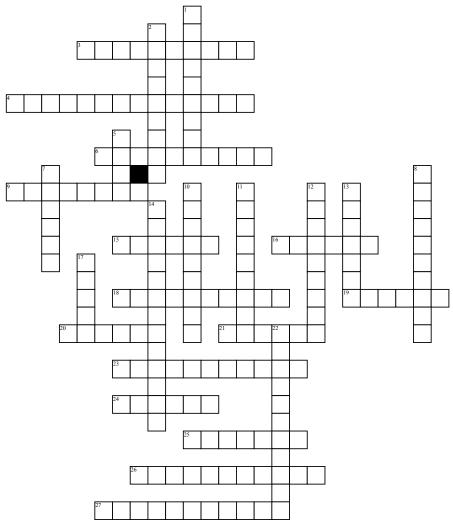
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## Plant Characteristics, Classification, and Evolution



## Across

- 3. A plants that has seeds not covered by an ovary or fruit
- **4.** a life cycle with multicellular haploid a diploid stages
- **6.** Both male and female sporangia are produced on a single plant
- **9.** A water-conducting cell present in vascular land plants
- **15.** The male organ on the flower
- 16. The upper tip of the carpel that receives pollen
- **18.** The diploid life stage of a plant that produces haploid spores through meiosis
- 19. The part of the stamen that produces pollen
- **20.** small leaf fragments released by the gametophyte of liverworts for asexual reproduction

- **21.** The green-leaf like parts of a flower that enclose the petals
- **23.** The haploid life stage of a plant that produces gametes through mitosis
- **24.** The colorful parts on the flower that are attractive to pollinators
- **25.** A filamentous, root-like growth that loosely anchors a gametophyte to its substrate
- 26. drying out
- 27. The female gametangium

## Down

- **1.** A life cycle where the primary form is haploid and only the zygote is diploid
- **2.** An embryonic leaflike organ that transfers nutrients to a developing embryo
- 5. Clusters of sporangia found on the undersides of

- 7. The female organ of a flower
- **8.** A flowering plant that produces seeds inside a carpel
- **10.** Male and female sporangia are produced on separate plants
- 11. A small opening in an ovule that acts as an entrance for a pollen tube
- 12. a plant that looses its leaves in the fall
- **13.** Small openings in the plant epidermis that allow for gas exchange and limit water loss
- **14.** cytoplasmic linkages connecting neighboring cells
- **17.** A long, narrow structure that connects the stigma to the ovary
- **22.** The male gametangium

## Word Bank

haplontic	tracheid	plasmodesmata	sepals	dioecious	style
anther	haplodiplontic	Monoecious	petals	sori	Gametophyte
stamen	stigma	carpel	archegonium	stomata	deciduous
gemmae	micropyle	antheridium	cotyledon	Sporophyte	Desiccation
rhizoid	gymnosperm	angiosperm			