

# Discovering Florida's Growing Treasures Answer Key

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What is the capitol of Florida? **Tallahassee**

What are field crops? **Field crops grow on a farm.**

How many field crops can you find? **On this map there are only 5; corn, peanuts, cotton (all in one icon), strawberries and tomatoes.**

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Can you count how many counties are in Florida? **67**

What is the state tree of Florida? **Sabal Palm**

Can you tell which county is the largest? **Palm Beach County**

How about the smallest? **Union County**



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What is the state bird of Florida? **Mockingbird**

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What happens when you try to spin a raw egg? A hard-boiled egg?

**Get a raw egg and a hard-boiled egg spinning on a table. Stop both eggs, then release them. Watch what happens. The hard-cooked egg will remain stationary, but the raw egg will start spinning again. That's because the liquid inside didn't stop moving when you stopped the shell. The moving liquid starts the shell moving again.**

**Set the raw egg aside. Spin the hard-cooked egg again. Get it spinning very, very fast. Once it's going fast enough, the spinning egg will spontaneously rise up on end and spin like a top.**

**If you don't get the egg to stand on end the first time, try again. To stand on end, the egg must be spinning faster than about 10 revolutions per second. It took us a few tries to get the egg spinning fast enough. Friction between the eggshell and the tabletop pushes the spinning egg up.**

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Can you name Florida's state flower and its wildflower? **Flower: Orange Blossom and wildflower: Coreopsis**

Can you name at least 5 cities in Florida? **Any are acceptable**

Space shuttle:

**Water  
Space  
Oxygen  
World  
Medical  
Research  
Astronaut  
Growing Space**

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Can you find 2 states that border Florida? **Georgia and Alabama**

How about two bodies of water? **Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean**

Can you name the state mammal? **Florida Panther**

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What is the state fruit? **Orange**

What is the state beverage? **Orange Juice**

How many grapefruit can you find? **Three**

How many oranges can you find? **Four**

How many lemons can you find? **Four**

How many limes can you find? **Four**

Fish unscramble:

- Tuna**
- Grouper**
- Snapper**
- Flounder**
- Amberjack**
- Scallops**
- Lobster**
- Shrimp**
- Clams**
- Crabs**

Can you name the state saltwater fish? **Sailfish**

How about the state salt water mammal? **State saltwater mammal is the dolphin and the state marine mammal is the manatee**