

Trees of Hope

A tree nursery in Chinyere Village, Zimbabwe



Children are planting trees for an orchard



The Weeping Beech of Bayeaux, France, is in the running for being the European tree of the the year. Which do you think is the best tree in Hennock ?

National Trees Planting Day in Zimbabwe - December 2nd 2023

The children from the local primary school, Govera Primary School, decided they would like to plant an orchard near to the Trees of Hope nursery. They decided to plant avocado, guava, mutohwe, paw paw, grape, mangoes, orange, water berry and granadilla trees. The children look forward to eating the fruit. In Ireland National Tree Week is March 3-10. Europe is voting for best tree 2024 - a weeping beech tree is leading.



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MUTHOWE

fruit rather like apple

2



GRANDILLA

passion fruit

3



PAW PAW

grows like a banana

What kind of fruit trees do you have in Hennock? What fruit tree would you like to plant? Why would you choose that tree?

The children are also planting vegetables - onion, carrots, cabbage, lettuce, covo and rape.

Covo is like cabbage and is eaten every day in Zimbabwe. This recipe is **covo with peanut butter**. Try it!

Ingredients: oil, small onion, 3 cups finely chopped cabbage, large diced tomato, 3 tablespoons of peanut butter, 2 cups of water.

Method: Fry the onion in the oil for a few minutes, add the diced tomatoes and fry for a few minutes. Then add the peanut butter. Then the greens and water and stir well. Simmer for about 15 minutes and serve for your dinner.



The secret is to chop the cabbage very finely as you see in the picture.



Seeds collected and stored ready for planting

A M U L P M L F P A
 O P E T D L I X M L
 R H P A F V M A E L
 A V T L G D E W W I
 N E Y R E U H M A D
 G G D P O O A M P A
 E Y A I T N M V W N
 K R W U G N H O A A
 G L M O A D H H P R
 A V O C A D O P Q G

FRUIT TREE WORD SEARCH

There are 12 fruit trees in this word search. Words can go in any direction and can share letters as they cross over each other.

How many can you find? Which trees grow in Devon?

Which trees grow in Zimbabwe?

Which trees have the children of Govera Primary School planted in their school grounds?

What is your favourite fruit?