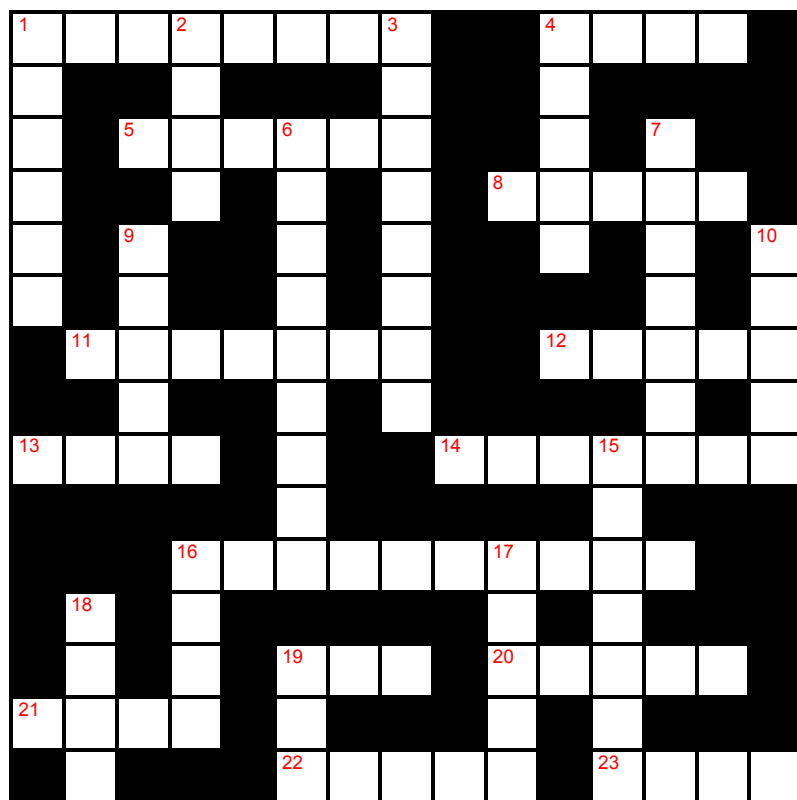


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Across

- 1 Tea leaves that have been steamed and compressed into bricks. (5,3)
- 4 Pungent tea. (4)
- 5 Denotes a bright red brew or light leaf. (6)
- 8 Major tea producing State of India. (5)
- 11 Tea produced in Taiwan, typically oolong teas. (7)
- 12 A tea high in astringency. Also a trademarked characteristic of Lipton tea. (5)
- 13 Indian word for a strong black tea infused with milk, sugar, and spices. (4)

- 14 Bright infusion of good quality black tea. (7)
- 16 A mountainous area around the Himalayas of India, well known for crisp astringency tea. (10)
- 19 Romanized spelling of Chinese and Japanese character referring to tea. (3)
- 20 Unfermented, dried tea, more commonly found in China and Japan. (5)
- 21 Teas lacking astringency or briskness. (4)
- 22 Tea package, usually made of wood and aluminum-lines, used to ship tea from plantation. (5)
- 23 CTC stands for Crush, ____, Curl. (4)

Down

- 1 Smaller leaf style. (6)
- 2 CTC stands for Crush, Tear, _____. (4)
- 3 Of or characteristic of or occurring in autumn. (8)
- 4 Bitter teas. (5)
- 6 A green tea which is rolled into pellets which unfurl in hot water. (9)
- 7 Black tea scented with jasmine flowers. (7)
- 9 Flavour of brewed leaf, consisting of the essential oils of tea. (5)
- 10 Taste of overfired teas. (5)
- 15 Denotes a very astringent tea. (7)

- 16 Lowest grade of tea, but having quick extraction and so is commonly used in teabags. (4)
- 17 Liquor lacking body or thickness. (5)
- 18 Large leaf cut tea. (4)
- 19 A machine-based process which macerates the leaves by pressing through counter-rotating rollers to create a stronger, more colourful tea. (3)