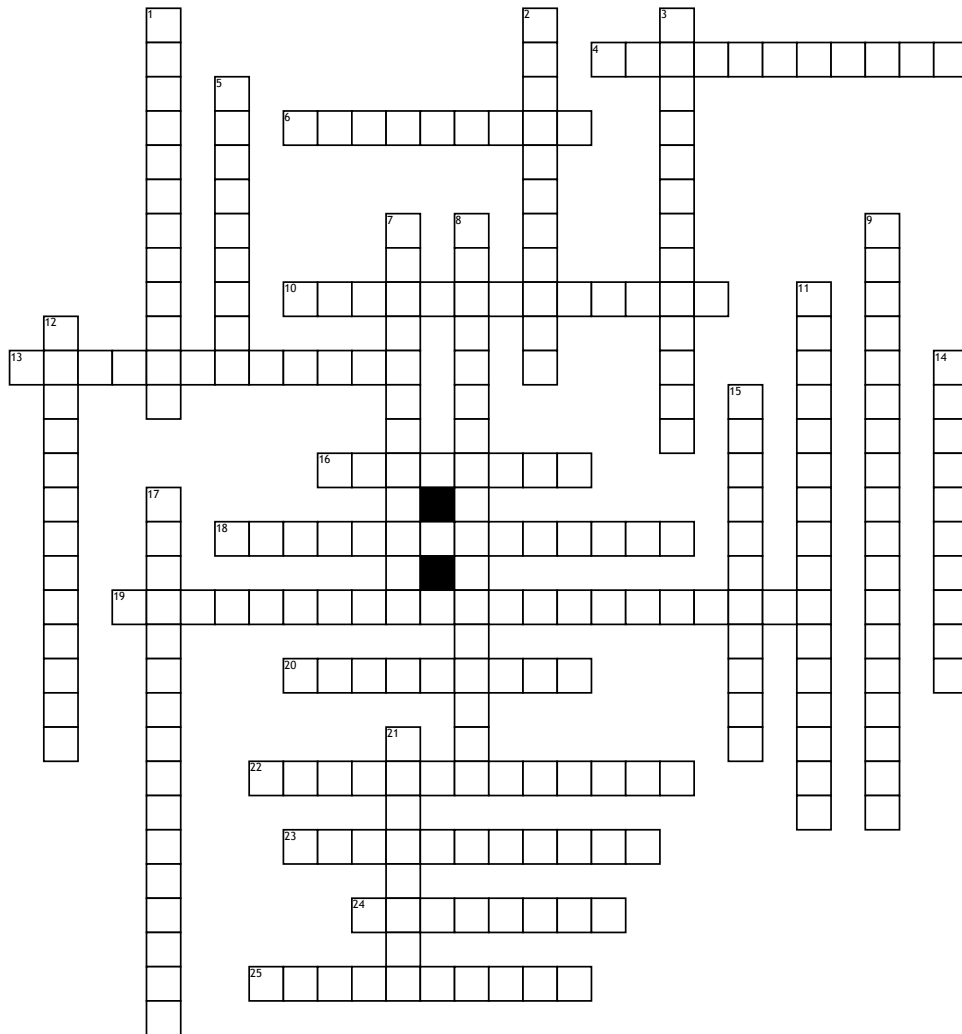


# 25 Invertebrates



**Across**

- 4. These sap-sucking pests attach themselves to the twigs, leaves, branches and fruits of host plants.
- 6. with a pair of functional wings for flight and a pair of vestigial hindwings called halteres for balance.
- 10. The adult beetle may excrete a foul smelling oil when handled.
- 13. a mantis from the tropical forests of Southeast Asia
- 16. Scientific name: Isoptera
- 18. Scientific name: Hirudo medicinalis
- 19. This insect holds the human record for the largest egg laid by an insect.
- 20. Scientific name: Mutillidae

- 22. the largest species of common cockroach,
- 23. swim on their backs, vigorously paddling with their long, hair-fringed hind legs and attack prey as large as tadpoles and small fish.
- 24. the venom from this bee sting can cause a severe allergic reaction that requires immediate medical attention.
- 25. butterfly found in the tropical rainforests than any other part of the world.

**Down**

- 1. those species of praying mantis that mimic flowers.
- 2. also called honey ants
- 3. also called lady beetles or ladybird beetles,
- 5. often called a night crawler in the United States

- 7. small light brown scorpion common to the Sonoran Desert in southwest United States and northwestern Mexico
- 8. one of the most common species of tarantula living in the southern United States today.
- 9. Scientific name: Phyllium bioculatum
- 11. commonly known as the "banana spider".
- 12. They have triangular heads with bulging eyes supported on flexible necks.
- 14. Scientific name: Aethina tumida
- 15. Scientific name: Rhaphidophoridae
- 17. Symbol of: Texas, Minnesota, Alabama, Illinois, West Virginia, Vermont, Idaho
- 21. This insect is the primary producer of silk

**Word Bank**

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|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| missouri tarantula   | American roach | Earthworm      | Velvet ant     | bees beetle            |
| Golden silk spider   | scale insect   | silk worm      | fiery searcher | cave cricket           |
| monarch butterfly    | blue morpho    | ladybug beetle | true flies     | malaysian walkingstick |
| japanese leaf insect | honey bee      | back swimmer   | orchid mantis  | bark scorpion          |
| medicinal leech      | flower mantis  | Praying mantis | honey pot ant  | termites               |