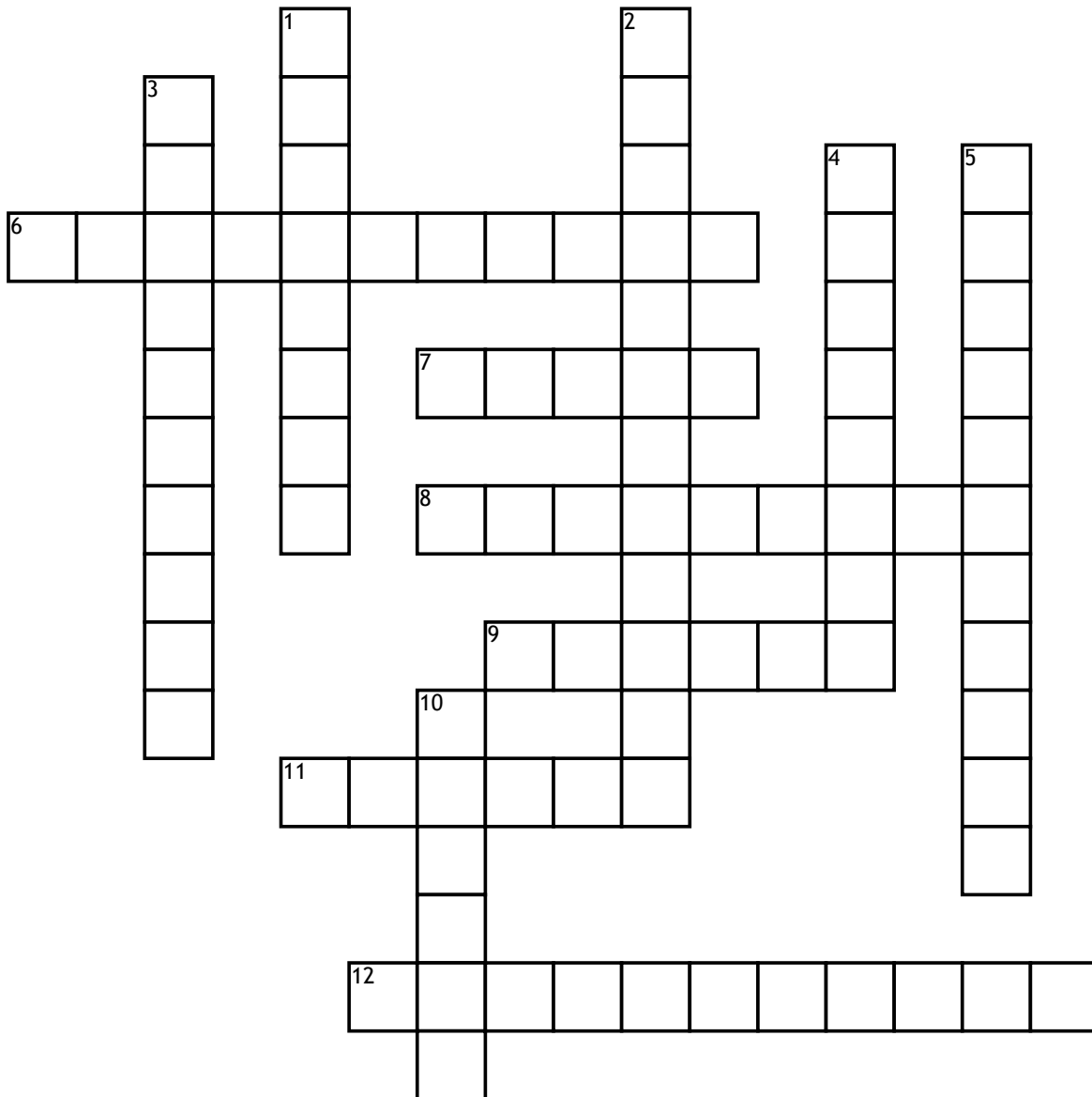


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# Common Plant Pests



## Across

6. A silky web is often seen with heavier infestations.

7. The immature form of many insects.

8. pale insects related to scales. They are about  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch long and move very sluggishly. The adult females cover themselves and their eggs.

9. These insects can be divided into two groups: armored & soft.

11. Small, soft-bodied, pear-shaped insects about  $\frac{1}{16}$ - to  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch long. They are usually green but may be pink, brown, black, or yellow.

12. Tiny insects about  $\frac{1}{5}$ - inch long that inhabit the soil. They vary in color but are usually white or black. They are wingless but can jump.

## Down

1. As aphids feed, they excrete a sugary material called?

2. The larvae of butterflies and moths.

3. These insects have a powdery white appearance and resemble tiny moths.

4. Houseplants taken outdoors during the summer may have their root balls infested with?

5. delicate in appearance and about  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch long. Often they can be seen running across or flying near the soil surface under a houseplant. They are weak flyers and are attracted to light.

10. Blowing lightly into blooms and leaves causes them to move around quickly, making them easier to see.