

Lockdown Quiz VI

2 May 2020

The 'Three Sisters' describes crops grown together by Native Americans that benefit each other. Two of the crops are maize and beans. What's the third?

What vegetable do Americans call a 'rutabaga'?

What does the word Avocado mean in its original language?

VEGGIE is cutting edge plant growth system designed to allow plants to be grown in a very difficult environment. It has successfully grown cabbage and lettuces. Where is it?

What's the name for the measure of the heat of chillies?

Which now staple crop was banned in France between 1748 and 1772 for its perceived links to leprosy?

Where does vanilla originate from?

What vegetable is Mrs Beeton describing so glowingly here:

"This is a Persian plant. It has been cultivated in our gardens for about 200 years, and is the most wholesome of vegetables. It is not very nutritious, but is very easily digested. It is very light and laxative. It is an excellent vegetable and very beneficial to health. Plainly dressed, it is a resource for the poor; prepared luxuriantly, it is a choice dish for the rich."

Which flower is the Jerusalem artichoke closely related to?

Carving Halloween lanterns is an old British tradition. What did we use before pumpkins?