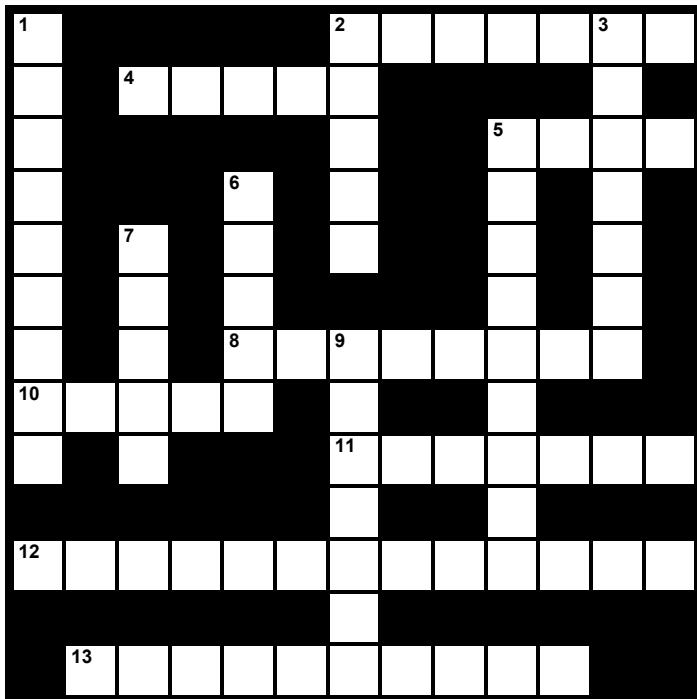


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**Across**

- 2 The area where a plant grows in its native land. (7)
- 4 All the plant life in a particular region. (5)
- 5 A mature fertilized plant ovule consisting of an embryo and its food source and having a protective coat or testa. (4)

- 8 flowers having both male and female parts, i.e. stamen and pistil. (8)
- 10 A group of plants asexually propagated from one plant. (5)
- 11 Refers to a plant from a given area and found nowhere else. (7)
- 12 The act of mixing different breeds. (13)
- 13 Plants having seeds in a closed ovary. (10)

**Down**

- 1 Refers to the thickness of the floral segments. (9)
- 2 The form or shape of a plant. (5)
- 3 A form of propagation using vegetative segments of the plant rather than seed to increase the population. (7)
- 5 A plant adapted to arid conditions and characterized by fleshy water-
- 6 A taxonomic category between a genus and a subfamily. (5)
- 7 A taxonomic term applying to a related group of plants such as a genus or species. (5)
- 9 Taxonomic group whose members can interbreed. (7)
- 10 Storing tissues that act as water reservoirs. (9)