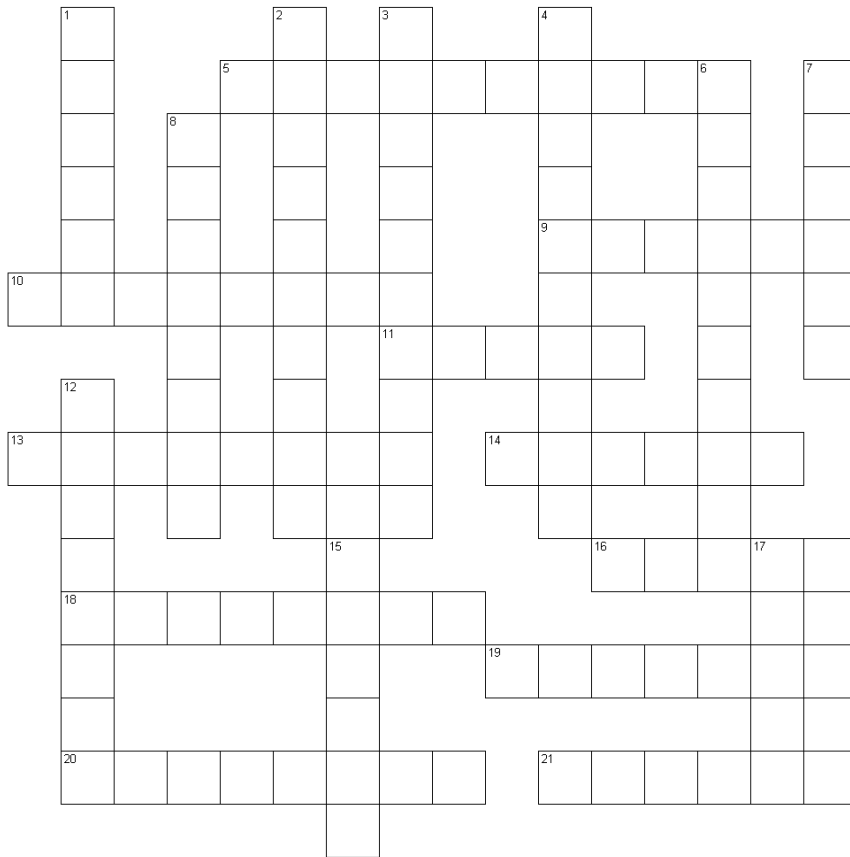


## Crossword Puzzle



1. An understory tree in the *Cornus* family.
2. One of our native ferns.
3. *Trientalis latifolia*.
4. This purple native flower is very popular.
5. These non-native creatures are causing problems in our (#9).
6. The name of this native plant with yellow flowers falsely implies it causes allergies.
7. This grass is also called tall panicgrass.
8. What we do to keep a plant blooming longer.
9. Can't see it for the trees...
10. This flower shares its name and color with a colorful, native bird.
11. There are several ornamental plants in this family, with pungent-smelling leaves.
12. This grass comes in both a Big and Little version.

13. The pH of most MN soils is...

14. Simple or compound, lobed or dentate, lanceolate or ovate are just some of the ways these can be described.

15. Low-growing plant with flowers that are white, yellow, blue, or purple, their seeds provide food for small mammals and there are over 400 species throughout the world.

16. A grass-like plant with a triangular stem.

17. Grasses with this word in their names sound like an older relative.

18. A baby plant.

19. One variety of this plant doesn't open its flowers even in full bloom.

20. A favorite food of a royal caterpillar/butterfly.

21. This prolific tree is not native, though many love its autumn color.

Crossword Puzzle Answers: 1. pagoda 2. maidenhair 3. starflower 4. coneflower 5. earthworms  
6. sneezeweed 7. switch 8. deadhead 9. forest 10. cardinal 11. onion 12. bluestem 13. alkaline  
14. leaves 15. violet 16. sedge 17. grama 18. seedling 19. gentian 20. milkweed 21. norway