates for the protection of the Tasmanian wilderness.

Carol Klein

Along with several television hosting credits to her name, including Gardeners' World, Open Gardens, Real Gardens, Life in a Cottage Garden with Carol Klein and Grow Your Own Veg, Klein is widely recognised in the world of gardening. She also is a best-selling author and weekly columnist, and has run her own nursery business.

Jamie Durie

Jamie Durie is a well-recognised gardening personality in Australia. He is a talented landscaper and horticulturist, and has hosted many popular gardening television programs, such as The Outdoor Room, Australia's Best Backyards, The Victory Garden and Backyard Blitz, as well as being the original host for the renovation show The Block. Like Peter Cundall, Durie is an active environmentalist.



Costa Georgiadis says patience and consistency are keys to growth. He sure knows how to grow — food, flowers *and* beards.

The host of the ABC's Gardening Australia, Logie award-winner and qualified landscape architect says consistency and patience is key to success in and out of the garden.

Life Advice from Gardening Australia's Costa Georgiadis

What are your beard management tips?

Number one, grow one.

If you can, hey.

What did you learn from your Greek family?

When I think back to the pearls of wisdom that my grandparents shared with me, probably the one that sticks out the most was 'oikonomias' — economy, saving.

My grandmother was the ultimate saver.

Because you can't get everything at once and when you save you actually build — not just the hunger but the appreciation of what it is when you get it.

What are some common gardening mistakes?

I think the number one mistake people most commonly make in the garden is that they treat it erratically. They may come out and do a weekend of gardening and think, "Wow, that was great!"

But then they go two, three weeks, four weeks, a month and don't do it, and then all of their good work gets undone.

So, probably the biggest mistake is not being consistent.

What tips do you have for a beginner gardener?

Whenever I'm talking to a beginner gardener, I like to juggle the options as far as plants go into two areas: something edible for them and something edible for the insects.

So: food and flowers.

Grow a cherry tomato and grow a salvia, which is pretty hardy and will provide lots of blooms over many months.

That way I feel like I'm giving people a leg in both camps.

Why should people garden?

In a world where we're bombarded with information and time on devices, I think the most powerful benefit of being out in the garden is the opportunity to leave them behind.

To actually just immerse ourselves in the unexpected.

So, walk outside and just appreciate the different light, appreciate the fresh air, the feeling of the breeze on your face, seeing the colours, watching the insects, hearing the birds, watching them move, seeing the seasons change.

That's who we are. It's really a case of just going back to where we need to be.

Kevin Heinze

Kevin Carl Heinze (1 April 1928^[1] – 1 September 2008) was a pioneering presenter of gardening on television in Australia. He hosted a gardening program for ABC Television entitled *Sow What*, which was mostly shot on location at his one-hectare home garden in Montrose, an outer suburb of Melbourne, from 1967 to 1988.^[2] He also presented for ABC Radio in Melbourne between 1967 and 2004.^[3] He was known for his "cheerio" sign off at the end of his programs. Heinze was an advocate for gardening in schools and initiated the School Garden Awards scheme in Victoria.^[2]

Following the death of his eight-year-old daughter Kim in 1974, an open day, attended by 50,000 people, was held at his garden to raise money for cancer research.^[4] He and his wife Jill eventually raised over half a million dollars for cancer research. He later became patron of the Kevin Heinze Garden Centre in Doncaster which provides gardening activities for people with disabilities.^[3]

Following a heart attack, Heinze died on 1 September 2008, aged 80.^{[1][2]} Most of his garden was donated to the local shire council to enable the public to visit in the future.^[4]

Opening in 1979 as the Kevin Heinze Garden Centre, we have four decades of experience behind us in the field of therapeutic horticulture. With the highly qualified and visionary team we have today, we are confident of a future that continues to support and inspire individuals. Kevin Heinze Grow is highly respected within the disability and horticulture sectors, and in recent years has expanded to offer services within the mental health sector, youth services, aged care, and refugee services.

If you're really keen, you can stay at Kevin's place in Montrose, for a mere \$250.00 per night!



Ideally located in the heart of Montrose and at the gateway to the Yarra Valley, Matisse Cottage is the perfect getaway for two. Stylishly decorated, this contemporary home features beautiful interiors with a soothing colour palette, polished wooden flooring and a sunny deck to enjoy the beautiful gardens. An inviting queen size bed with wood panelling, a freestanding double-ended soaker bath and a gas log fire with a marble surround provide the perfect setting for your next intimate getaway. In short walking distance to Montrose village, where you will find cafes, restaurants and specialty shops, and a scenic drive to the villages of the Dandenong's or the wineries.

JOKES

A man placed some flowers on the grave of his dearly departed mother and started back toward his car when his attention was diverted to another man kneeling at a grave. The man seemed to be praying with profound intensity and kept repeating,
"Why did you have to die? Why did you have to die?"

The first man approached him and said, "Sir, I don't wish to interfere with your private grief, but this demonstration of pain is more than I've ever seen before. For whom do you mourn so deeply? A child? A parent?"

The mourner took a moment to collect himself, then replied, "My wife's first husband."

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While attending a marriage Seminar dealing with communication, Tom and his wife Grace listened to the instructor, "It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other."

He addressed the man, "Can you describe your wife's favourite flower?"

Tom leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, "It's self-rising, isn't it?"

The rest of the story gets rather ugly, so I'll stop right here.

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Phoning the florist to order some flowers for her lover's funeral, woman was caught off guard when asked what message she wanted on the card." Message?" she sputtered." Well, I guess, 'You will be missed.'" Visiting the funeral home, she was pleased that her floral tribute had arrived but mortified that the card had her exact words: "I guess you will be missed."

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Every day, the doctor brings her a flower, while the programmer brings her an apple.

Eventually, she chooses to go out with the programmer.

Outraged, the doctor asks the programmer why he brought her apples.

The programmer responded An Apple a day keeps the doctor away

What do you say to a fancy cactus?

"You look sharp!"

What did the bee say to the flower?

Hello honey!

What do you call a lion wearing a cravat and a flower in its mane ? A dandy lion !

I was confused when I saw that my friend's flower bed was alive and blooming.

"Didn't your poppies die last week?" I asked. "They're not poppies" he said, "They're reincarnations".

WHO AM I? FLOWER QUIZ

1. I am a brand of milk.
2. I am part of the eye.
3. I'm a bovine accident.
4. I like to be remembered.
5. I'm a very nice man.
6. I look like I've been in a fight.
7. Everything's better with me on it.
8. You use me to kiss your husband.
9. I like to roar!
10. If you find me, please pick me up.
11. I'm loaded with pins and needles.
12. I'm a noted rambler.





Flower Power



ASTER

CROCUS

DAFFODIL

DAISY

GERANIUM

HONEYSUCKLE

LAVENDER

LILAC

LILY

MARIGOLD

ORCHID

PANSY

SUNFLOWER

TULIP

VIOLET

Answer Sheet Flower Picture Quiz.

1. Banksia
2. Rose
3. Geranium
4. wattle
5. daffodil
6. pansy
7. nasturtium
8. daisy
9. sunflower
10. tulip
11. marigold
12. grevillia
13. dahlia
14. Sturt desert pea bonus point – this the floral emblem of which state?
15. Orchid (Australian)