



Genesis

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SUNFLOWER

The mighty sunflower (*helianthus*) is cultivated for its seeds and roots. Its genus, which includes 67 varieties, is thought to originate from South America.

Now distributed worldwide, its solitary blossom could exceed 1 meter wide. The refined sunflower oil has been compared to olive oil and can be used for soaps and cosmetics as a necessary component for moisturizing. One species of the Sunflower has a root called the Jerusalem Artichoke which can be eaten when boiled, stewed or baked in a pie.

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