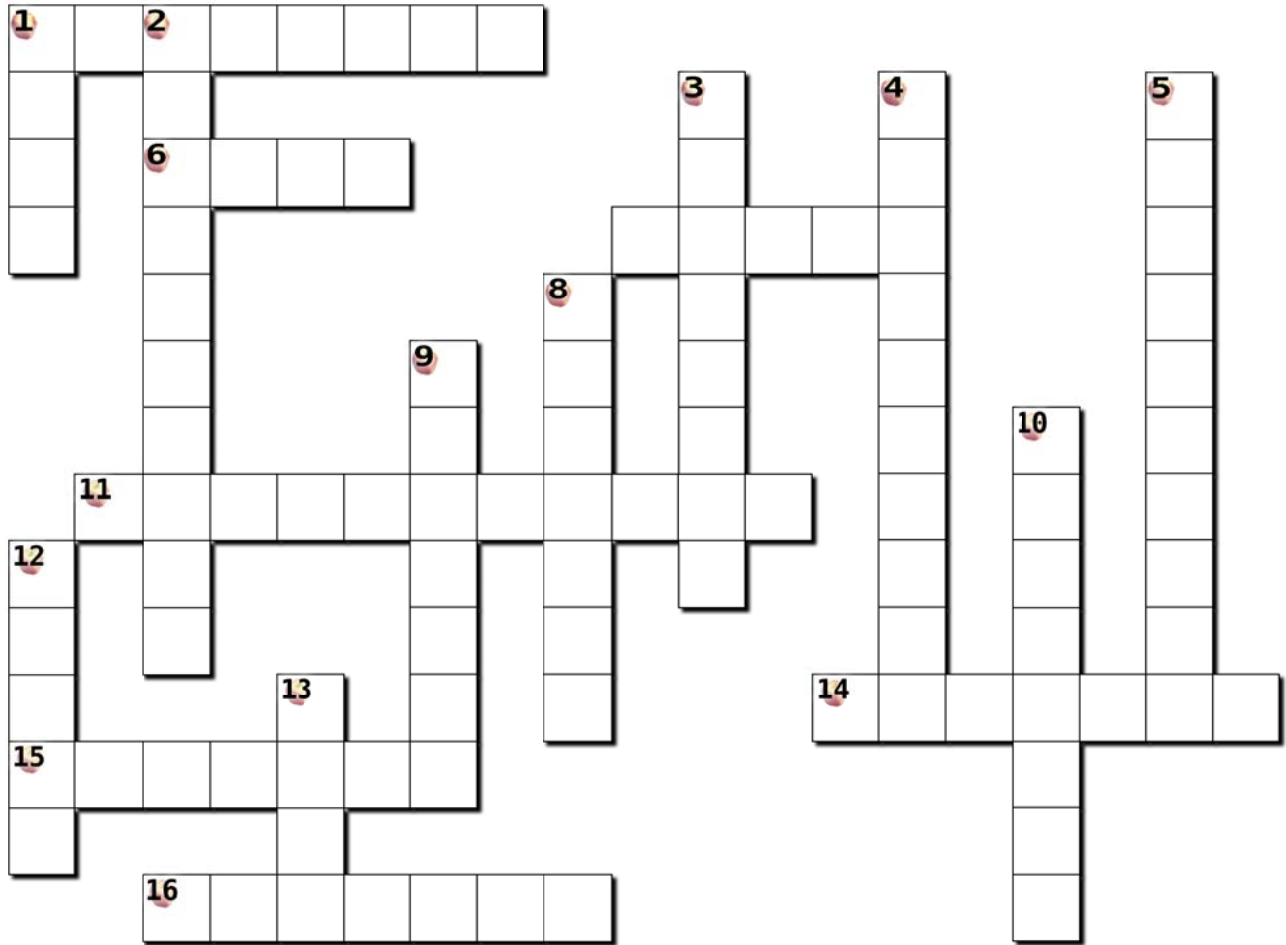


Year of the Apple



ACROSS

1. If pollinated these will produce apples.
6. A group of pickers needed to harvest the crop.
7. Over the course of the season this soaks about 3 feet into the soil.
11. Propellers a top tall tower used for frost control. (2 words)
14. Doing this shapes trees for the best production.
15. Used to Enable pickers to reach apples high on the tree.
16. Some are beneficial and some are harmful.

DOWN

1. Large wood or plastic containers that pickers put apples in.
2. Owner or operator of large groups of apple trees.
3. Joining a shoot or bud of one variety to a tree of another variety.
4. This is added to the soil to give the trees nutrients to promote good growth.
5. Various methods of getting water to the trees.
8. Place where large groups of apple trees grow.
9. Four time periods per year help produce the Best Apples on Earth.
10. A method of reducing the number apples produced on a tree.
12. One a day keeps the doctor away.
13. Over a billion of these are needed to pollinate all of the apple blossoms.

WORD BANK

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