

Tasty Finds - Can you find all the plants?



CACAO TREE:



Find in the Palm House
The fruit are pods that
contain the chocolate

Each pod contains 40 beans – it takes 400 beans to make 1 pound of chocolate!

beans.

BANANA PLANT:



Find in the Tropical House

A cluster of bananas is called a hand – a single banana is called a finger.

The banana plant doesn't have a true "trunk". Its base is really the many layers of overlapping leaves.

PERUVIAN APPLE CACTUS:



Find in the Desert House
Fruit has a fluffy cotton
candy texture. It looks
and tastes like a kiwi.

In its native habitat, it's flower is pollinated by bats or moths.

AVACADO TREE:



Find in the Palm House
The fruit of this tree is used to make guacamole and is also called an Alligator Pear – due to its shape and rough green skin.

COCONUT PALM:



Find in the Palm House
Coconut is a yummy fruit
that also gives us water,
milk and cooking oil.

Coconut palms can grow up to 90 feet!

Trained pig-tailed macaques are sometimes used to harvest coconuts.

VANILLA ORCHID:



Find in the Show House
Used to make vanilla
"flavoring" for the #1 ice
cream flavor in the U.S.A.
Only 1 species of bee
can pollinate this flower
to produce the bean.

Humans use a toothpick like stick to pollinate & produce more beans.

COFFEE TREE:



Find in the Tropical House

Coffee beans ripen at different rates so they have to be selectively picked by hand.

Fact: 1 tree produces only 1-2 pounds of coffee a year!

SWEET ORANGE:



Find in the Tropical House
The fruit of this tree is
a good source of fiber,
vitamin C and A.

The orange blossom flower is used to make perfume.

Try rhyming with "Orange".

PRICKLY PEAR:



Find in the Desert House

This cactus is both fruit and vegetable. The watermelon tasting fruit is called "tuna". The vegetable green pad tastes like green beans. Upon completion please return your work sheet to the Front Desk to get your reward.