

Jurong Lake Gardens Edible Plant Word Search

In the puzzle below, find the common names of edible plants that can be found at Jurong Lake Gardens! The names in bold are listed below



- Sweet Potato** (*Ipomoea batatas*)
Part of the morning glory family, it has long creeping vines. The leaves and tubers are eaten.
- Long Bean** (*Vigna unguiculata*)
It is widely cultivated in the tropics as it can withstand dry and warm weather. The young pods are eaten.
- Blue Pea** (*Clitoria ternatea*)
A blue dye from the flowers is used in Malay pastries and Nyonya kueh and drinks.
- Curry Bush** (*Murraya koenigii*)
It is a host plant for caterpillars of the Common Mormon butterfly. The leaves are used to flavour curry.
- Sponge Gourd** (*Luffa cylindrica*)
The young, green fruits are eaten. Fibres from the dried mature fruits are used as sponges.
- Eggplant** (*Solanum melongena*)
It is a relative of Tomato and Potato, and its young fruits are eaten in many cultures.
- Lemongrass** (*Cymbopogon citratus*)
The crushed stalk gives a lemony flavour to dishes like curry and Tom Yum Soup. It can also be boiled to make drinks.
- Turmeric** (*Curcuma longa*)
The rhizome has a strong yellow-orange colour, and is widely used as a spice and dye in Asian dishes.
- Thai Basil** (*Ocimum basilicum* var. *thyrsoflora*)
It is used in Thai dishes such as Thai Basil Chicken, and local dishes such as fried eggs.
- Roselle** (*Hibiscus sabdariffa*)
The fleshy calyx (part of the flower that is attached to the stem) is used to make a drink that tastes like blackcurrant.
- Lettuce** (*Latuca sativa*)
The leaves are eaten raw in salads and sandwiches, boiled in soup or blanched.
- Bok Choy** (*Brassica rapa* var. *chinensis*)
Popular in local dishes, it is a vegetable with soup spoon-shaped leaves.