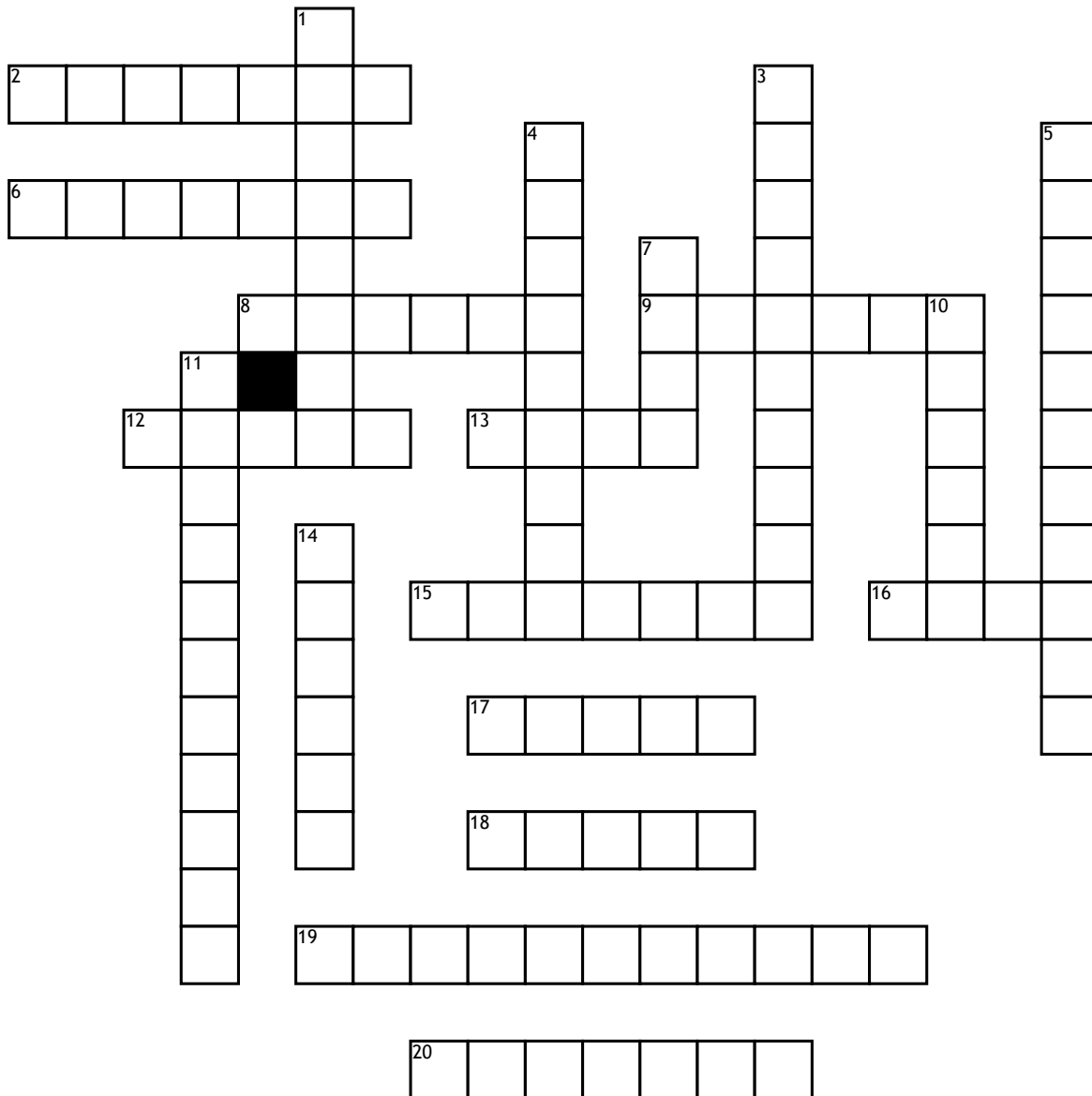


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Across

2. called black gold, you can't find a better soil amendment than
 6. fertilizers are more effective and don't contribute as much to water pollution .
 8. A rain garden is a bowl-shaped -----designed to collect and absorb runoff from a roof or driveway.
 9. pine needles decompose quickly and make the soil more -----
 12. Too much ----- weakens the grass, makes it more susceptible to disease and causes "shallow root syndrome."
 13. Your -----garden should be at least 10 feet away from building foundations underground utilities, and septic system drainfields.s, .
 15. are native grass types that require less water and fertilizer and have a great added benefit - they require less mowing, because they are slow-growing.

16. -----irrigation is the best way to go.
 17. By minimizing your lawn, you're going to save time and -----
 18. can be your best friend, particularly in the areas under trees and bushes where grass won't grow, but weeds will.
 19. that are not immediately absorbed by plants pollute our water through stormwater runoff.
 20. Create vegetated along bodies of water.

Down

1. a guess about one small plant per square foot.
 3. can disrupt the ecological balance of a landscape by killing the microbial life, earthworms, beneficial insects and birds that keep "bad" insects in check. advertised.
 4. In an unaltered forested landscape, 99% of -----seeps (recharges) into the ground.

5. are yards bursting with color and visual interest that are easy, efficient and cost-effective to maintain.
 7. You can program your system to run at -----, but keep it turned off until you need it.
 10. Dutch white ----- is a beautiful low-growing, broadleaf species that used to be a welcome addition to many lawns.
 11. great for watering small areas by hand, and larger cisterns can even be connected to an automatic irrigation system.
 14. Compost critters need----- to do their work.