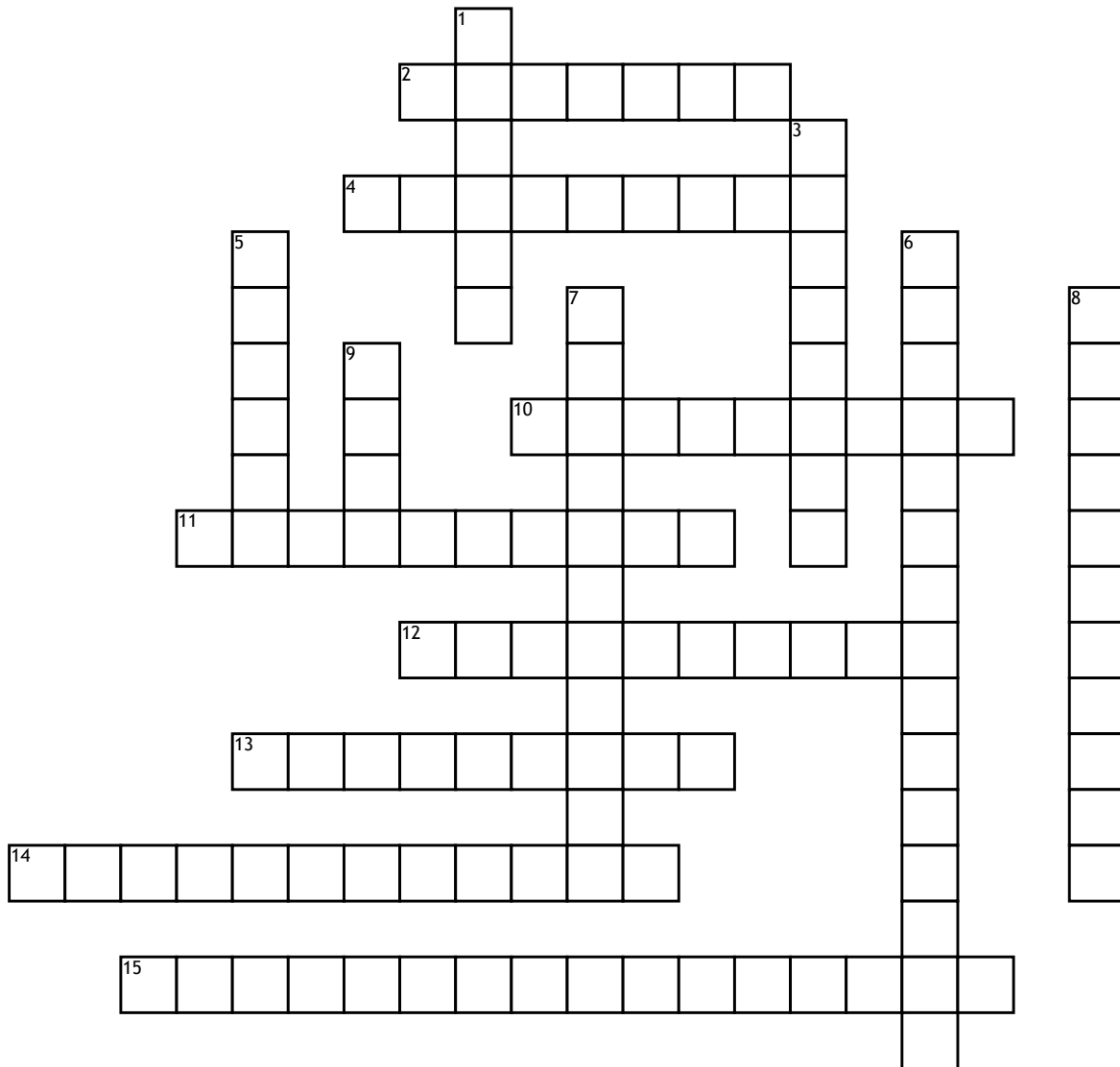


High Pine Grasslands



Across

- 2. This is the term for the large production of seeds over several years.
- 4. This burns through the tops of trees.
- 10. This is a rare native grass only in Florida.
- 11. This consists of trees and palms.
- 12. This burns through forbs, grasses, and litter.

- 13. This pine tree withstands fire better than hardwood but not longleaf.
- 14. This is the most tolerant pine tree in the ecosystem.
- 15. This is a species indicating the presence of other species.

Down

- 1. This consists of the tallest trees.
- 3. This is a term for the softening of heart wood.

- 5. This is a species through which algae and fungus communicate.
- 6. This is a species upon which others depend.
- 7. This is a process in which two species evolve together.
- 8. This consists of forbs and grasses.
- 9. What does this biome rely on to maintain the sparseness of trees?