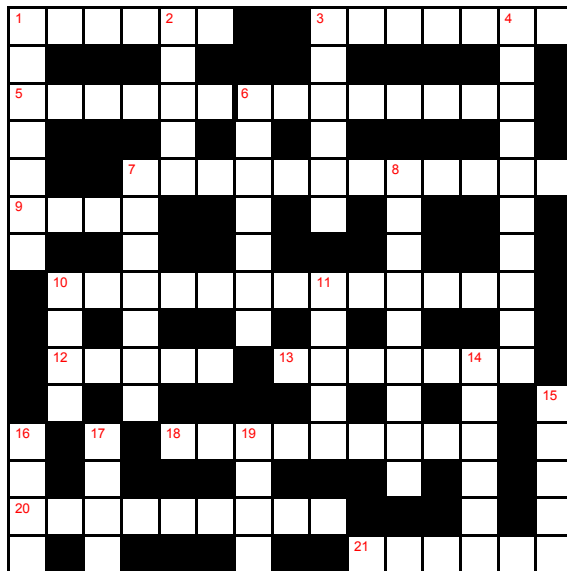


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Across

- 1 Any of several aromatic herbs having edible seeds and leaves and stems (6)
- 3 Lilac flower or tree (7)
- 5 Tropical African herbs (6)
- 6 One of the most handsome prairie wildflowers having large erect bell-shaped bluish flowers (8)
- 7 Pinnate-leaved European perennial having bright blue or white flowers (6,6)
- 9 Monocotyledonous southern African plant (belonging to the iris family) with showy decorative flowers and leaves shaped like a sword (4)
- 10 A species of *Lychnis*, bachelor's button or catch fly (7,6)

- 12 A famous flower that has roots in the soil but grows in water (5)
- 13 Swamp plant of Europe and North America having bright yellow flowers resembling buttercups (7)
- 18 Large showy Asiatic shrub or small tree having large single or double red to deep-red flowers (5,4)
- 20 Eurasian rose with prickly stems and fragrant leaves and bright pink flowers followed by scarlet hips (9)
- 21 Any seed plant yielding balsam (6)

Down

- 1 Any of several plants of the genus *Freesia* valued for their one-sided clusters of usually fragrant yellow or white or pink tubular flowers

- (7)
- 2 Any plant of the genus *Erica* (5)
- 3 Any plant yielding or cultivated for its edible gourds. Genus: *Cucurbita* (6)
- 4 A common name for *Onosma* plants that bloom in the summer and carry tubular flowers of pink, yellow or white, surrounded by green calyxes (6,4)
- 6 Produce or yield flowers (7)
- 7 Bulbous plant bearing reddish blue or deep purple flowers (native to the Mediterranean); a.k.a. hyacinth (7)
- 8 Tall-stalked very woolly mullein with densely packed yellow flowers (6-3)
- 10 A widely cultivated plant of the mint family that has lemon-scented leaves with small, white or pinkish flowers (4)
- 11 All the plant life in a particular region (5)
- 14 Flowering plants of the genus *Iberis* cultivated for their showy clusters of white to red or purple flowers; native to Mediterranean region (6)
- 15 Any of various shrubs of the genera *Cytisus* or *Genista* or *Spartium* having long slender branches and racemes of yellow flowers (5)
- 16 An undesirable plant (4)
- 17 Any liliaceous plant of the genus *Lilium* having showy pendulous flowers (4)
- 19 Plants with sword-shaped leaves and erect stalks bearing bright-coloured flowers composed of three petals and three drooping sepals (4)