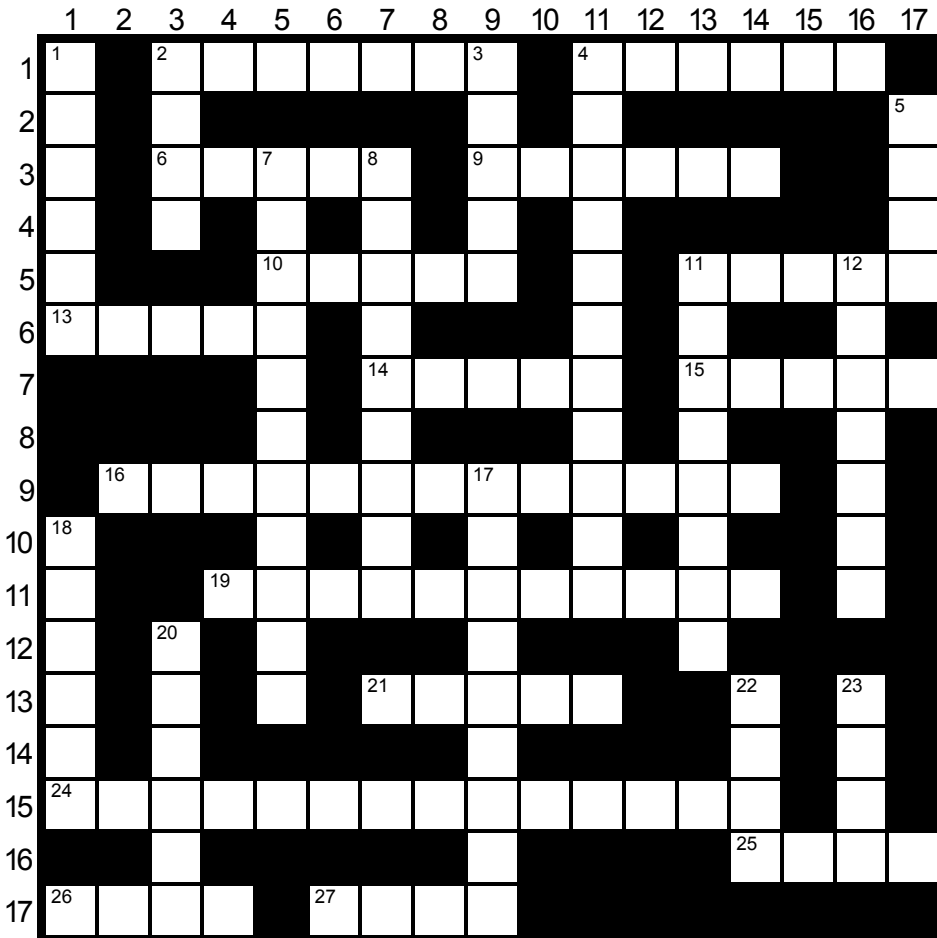


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**Across**

**2** Pear-shaped tropical fruit with green or blackish skin and rich yellowish pulp enclosing a single large seed. (7)

**4** Aromatic flower buds of a clove tree; yields a spice. (6)

**6** A domain in which something is dominant. (5)

**9** Strikingly strange or unusual. (6)

**10** A joint that holds two parts together so that one can swing relative to the other. (5)

**11** Any of a variety

of pungent aromatic vegetable substances used for flavoring food. (5)

**13** Any property detected by the olfactory system. (5)

**14** Axis consisting of a short shaft that supports something that turns. (5)

**15** Injection of a liquid through the anus to stimulate evacuation; sometimes used for diagnostic purposes. (5)

**16** One trouble

- leads to another that aggravates the first and so on. (7,6)
- 19 A small endocrine gland in the brain; situated beneath the back part of the corpus callosum; secretes melatonin. (6,5)
- 21 The fifth and highest element after air and earth and fire and water; was believed to be the substance composing all heavenly bodies. (5)
- 24 A treatment for addiction to drugs or alcohol intended to remove the physiological effects of the addictive substances. (14)
- 25 Solid swollen underground bulb-shaped stem or stem base and serving as a reproductive structure. (4)
- 26 A minute life form (especially a disease-causing bacterium). (4)
- 27 A slender or elongated structure that supports a plant or fungus or a plant part or plant organ. (4)
- Down**
- 1 A Freudian term for sexual urge or desire. (6)
- 2 A sensation (as of a cold breeze or bright light) that precedes the onset of certain disorders such as a migraine attack or epileptic seizure. (4)
- 3 Excessively fat. (5)
- 4 An animal sterol that is normally synthesized by the liver; the most abundant steroid in animal tissues. (11)
- 5 An inflammatory disease involving the sebaceous glands of the skin; characterized by papules or pustules or comedones. (4)
- 7 A drug or other agent that stimulates sexual desire. (11)
- 8 The time in a woman's life in which the menstrual cycle ends. (9)
- 11 Abnormal protuberance or localized enlargement. (8)
- 12 A mixture of decaying vegetation and manure; used as a fertilizer. (7)
- 17 The dried ripe seeds or corms of the autumn crocus, both of which yield colchicine, a substance used to relieve the pain of gout. (9)
- 18 Caused by or altered by or manifesting disease or pathology. (6)
- 20 The food and drink of the gods; mortals who ate it became immortal. (6)
- 22 Its short chemical symbol is Zn. (4)
- 23 An emotion experienced in anticipation of some specific pain or danger. (4)