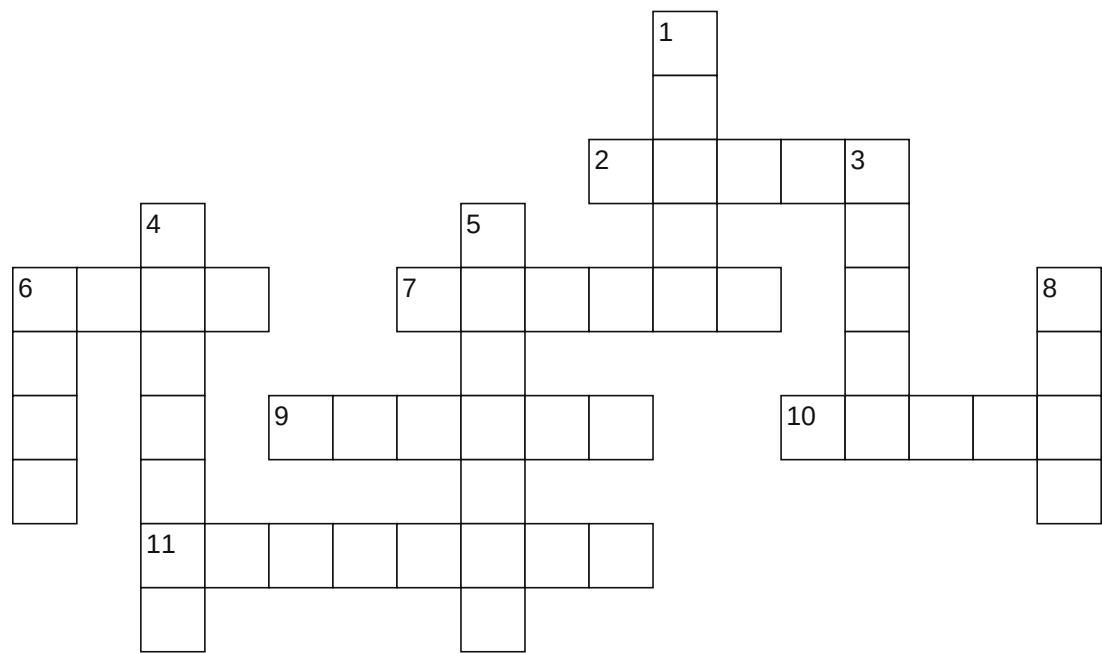


Along the Garden Path - Puzzle

Use the numbered clues on the next page. One letter per outlined square.



Along the Garden Path - Clues

Numbers correspond to the starting squares. This is a themed, free-form crossword.

Across

2. Material spread over soil to help retain moisture. (5)
6. Plant part that usually anchors it in soil and absorbs water. (4)
7. Small handheld digging tool with a pointed blade. (6)
9. Fine grains transferred between flowers during pollination. (6)
10. One of the often colorful parts surrounding a flower center. (5)
11. Young plant that has recently grown from a seed. (8)

Down

1. Trim selected branches to shape a plant or remove dead growth. (5)
3. Closely planted shrubs forming a living boundary. (5)

Along the Garden Path - Clues continued

4. Decayed organic material added to improve soil.

(7)

5. Lattice framework that supports climbing plants.

(7)

6. Long-handled tool with teeth used to gather fallen leaves. (4)

8. Underground storage structure from which a tulip grows. (4)

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Down: 1 PRUNE; 3 HEDGE; 4 COMPOST; 5 TRELLIS; 6
RAKE; 8 BULB