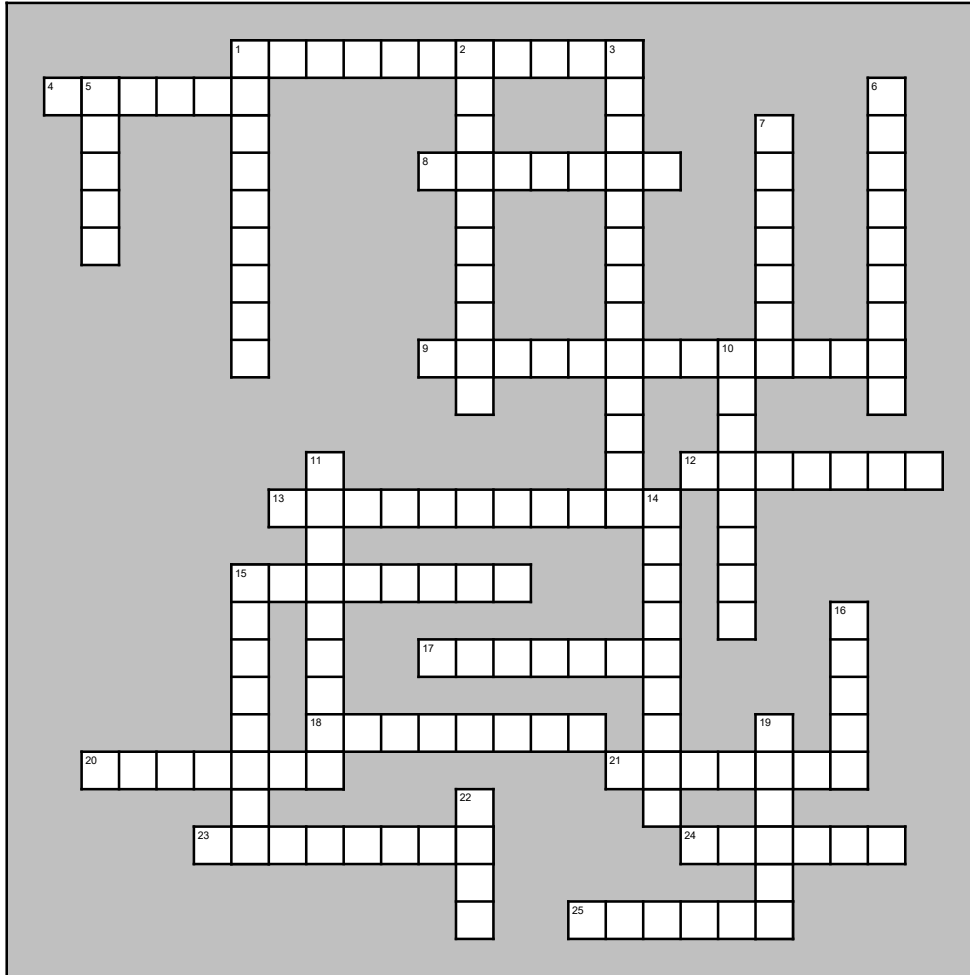


Ecology Vocabulary Crossword

Solve the crossword using the list of words and the clues.



ecosystem
sequester
threatened
modify
susceptible
native
deforestation
approach
species
habitat
genetic
canopy
solution
tolerant
range
environmental
blight
restore
sustainable
pest
nutrients
ecology
resistant
survival
grougth
adapt
invasive

Across

1. vulnerable to damage from a particular threat
4. belonging in a place (not introduced from somewhere else)
8. related to genes (or inherited characteristics determined by genes)
9. destruction of forests
12. a long-term lack of water
13. able to continue over a long period
15. the ability to live or to continue to exist
17. the science of the inter-relationships between living things and their environment
18. able to handle or deal with something
20. the basic unit of classification in biology: a group of closely-related plants or animals that are able to interbreed with each other
21. to bring something back to its previous condition after a problem
23. species coming from elsewhere that can dominate or take over an ecosystem and displace native species
24. a kind of fungal disease that can destroy susceptible species of plants
25. a covering above the top of something (in ecology, the uppermost branches shading a forest)

Down

1. to set something apart, out of reach
2. in danger of harm or destruction
3. related to the environment (the natural world we live in)
5. to make changes to better fit new circumstances
6. able to avoid being badly affected by something
7. a species' natural environment
10. a way of looking at or solving problems (or as a verb - to move closer)
11. components of food required for life, like proteins, carbohydrates, & vitamins
14. a connected, interacting system or community of plants, animals, & their environment
15. an answer to a problem
16. the complete area that a species can live in
19. to change something
22. an unwanted or harmful plant, animal, or bug