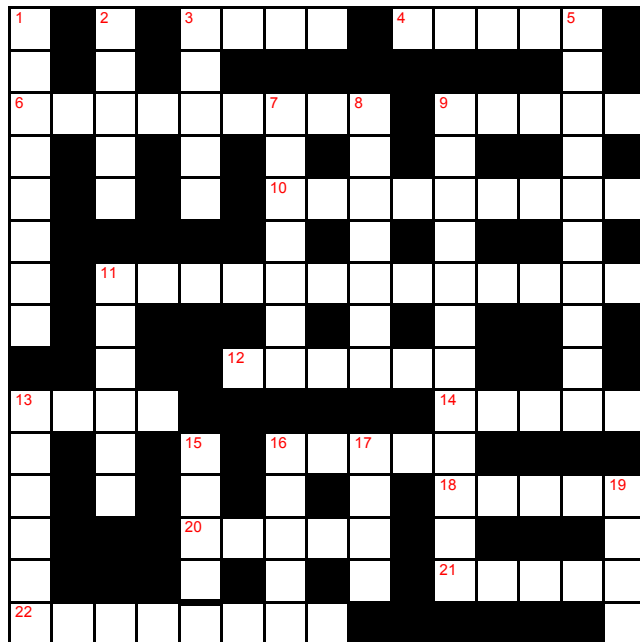


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Across

- 3** The functional unit of heredity. (4)
- 4** A taxonomic group containing one or more orders. (5)
- 6** Animal that eats fruits. (9)
- 9** Cost of damage that has to be borne. (5)
- 10** A system formed by the interaction of a community of organisms with their physical environment. (9)
- 11** A forest almost free from human intervention. (7,6)
- 12** Any of several forms of the same gene. (6)
- 13** Without the natural or usual covering. (4)
- 14** No person. (2-3)
- 16** A major biotic community characterized by the dominant forms of plant life and the

prevailing climate. (5)

- 18** Animal or plant group having natural relations. (5)
- 20** All of the plants found in a given area. (5)
- 21** A group of genetically identical cells or organisms derived from a single cell or individual by some kind of asexual reproduction. (5)
- 22** A variety of a plant developed from a natural species and maintained under cultivation. (8)

Down

- 1** The characteristic bodily form of a mature organism. (4,4)
- 2** All of the animals found in a given area. (5)
- 3** A group of organisms that live on a common food resource. (5)
- 5** Gradual and orderly

process of change in an ecosystem brought about by the progressive replacement of one community by another until a stable climax is established. (10)

- 7** Considering everything. (7)
- 8** A subdivision of an ecospecies consisting of populations adapted to a specific set of environmental conditions. (7)
- 9** Of or relating to the evolutionary development of organisms. (12)
- 11** The major taxonomic group of animals and plants. (6)
- 13** Of or relating to living organisms. (6)
- 15** Animation and energy in action. (4)
- 16** All the plant and animal life of a particular region. (5)

17 Of or relating to or affecting or for use in the mouth (4)

19 Anything that is necessary but lacking. (4)