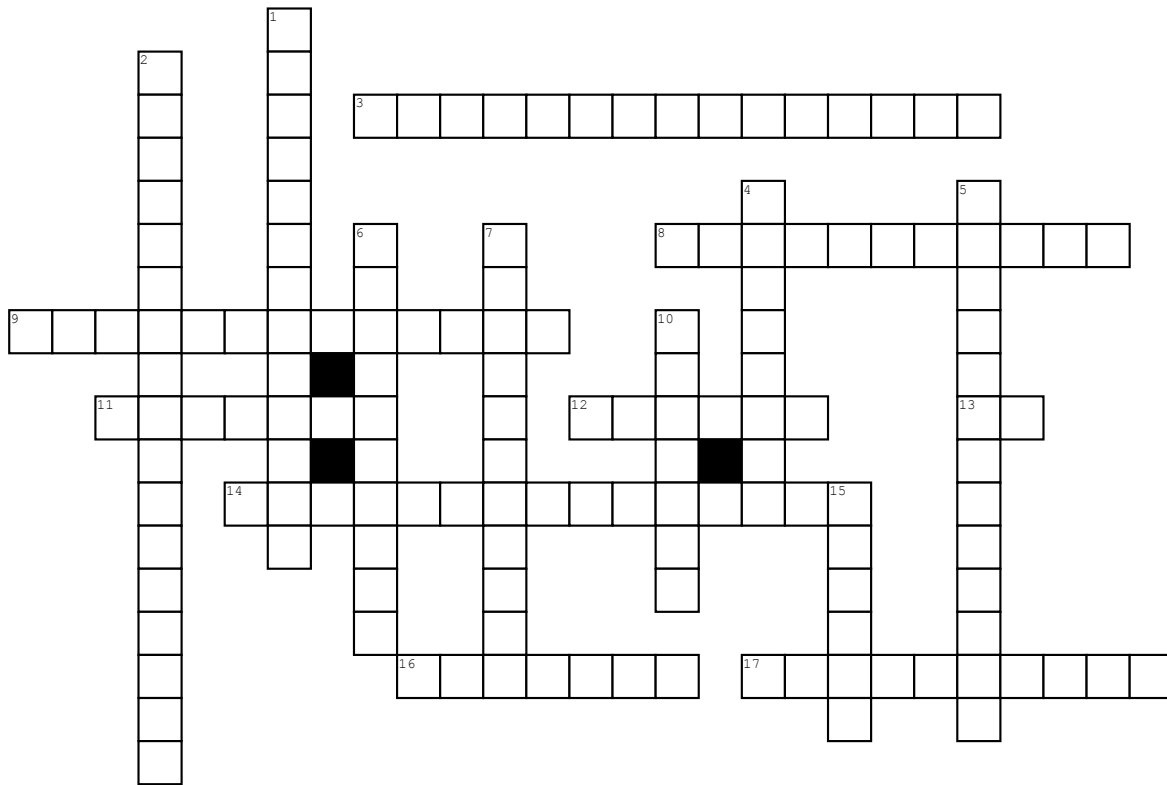


Flower terms



Across

- 3.** A solution high in sugars and many and many other chemicals that are used to treat harvested cut flowers and treat them for shipping
- 8.** The person or company who takes the floral material from one stage in the distribution channel to the other
- 9.** The florist that sells floral goods and services to the final customer
- 11.** The small stem or stalk that connects the leaf with the stem of the plant
- 12.** A stalk in a compound leaf that connects all the leaflets and extends from the top of the petiole to the last leaflet

- 13.** A symbol that denotes the measure of acidity or alkalinity of a substance
- 14.** Flowers available only during certain times of the year
- 16.** The process of dying or coloring floral materials
- 17.** The rapid cooling of flowers after they have been boxed for delivery to remove field heat

Down

- 1.** A flower that contains both a pistil and stamens
- 2.** The person or company who buys cut floral materials from different growers and then sells them to retail florists
- 4.** The length of useful life of cut floral materials after harvesting

- 5.** The process of plants losing water through the stomata in the leaves
- 6.** The act of cutting flower stems properly and providing them the proper treatments at any given stage in the distribution process
- 7.** The cell process in which stored food reserves are converted into useful energy for the plant
- 10.** A microscopic organism involved in the decay of organic matter
- 15.** Reproductive cells generally found on the back of fern fronds