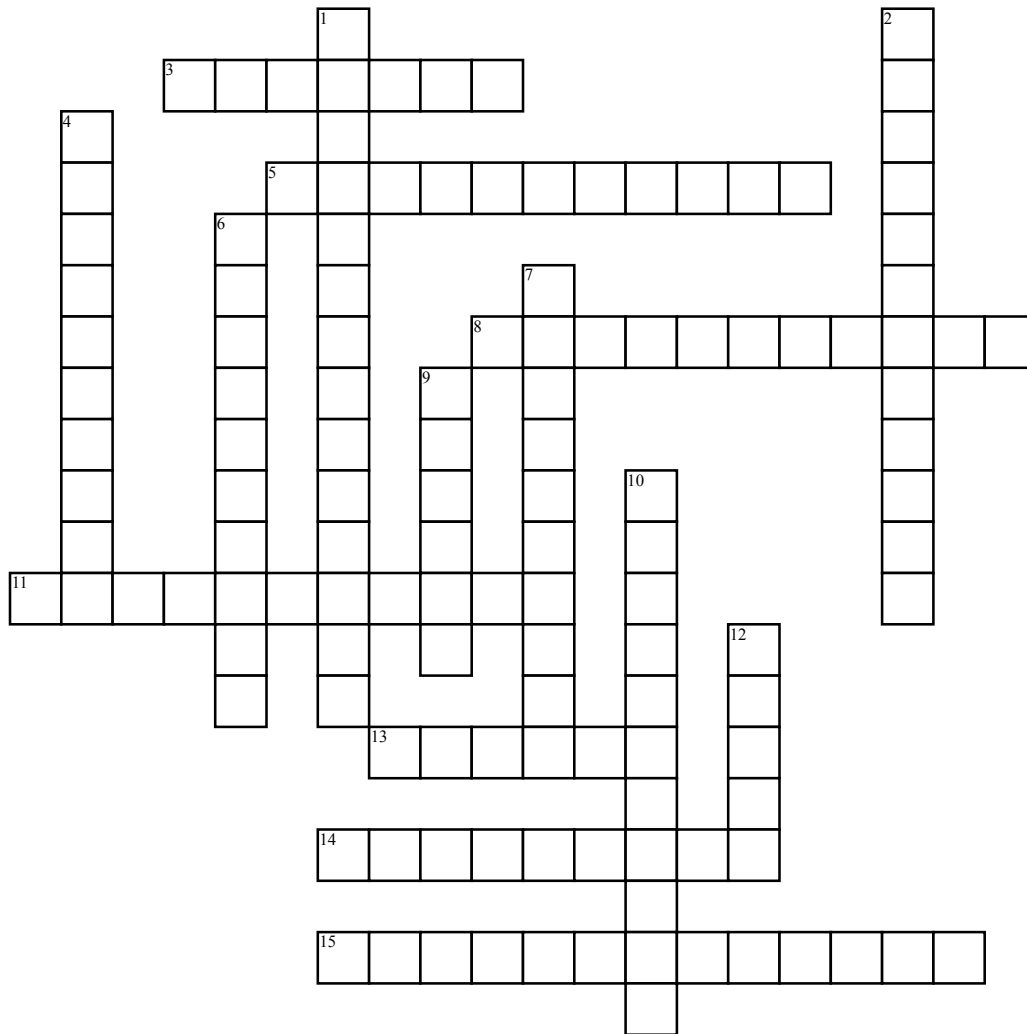


Agriculture terms



Across

3. the basic unit of classification and a taxonomic rank of an organism, as well as a unit of biodiversity
 5. remove dead flower heads from (a plant) to encourage further blooming
 8. measured on a scale of 1 to 14
 11. the reproduction of plants by any number of natural or artificial means.
 13. the width of a mature specimen.
 14. shedding its leaves annually.
 15. a geographical zone where certain plants grow best in that specific climate.

Down

1. a name used by scientists, esp. the taxonomic name of an organism that consists of a genus name and a specific epithet
 2. processes necessary for a plant to become acclimated to its environment
 4. natural or artificial substance containing the chemical elements that improve growth and productiveness of plants.
 6. the process of moving a fully germinated seedling (or mature plant) and replanting it in a permanent location for the growing season.

7. a term other than a specific epithet or scientific name which is used to refer to an organism
 9. result of pollinating one specific variety of a class of plants with the pollen of another genetically different variety of that class.
 10. low-growing, spreading plants that help to stop weeds from growing
 12. a class, kind, or group marked by common characteristics or by one common characteristic

Word Bank

Transplant	Fertilizer	Spread	Hardening off	Hybrid
Species	Genus	Dead heading	Common name	Deciduous
Hardiness zone	Soil acidity	Ground cover	Propagation	Scientific name