What country do you live in?
Plants are like people; they are native to many different areas of the globe. The plants at Reiman Gardens come from all over the world. These plants enjoy our seasons and perform well in our garden.

Explore the Reiman Gardens to find annuals that are native to other countries. (Hint: Look at plant labels.) Check off each plant that you find on the list inside and draw a line to its native country. Then try to answer the following questions.

Questions
• Are these countries larger or smaller than the United States?
• Where is the equator?
• What is the weather like near the equator?
• What do you think the weather is like where these plants come from?
• How is the weather different from Iowa?
• Where is Iowa on the world map?
• Have you seen these plants in other gardens?
• How do you think these plants would do in your garden at home?

Map answers

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ISU Extension Publications—
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/pubs
ISU Horticulture—
http://www.hort.iastate.edu
Reiman Gardens—
http://www.reimangardens.iastate.edu

Where were you born?

What country do you live in?

Where in the World?

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