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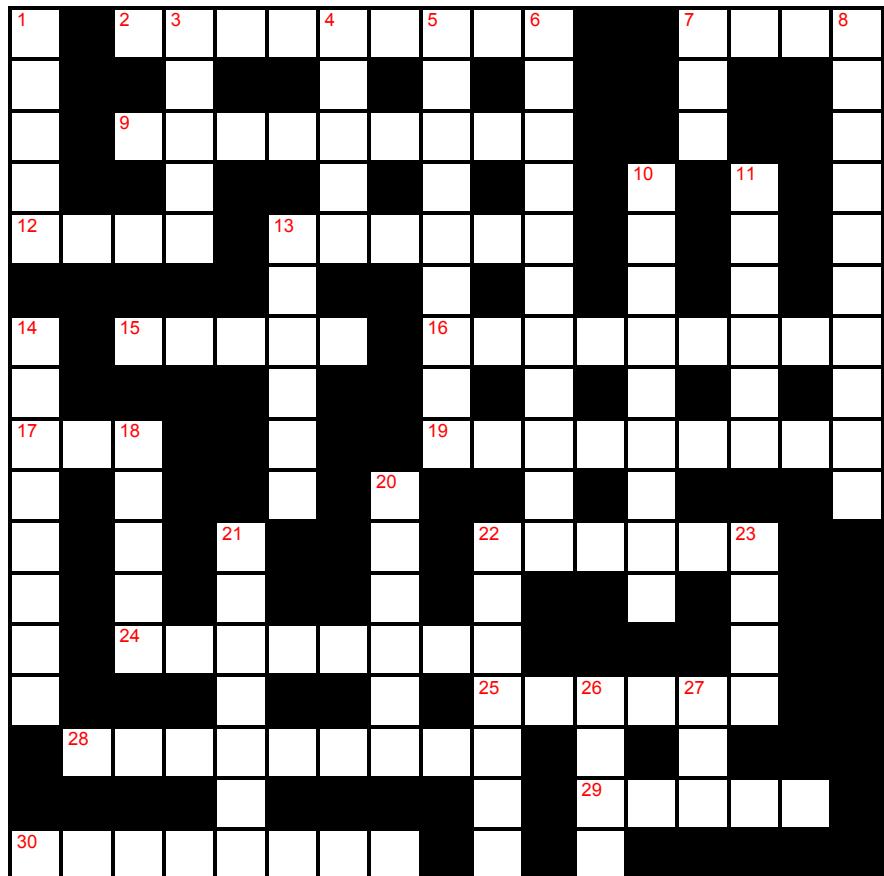
2 Any of various grasses of the genus *Eragrostis*; useful especially for forage and prevention of erosion. Also known as bay grass. (4,5)

7 A small tree of the rose family that produces a round or oval smooth-skinned fruit containing a flattened pit. Genus: *Prunus*. (4)

9 A large fruit with juicy yellow flesh, a thick lumpy yellowish brown skin, and a tuft of tough pointed leaves at the top. (9)

12 Any of various deciduous trees of the genus *Tilia* with heart-shaped leaves and drooping cymose clusters of yellowish often fragrant flowers and green acidic fruit. (4)

13 Perennial plant widely cultivated as an annual in



many varieties for its long conical deep-orange edible roots; temperate and tropical regions. (6)

15 Native to Egypt but cultivated widely for its aromatic seeds and the oil from them used medicinally and as a flavouring in cookery. (5)

16 A plant that produces underground pods or tubers containing edible nuts. (9)

17 A small tropical or subtropical tree of the mulberry family that bears figs. Latin name: *Ficus carica*. (3)

19 A tropical evergreen tree that bears

purplish-white flowers and produces a fruit shaped like an apple and when cut open reveals an arrangement of seeds resembling a star. Latin name: *Chrysophyllum cainito*. (4,5)

22 A rounded white tuber with a thin skin, cooked as a vegetable. It is an important

source of starch. (6)

**24** A tall palm tree with feathery fronds, originally from North Africa and West Asia, cultivated for its edible fruit. Latin name: *Phoenix dactylifera*. (4,4)

**25** A tropical evergreen tree that has a crown of broad leaves and large elongated or round yellow edible fruit with a hollow centre which is full of black pepper like soft seeds. Latin name: *Carica papaya*. (6)

**28** A Eurasian plant with white flowers and aromatic seeds, used medicinally and to flavour foods. Latin name: *Trigonella foenum-graecum*. (9)

**29** A yellow or, in some climates, green oval citrus fruit with a thick fragrant rind and sour juicy flesh. (5)

**30** A deciduous tree that grows in temperate

regions with purplish edible fruit and leaves that are fed to silkworms. Genus: *Morus*. (8)

**Down**

**1** Asian pepper plant whose dried leaves are chewed with betel nut by South Asians. (5)

**3** A small oval bitter-tasting fruit with a pit, green when unripe and black when ripe. It is the source of olive oil. (5)

**4** The large pear-shaped edible fruit of a tropical American tree that has red or yellow-green skin and cream or pink flesh, and is eaten raw and often made into jelly. (5)

**5** Plant whose succulent young shoots are cooked and eaten as a vegetable. (9)

**6** A tropical American vine with funnel-shaped purplish flowers,

cultivated for its fleshy yellow tuberous root. Latin name: *Ipomoea batatas*. (5,6)

**7** A leguminous plant of the genus *Pisum* with small white flowers and long green pods containing edible green seeds. (3)

**8** An evergreen tree native to Southeast Asia that has leathery leaves and large edible fruit with a hard reddish-brown rind and sweet juicy pulp. Latin name: *Garcinia mangostana*. (10)

**10** A plant of the genus *Valerianella*. (4,5)

**11** A plant belonging to the cabbage family, widely cultivated for its large white edible root. Latin name: *Brassica rapa*. (6)

**13** Kidney-shaped nut edible only when roasted. (6)

**14** Any of numerous varieties of

Narcissus plants having showy often yellow flowers with a trumpet-shaped central crown. (8)

**18** Any of numerous inedible fruits with hard rinds. (5)

**20** East Indian annual erect herb; source of sesame seed or benniseed and sesame oil; also called til. (6)

**21** A common plant that is widely grown for its edible leaves, which are usually eaten in salads. Genus: *Lactuca*. (7)

**22** A round large fruit with a thick orange-skinned rind, dry flesh, and many seeds. (7)

**23** A pod used as a vegetable and in soups and stews as a thickener. Also called gumbo. (4)

**26** Any plant of the family *Palmae* having an unbranched trunk crowned by large pinnate or palmate

leaves. (4)

27 Any of a number of tropical vines of the genus *Dioscorea* many having edible tuberous roots.

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