

Beginner Chat Room  
2:10–2:50 p.m., September 2nd and 4th, 2025

Theme: Plants

テーマ：植物

Self-introductions for new participants:

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- What do/did you do for work (job title, raised children, etc.)?
- What do you like to do for fun?

初めてのの方の自己紹介：

- 名前：My name is...
- 出身：I am from...
- 職業あるいは主婦：I am a.../I do...for a living./I work for...
- 趣味あるいは好きな活動：I.../I like to...

Questions:

1. Do you have any plants at home? What kinds of plants are they?

質問：

1. 家に植物はありますか。どんな植物ですか。（例：No, I don't have plants at home. I would like to try growing herbs.）

2. Have you ever tried to grow a plant from seed? How did it go?

2. 植物を種から育てたことはありますか。どうでしたか。（例：I grew bean plants when I was in elementary school. The plants grew beans.）

3. Do you think it's difficult to take care of plants? Why or why not?

3. 植物の世話は難しいと思いますか。どうしてですか。（例：I think it's difficult to take care of plants because I forget to water them.）

4. What is your favorite plant or flower? Why?

4. 一番好きな植物や花は何ですか。どうして好きですか。（例：My favorite plant is hibiscus because the flowers are pretty.）

5. What is your favorite fruit? What is your favorite vegetable?

5. 一番好きな果物、野菜は何ですか。（例：My favorite fruit is apple. My favorite vegetable is spinach.）

6. Are there any plants that you don't like? Why?

6. 好きじゃない植物はありますか。どうして好きじゃないのですか。（例：Yes. I don't like plants with thorns because they are prickly.）

7. Do you prefer to grow food or flowers? Why?

7. 植物を育てるなら食べ物になるものの方がいいですか。花などがいいですか。どうしてですか。（例：I would prefer to grow food plants because I can use them in my cooking.）