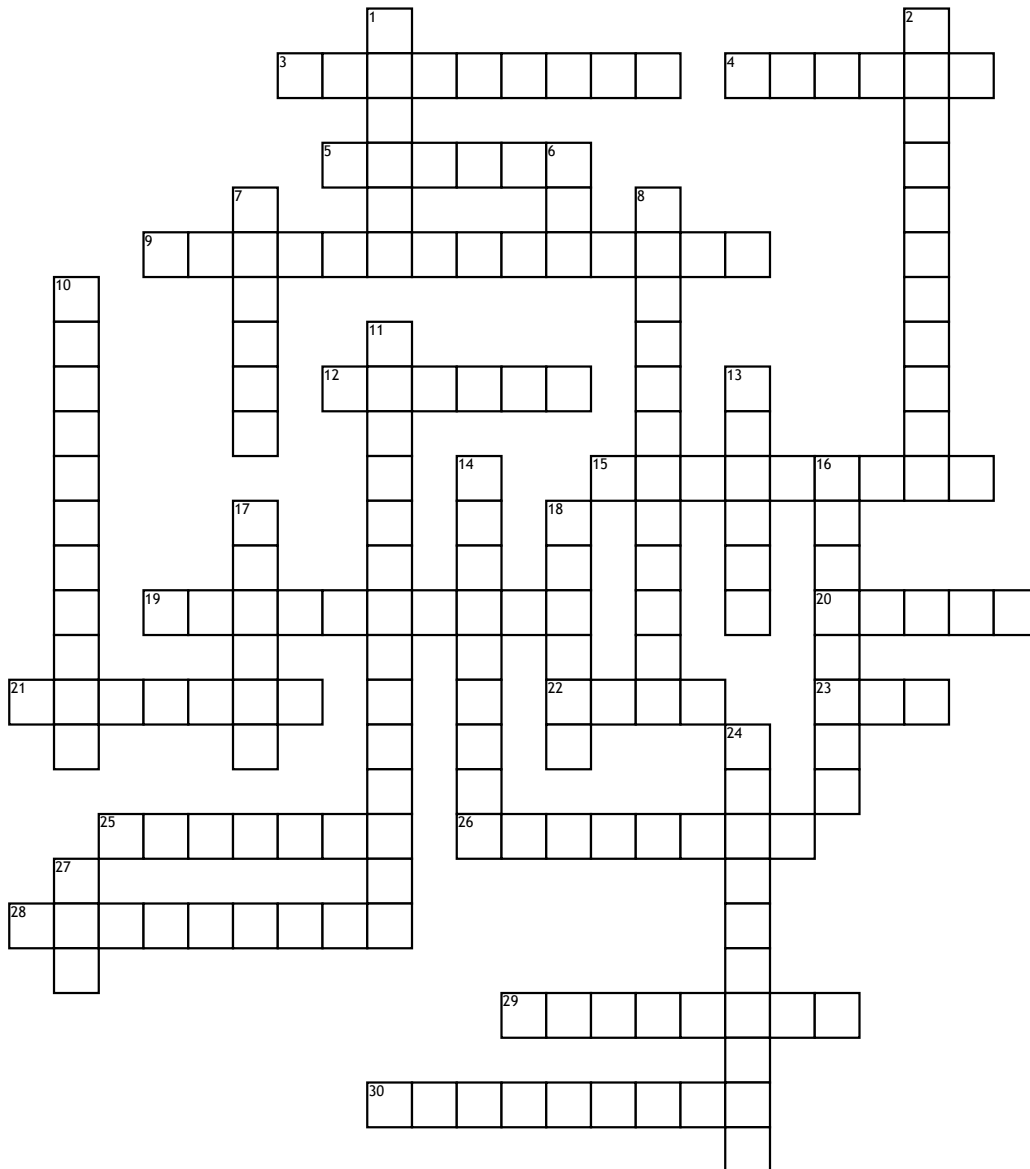


The Green Crossword Puzzle



Across

3. A biological community of living organisms and nonliving components such as air, water and mineral soil that interact.

4. When bare of leaves, this tree's branches look like roots sticking up in the air.

5. A succulent plant belonging to the Cactaceae family.

9. The national tree of South Africa.

12. A plant that is historically found in its current area.

15. Relating to or denoting a plant that retains green leaves throughout the year.

19. Planted pines or hardwoods, typically in an ordered configuration such as equally spaced rows.

20. Loose material laid over the soil in order to prevent weeds from growing and keep the soil moist.

21. Otherwise known as 'Red Bush', this plant is commonly used for tea.

22. The most commercially important tree species valued for their timber and wood pulp throughout the world.

23. A long, narrow, and relatively flat part of some plants, particularly legumes such as beans and peas.

25. The leaves of a plant.

26. Slicing or cutting trees or stumps at the ground line.

28. Plants with fleshy foliage and stalks.

29. A preeminent hardwood tree that is native to eastern and central North America.

30. Any plant that is not historically found in its current area.

Down

1. Vegetation such as leaves, stems, buds, and some types of bark that can be eaten for food and energy.

2. The 300 kilometre route that stretches along the south-eastern coast of South Africa.

6. The act of planting seeds

7. Evergreen perennial flowering plants native to warm and moist tropical and to warm temperate climates.

8. The protection, improvement, and wise use of natural resources for present and future generations.

10. An invasive alien plant in the Cape Floristic Region of South Africa.

11. The largest forest in the United Kingdom

13. This tree produces fruit that is commonly used in a South African cream liqueur.

14. Plants whose leaves fall off when mature (usually in the autumn) and re-grow in the spring.

16. One of the most common and widespread deciduous trees of eastern and central North America.

17. The largest rainforest in the world.

18. A layer or multiple layers of branches and foliage at the top or crown of a forest's trees.

24. The national flower of South Africa.

27. An undeveloped leaf or flower of a plant.