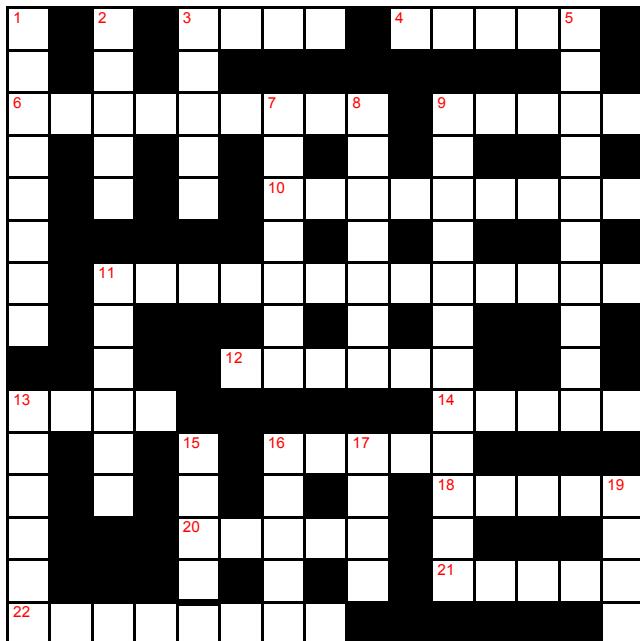


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Across

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