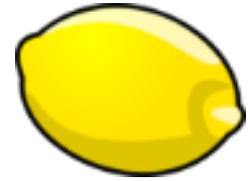


# LEMONOGRAPHY



## *Fun Trivia for a Lemonade Party*

**Divide your guests into groups and create true/false or multiple choice questions with the facts below. See more of our sweet lemonade party [here](#).**

California produces about 87% of the U.S. lemon crop.

Lemon trees bloom and produce fruit year-round. Each tree can produce between 500 and 600 pounds of lemons in a year (3,000 lemons).

The lemon is native to Asia, around Northeast India, North Burma, and China.

The lemon is an evergreen tree, it blooms (a white flower).

Christopher Columbus took lemon seeds with him to the America's in 1493, introducing the fruit there.

The top 5 producers of lemons in the world each year, in no particular order, are China, India, Mexico, Argentina and Brazil.

Common varieties of lemon include Meyer, Eureka, and Lisbon.

In 2003, the heaviest lemon ever grown was recorded in Kefar Zeitim, Israel. It weighed 5.265 kg (11 lb 9.7 oz), had a circumference of 74 cm (29 in) and was 35 cm (13.7 in) high.

The average lemon holds about three tablespoons of juice.

During the fifteenth century, sailors consumed lemons to fight off scurvy. The English mandated that all warships and trade vessels provide the fruit, leading to the sailors' nickname, "limeys."

Sprinkling lemon juice on sliced apples, avocados and bananas will help keep them from oxidizing and turning brown.

The average lemon has about eight seeds.

To choose a good lemon, look for thin-skinned fruit that is heavy for its size and uniformly yellow.

Lemons stay fresh at room temperature, away from sunlight, for about one week. In the refrigerator crisper, they can keep for about a month.

Lemons are technically berries (as are oranges, watermelons and tomatoes).

Lemon was among the first eight flavors of Jelly Belly jelly beans, launched in 1976.

The word lemon is believed to have been derived from Asian language words for "sour" or "sour fruit."

About 70% of the nation's lemons are consumed fresh; the remaining 30% is processed.

In 2006, the average American consumed 3.96 pounds of lemons.

Lemon juice promotes perspiration and helps block pain. When lemon juice is heated, salicylic acid – the chemical cursor of aspirin's active ingredient – is produced.

Lemon Trees grow 10-20 feet.

When given a choice of orange, grapefruit, peaches, apples and a lemon, cattle will eat lemons first. This is thought to be because lemons and their citric acid aid in digestion.

Need buttermilk and don't have any? If you have a lemon, you can make your own! Add one tablespoon of lemon juice with enough milk to make one cup. Let stand for 5 minutes. You've got buttermilk!

Want to use just a little juice from a lemon but don't want to cut up the whole fruit? Roll the lemon on a table or countertop until it's pliable and poke a hole in one end with a toothpick. Squeeze for juice, stick the toothpick back in the hole and keep the lemon in the refrigerator.

What book of the Bible contains the work lemon? Philemon!

There are fewer than 1,593 people in the U.S. with the first name Lemon.

What rhymes with Lemon? --