

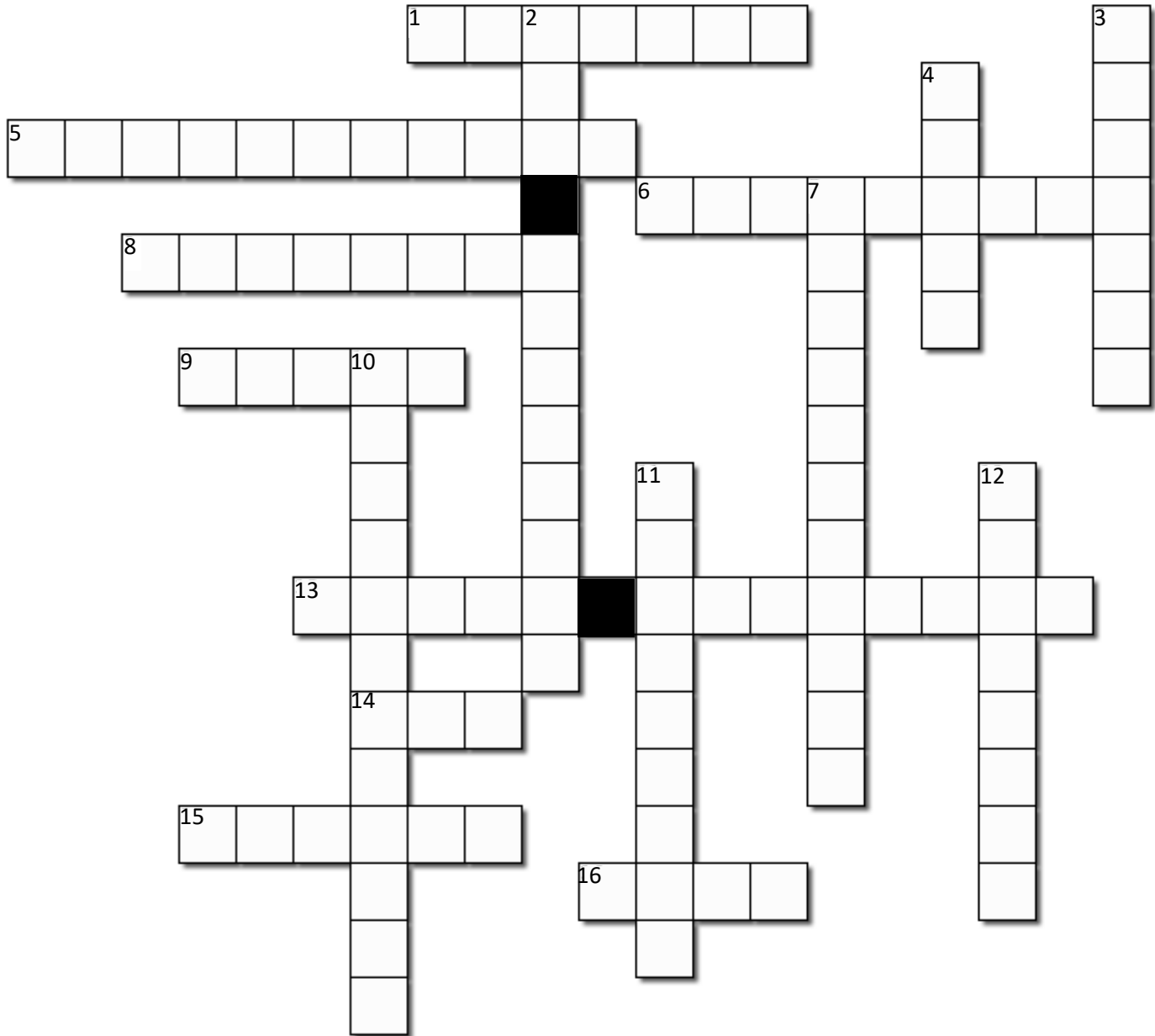


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Fall Colors Crossword Puzzle



Fall is here and so are the fall colors. Try to solve this puzzle about fall colors-some questions are harder than others! If you successfully complete the puzzle, send a picture to connect@baltimorewoods.org or tag us on social media.



Across

1. This plant relies on humans and animals to spread its seeds.
5. Responsible for the red, yellow, and orange colors in leaves.
6. Yellow flowers that bloom in fall, often blamed for allergies.
8. Faces get carved into these.
9. The fall leaves of this tree species are often bright yellow-a beautiful contrast to its white bark.
13. This nut is protected by a brown or green spiky outer layer and is toxic if eaten.
14. Some species within this group of trees hold onto their brown, dead leaves well into winter.
15. Symbiosis between a fungus and bacteria/algae.
16. These flowers come in a variety of colors and can be planted in the fall

Down

2. These small mammals are known to be more aggressive and can often be heard calling at a passerby.
3. The green leaves of conifers are called _____.
4. A type of decomposer that grows in many shapes, sizes, and colors.
7. All these colorful leaves will eventually be broken down by _____.
10. Gives leaves their green color.
11. Trees that lose their leaves in the fall are called _____.
12. This bright bird can imitate the call of a hawk.