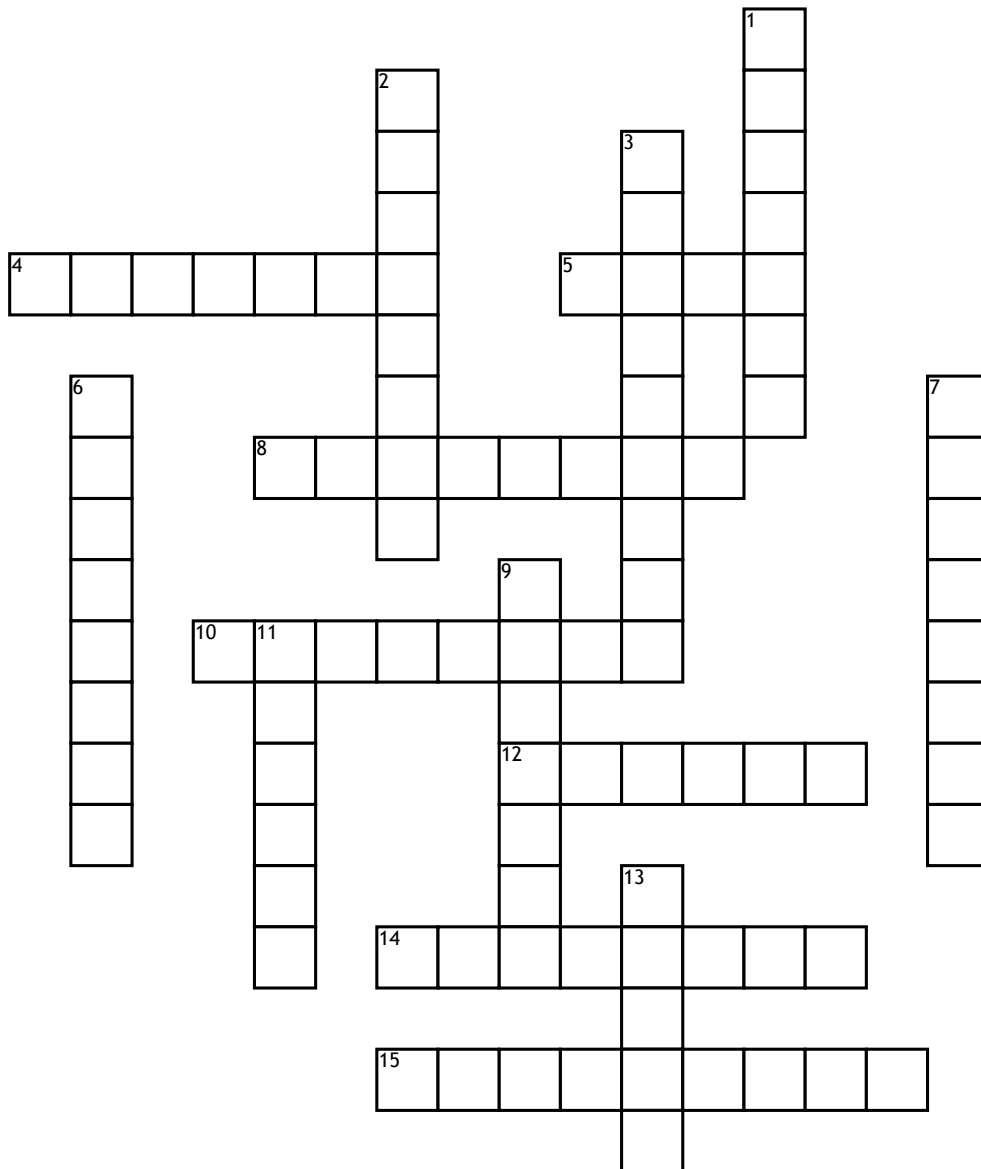


# milkweed



**Across**

- 4. to walk without lifting the feet or with clumsy steps and a shambling gait
- 5. the smallest or weakest of a litter, especially of pigs or puppies.
- 8. to scratch or scrape, as with the claws or hands
- 10. a blow with something thick and heavy, producing a dull sound; a heavy knock.
- 12. Fortification. a long, narrow excavation in the ground

14. an alley or lane or a narrow passageway.

15. not visible; not perceptible by the eye

**Down**

- 1. desperate or wild with excitement, passion, fear, pain, etc.; frenzied
- 2. an area set apart for or containing graves, tombs, or funeral urns
- 3. to utter or emit a squeal or squealing sound

6. extraordinarily great in size, extent, or degree; gigantic; huge.

7. to strike repeatedly with great force, as with an instrument, the fist, heavy missiles

9. A handful, usually a large amount

11. to utter a similar cry in distress, pain, rage

13. a member of a nomadic, Caucasoid people of generally swarthy complexion