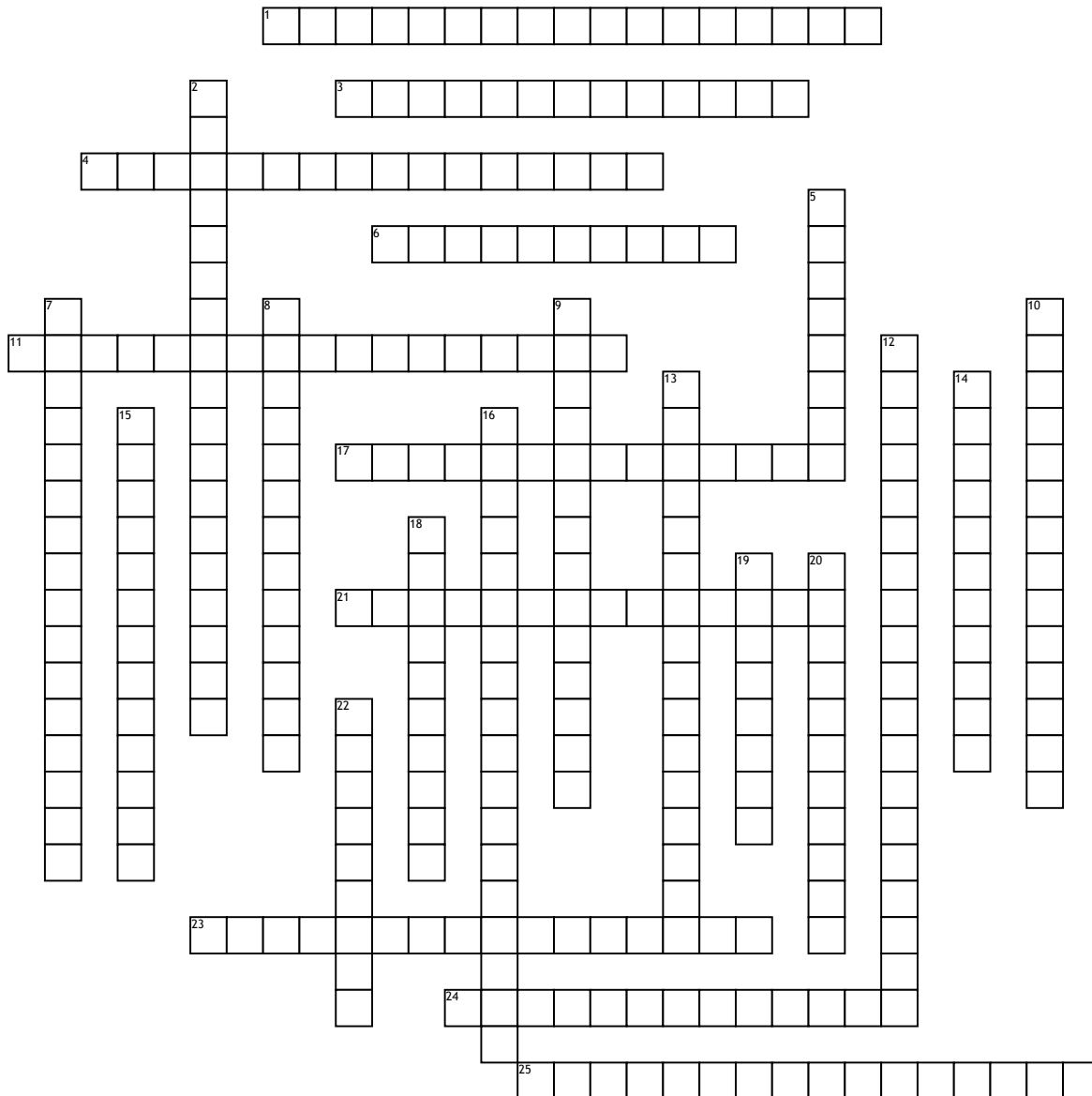


Invertebrates



Across

1. the most common ladybird in Europe. Its elytra are of a red colour, but punctuated with three black spots
3. It is sometimes called the Antarctic squid or giant cranch squid
4. commonly caught species of spiny lobster from the East Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea
6. metallic appearance and fish-like shape and movements.
11. the man-of-war, or blue bottle is a marine hydrozoan found in the Atlantic, Indian and Pacific
17. *Drosophila melanogaster* is a species of fly in the family Drosophilidae.
21. small, typically yellowish-grey centipede with up to 15 pairs of long legs
23. belongs to the tarantula family Theraphosidae. Found in northern South America, it is the largest spider in the world
24. mollusc belonging to the class Cephalopoda. *Octopus vulgaris* is the most studied of all octopus species.

25. small edible whelk or sea snail, a marine gastropod mollusc that has gills and an operculum

Down

2. from the mosquito (Culicidae) family, also known as (Asian) tiger mosquito or forest mosquito
5. It is believed to have evolved in the Cenozoic Era, possibly in the Middle East, and has spread all over the world as a commensal of humans. It is the most common fly species found in house
7. most familiar North American butterfly, and is considered an iconic pollinator species
8. also known as the Australian black widow, is a species of highly venomous spider believed to originate in South
9. very large, edible saltwater clam in the family Hiatellidae
10. a large hemimetabolic insect in the family of the Mantidae, which is the largest family of the order Mantodea. Their common name praying mantis
12. known as the North Pacific giant octopus, is a large marine cephalopod belonging to the genus *Ectocyttarus*

13. known as the yak-killer hornet, is the world's largest hornet, native to temperate and tropical Eastern Asia.

14. a species of small, blue sea slug

15. common names the Roman snail, Burgundy snail, edible snail or escargot, is a species of large, edible, air-breathing land snail

16. southern black widow or simply black widow

18. also known as the common mussel, is a medium-sized edible marine bivalve mollusc in the family Mytilidae, the mussels.

19. larval form of the mealworm beetle, *Tenebrio molitor*, a species of darkling beetle. Like all holometabolic insects, they go through four life

20. Kamchatka crab or Alaskan king crab, is a species of king crab native to the far northern Pacific

22. named for its extremely potent sting. It inhabits humid lowland rainforests from Nicaragua and the extreme east of Honduras and south to Paraguay.