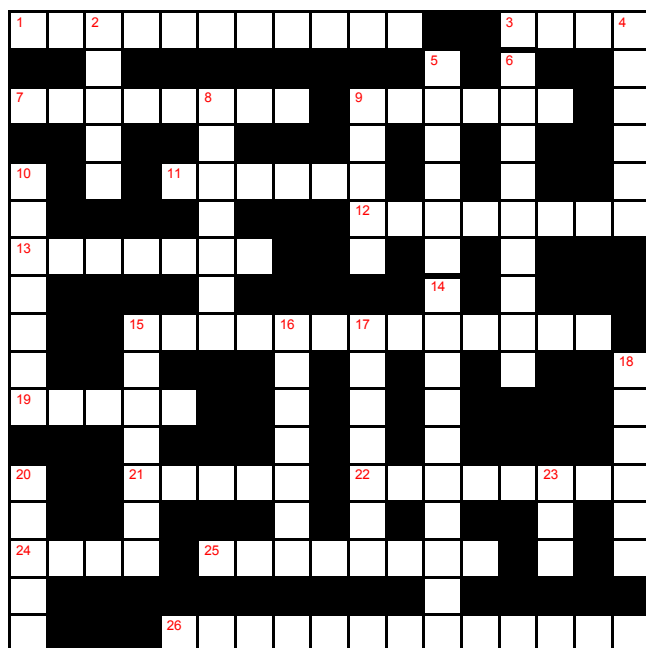


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Across

- 1 Several things grouped together or considered as a whole (11)
- 3 Fecal matter of animals (4)
- 7 Liquid "run-off" (8)
- 9 This term denotes organic materials high in carbon (6)
- 11 Used to form words relating to organic matter (in the soil etc.) (6)
- 12 Solid homogeneous inorganic substances occurring in nature having a definite chemical composition (8)
- 13 A non-technical term denoting minute life form (especially a disease-causing bacterium) (7)

- 15 Living organisms in the soil which can be seen with the naked eye (13)
- 19 Arable land that is worked by plowing and sowing and raising crops (5)
- 21 A plant hormone that promotes root formation and bud growth (5)
- 22 Manure or excretion of earthworms (8)
- 24 A caustic substance produced by heating limestone is sometimes added to compost piles to increase its pH (4)
- 25 Microorganisms that break down organic materials in the first stages of composting (8)

- 26 These are microscopic plants and animals (13)

Down

- 2 Manure of bats and birds (5)
- 4 Organic materials high in nitrogen (6)
- 5 Having a strong physiological or chemical effect (6)
- 6 Lacking air or oxygen (9)
- 8 Containing air or oxygen (7)
- 9 The community of living organisms in a given area (5)
- 10 A mixture of decaying vegetation and manure; used as a fertilizer (7)
- 14 Removing compost from the composting

environment after being ready for use (10)

- 15 It is formed when organic materials decompose in anaerobic conditions which exist in landfills (7)
- 16 Of or relating to or derived from living organisms (7)
- 17 Use again after processing (7)
- 18 Possessing breadly smell of yeast (6)
- 20 A protective covering of rotting vegetable matter or soil spread to reduce evaporation and soil erosion (5)
- 23 Abbreviation for nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium (3)