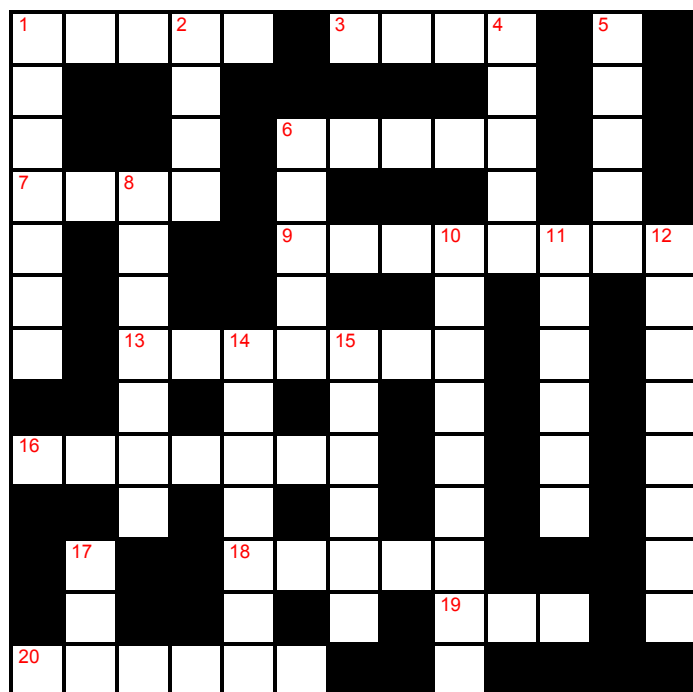


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Across

- 1 Pungent leaves of any of numerous cruciferous herbs. (5)
- 3 Plant of the genus *Mentha* with aromatic leaves and small mauve flowers. (4)
- 6 Aromatic herb of southern Europe; cultivated in England as a potherb and widely as an ornamental. (5)
- 7 Spice made from the dried fleshy covering of the nutmeg seed. (4)
- 9 Plant species with small hairy leaves supposedly resembling the ears of mice. (5-3)

13 A plant with poisonous roots. Flowers: purplish blue or white, hooded. (7)

16 Genus of North American herbs: columbo. (7)

18 Liquorice-flavoured seeds or oil used in cookies or cakes or pickles. (5)

19 A woody plant with bitter, strongly scented leaves that yield an oil formerly used in medicines. Native to: Europe, Asia. (3)

20 An unidentified plant whose twigs are described in the Bible as being used to sprinkle water during Hebrew religious ceremonies. (6)

Down

1 Hairy aromatic perennial herb having whorls of small white purple-spotted flowers in a terminal spike; strongly attractive to cats. (7)

2 Plants of the genus *Salvia*; a cosmopolitan herb. (4)

4 Any of various mints of the genus *Thymus*. (5)

5 Plants of the genus *Senna* having pinnately compound leaves and showy usually yellow flowers; many are used medicinally. (5)

6 Aromatic seeds of a plant of the carrot family. Use: whole or ground as a spice. (5)

8 A plant with finely divided leaves that bears caraway seeds.

Flowers: small, white or pinkish, in clusters. Native to: Europe, Asia. (7)

10 Herbal sugar substitute. (5,4)

11 Leafy plant used in salads. (6)

12 Widely cultivated for its fragrant gray-green leaves used in cooking and in perfumery. (8)

14 Fresh or dried leaves of an aromatic herb, used as a flavoring. (7)

15 Old World genus of annual to perennial herbs: woad. (6)

17 A small evergreen tree of the laurel family with stiff dark green aromatic leaves. Use: flavoring in cooking. (3)