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In case you missed the First Lady doing the "Top 10 List" on the David Letterman show, here are her Top 10 Fun Facts About Gardening:

- 10: Gardening was invented in 1822 by Albert Gardener.
- 9: Plant avocado, tomato, onions and cilantro together -- grow a guacamole tree.
- 8: Eggplants were originally cultivated for use as doorstops.
- 7: In his lifetime, the average American will eat half a radish.
- 6: The largest zucchini ever grown contained a Starbucks.
- 5: Later this year, the Supreme Court will finally rule on "tomato" vs. "tomahto."
- 4: If you have an actual green thumb, it might be scurvy.
- 3: Lettuce is 96 percent water and 4 percent lettuce.
- 2: The White House tool shed contains shovels, trowels and Weed Whacker One.
- 1: With enough care and effort, you can grow your own Barack-oli.

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