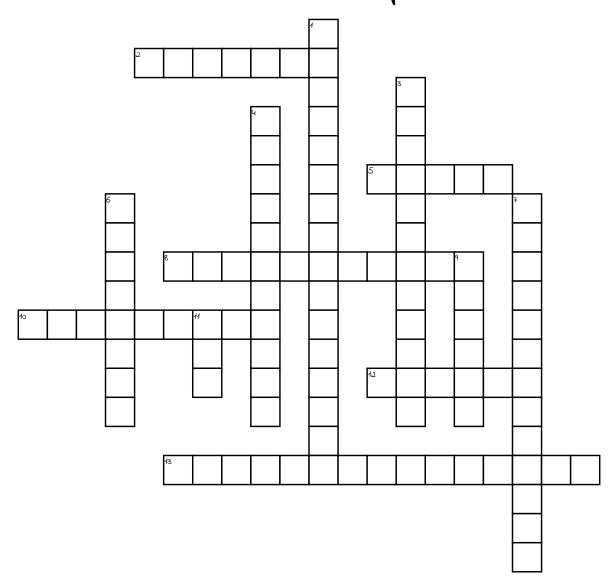
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## EarthKind Chapter 2



## <u>Across</u>

- 2. Product that provides organic matter to soil
- 5. Nonliving material covering the soil surface around plants
- 8. Item to use to test how long to run an irrigation system or hose-end sprinkler
- 10. A horticulture system that uses proven, organic-based practices to create a hybrid approach to gardening and landscape management

- 12. An example of nonorganic mulch
- 13. Plants that are exceptionally well adapted to the Texas environment

## Down

- 1. Bermudagrass and \_\_\_\_ are the most often used grasses in Texas
- 3. Plants placed between homes and paved areas that can significantly reduce summer soil temperatures

- 4. Specifically designed areas that capture and hold water from roofs and downspouts
- 6. Plants that can thrive in a region's climate, geology and soil, but are not found there naturally
- 7. Differing environmental conditions within a landscape
- 9. Plants that are naturally found in a region and have been present for a very long time
- 11. A science-based approach to pest control