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# Did you know?

Celosia consists of 45 different species, all part of the Amaranth family (Amaranthaceae).

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# Did you know?

The celosia is considered a symbol of boldness and courage.



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# Did you know?

The leaves of celosia have a taste similar to that of spinach.



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# Did you know?

Celosia are native to South America, tropical Africa, and the South and East parts of Asia.

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# Did you know?

One thousand celosia seeds weigh just 1-1.2 grams (0.035-0.042 ounces).

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# Did you know?

In Nigeria it celosia is a staple food crop and called Sokoyokota, which means “make husbands fat and happy”.

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# Did you know?

In the Victorian language of flowers, celosia signifies humor, warmth, and silliness.

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# Did you know?

Celosia comes from the Greek word kelos, meaning burned, referring to the flower heads that look like flames.

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