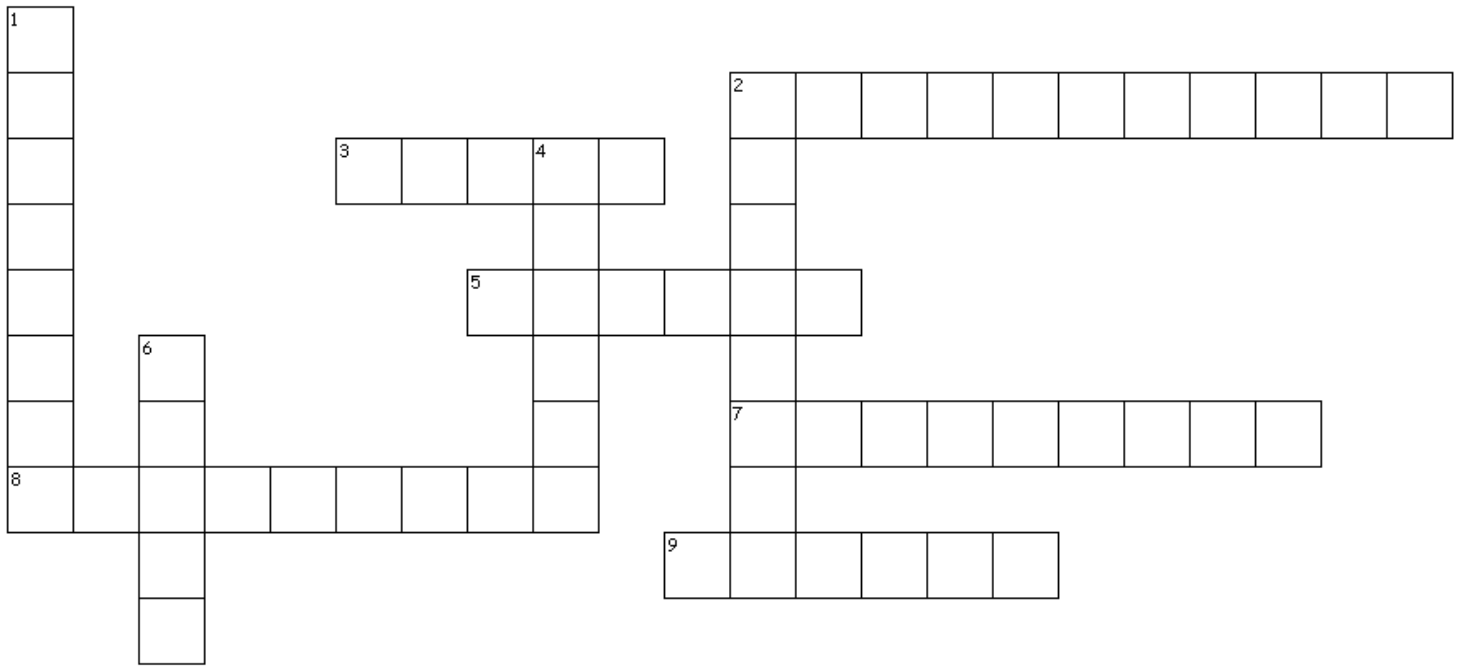


Pollinator Crossword Puzzle

Using the hints below, determine what pollinator-related words belong in the cross word.



Across

2. A small species of bird that feeds on nectar
3. An important pollinating insect that is often hated because of its association with Yellow Jackets.
5. I brightly colored adaptation that plants grow to attract pollinators
7. A colorful, delicate insect pollinator often admired for having beautiful wings.
8. Often considered a weed, this plant is important for pollinators coming out of hibernation. It is a vibrant yellow flower that produces seeds that are blown about on the wind.
9. A sweet sugary substance plants make to attract pollinators

Down

1. A crucial plant for pollinators, especially the monarch butterfly. Gets its name from the white milky substance it produces.
2. An insect known for its ability to produce a lot of honey in a season.
4. A substance from plants that often gets stuck on the fuzzy parts of pollinators and can cause allergies.
6. A sticky, sweet substance that some pollinators create to store food for the winter

ANSWER KEY

1. MILKWEED 2. (across) HUMMINGBIRD (down) HONEYBEE 3. WASPS 4. POLLEN 5. FLOWER 6. HONEY 7. BUTTERFLY 8. DANDELION 9. NECTAR