TOP 5 Interesting Facts about Plants in our Life

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Introduction

I have done some research on plants and today I'd like to tell you some unknown and interesting facts about plants in our life.

The First Fact

THE EARTH HAS MORE THAN 80,000 SPECIES OF EDIBLE PLANTS.

If you're ever in the mood to try something new, the good news is that there is certainly food you haven't tasted yet growing somewhere in the world.

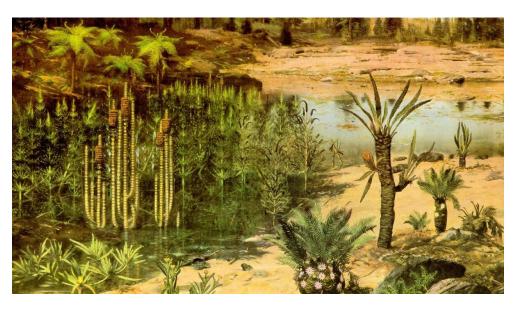




The Second Fact

80 PERCENT OF THE
EARTH'S ORIGINAL
FORESTS HAVE BEEN
CLEARED OR DESTROYED.

The same forests that dominated the land 8,000 years ago are all but gone.





The Third Fact

90 PERCENT OF THE FOODS HUMANS EAT COME FROM JUST 30 PLANTS.

Out of tens of thousands of plants that we could eat, the mankind chooses to consume only about 30.

It's crazy to contemplate how limited our diets are compared to all of the different foods we could be eating.





The Fourth Fact 70,000 PLANT SPECIES ARE UTILIZED FOR MEDICINE.

As it turns out, humans are more diversified in the plants we use for medicine. Although a large portion of that figure applies to traditional medicine, modern medicine is not exempt from plant help.

Medicinal Plants Names and Uses



The Fifth Fact
JUST 10 PERCENT OF THE
WORLD'S PLANT-RICH
AREAS ARE PROTECTED.

Of the most biodiverse areas on the planet, only 10 percent are officially "protected" to ensure the survival of a multitude of species.



SMALL QUIZ

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Resources:

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