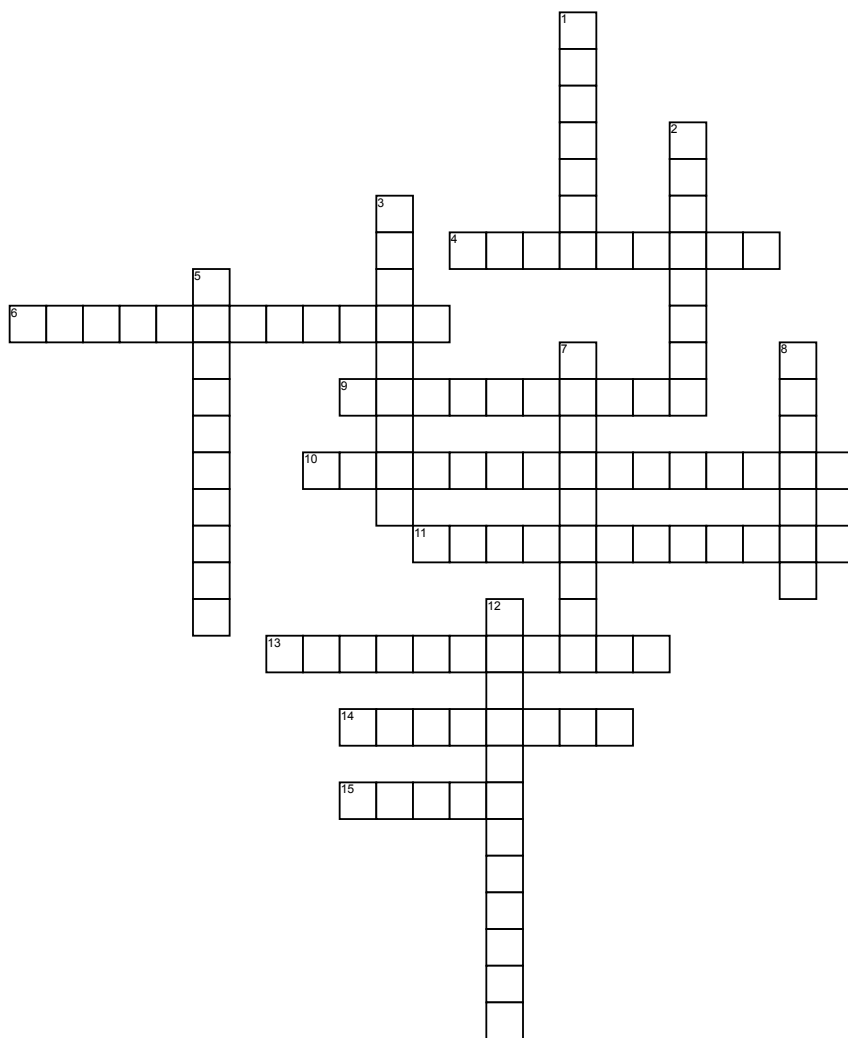


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Beach Sand Dunes



Across

4. This plant has a two-stage fruit that doubles its chances of survival

6. Remains only along Florida's Atlantic coast from Brevard County south to Palm Beach County

9. Closed-canopy hardwood hammock community growing on an elevated mound of shells

10. A stand of mixed hardwoods lying inland from coastal scrub and pine

11. Face open water along seashores

13. Is a beach ridge pushes up by storm waves parallel to a low-energy shore

14. Grow on sand dunes most often includes a trio of oaks

15. Mounds of sand piled by wind

Down

1. This seeded plant painfully sticks to people feet and animals' paws

2. Members of the genus *Asclepias* and more than 100 species are native in North America

3. Is the sand above the high tide line

5. Elongated pile of sand pushed up in the water offshore from a beach by strong winds

7. Zone that is wet by each tide

8. Long, narrow, strips of sand and shells heaved up by wave actions along the shore

12. This bird's nest consists of nothing but a scrape in the bare sand

Word Bank

Foreshore

Maritimehammock

Beaches

Coastalberm

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Oakscrub

Searocket

Beachbarrier

Beachridge

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