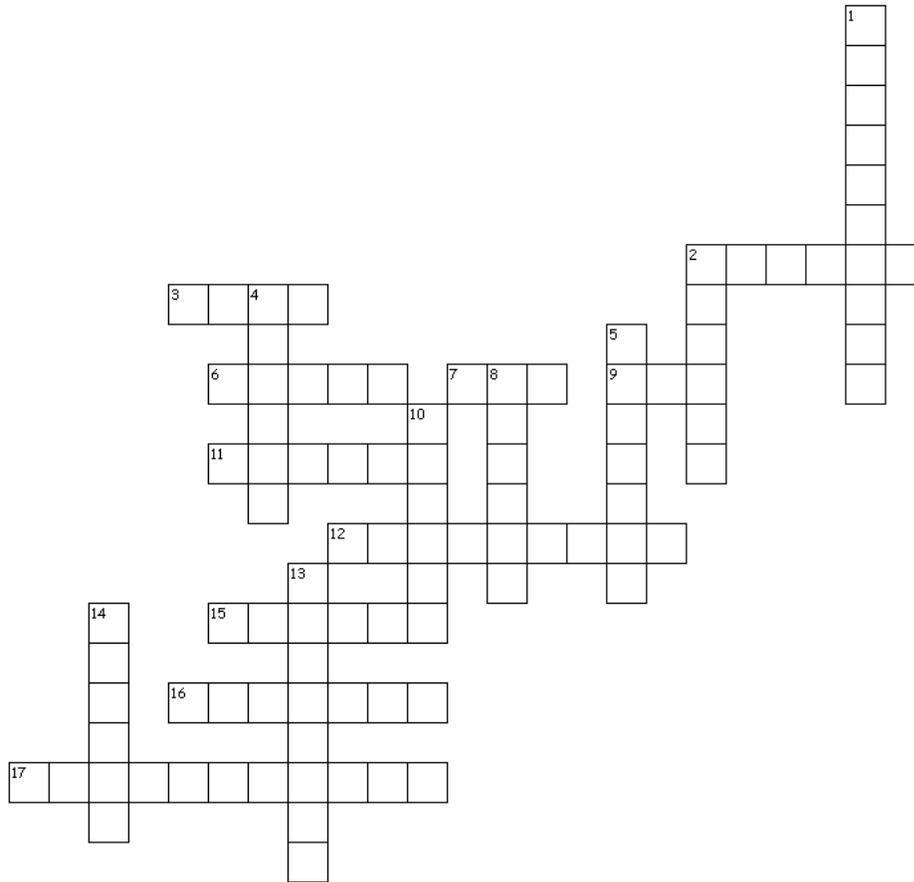


Pollinator Criss-Cross Puzzle



Across

2. very tiny grains that come from a flower and fertilize seeds
3. a winged insect related to the bee and ant with a painful sting
6. the fruit of a tree that grows in warm parts of the world and a member of the Sumac family
7. a nocturnal animal that flies
9. a small but mighty insect that can carry 10-50 times their own weight
11. insects with hardened front wings and sometimes very colorful bodies
12. a beautiful winged insect that drinks nectar
15. a special part of the plant, also called a bloom
16. a very small animal with a hard covering over its body
17. a small bird with a long slender bill

Down

1. the juicy edible usually red fruit of a low-growing plant with white flowers and long slender runners
2. the part in the center of a flower that is made up of the stigma, style, and ovary and produces the seed
4. the part of a flower that produces pollen and is made up of an anther and a filament
5. an animal that breathes air, has a backbone, and grows hair at some point during its life
8. the enlargement at the tip of a flower's stamen that contains pollen
10. a sweet liquid produced by plants and used by bees in making honey
13. the most well known pollinator
14. the upper part of the pistil of a flower which receives the pollen grains

Across

2. very tiny grains that come from a flower and fertilize seeds **ANSWER: POLLEN**
3. a winged insect related to the bee and ant with a painful sting **ANSWER: WASP**
6. the fruit of a tree that grows in warm parts of the world and a member of the Sumac family **ANSWER: MANGO**
7. a nocturnal animal that flies **ANSWER: BAT**
9. a small but mighty insect that can carry 10-50 times their own weight **ANSWER: ANT**
11. insects with hardened front wings and sometimes very colorful bodies **ANSWER: BEETLE**
12. a beautiful winged insect that drinks nectar **ANSWER: HUMMINGBIRD**
15. a special part of the plant, also called a bloom **ANSWER: FLOWER**
16. a very small animal with a hard covering over its body **ANSWER: INSECTS**
17. a small bird with a long slender bill **ANSWER: HUMMINGBIRD**

Down

1. the juicy edible usually red fruit of a low-growing plant with white flowers and long slender runners **ANSWER: STRAWBERRY**
2. the part in the center of a flower that is made up of the stigma, style, and ovary and produces the seed **ANSWER: PISTIL**
4. the part of a flower that produces pollen and is made up of an anther and a filament **ANSWER: STAMEN**
5. an animal that breathes air, has a backbone, and grows hair at some point during its life **ANSWER: MAMMAL**
8. the enlargement at the tip of a flower's stamen that contains pollen **ANSWER: ANTHER**
10. a sweet liquid produced by plants and used by bees in making honey **ANSWER: NECTAR**
13. the most well known pollinator **ANSWER: HONEYBEE**
14. the upper part of the pistil of a flower which receives the pollen grains **ANSWER: STIGMA**