

Insect Pests and Pals

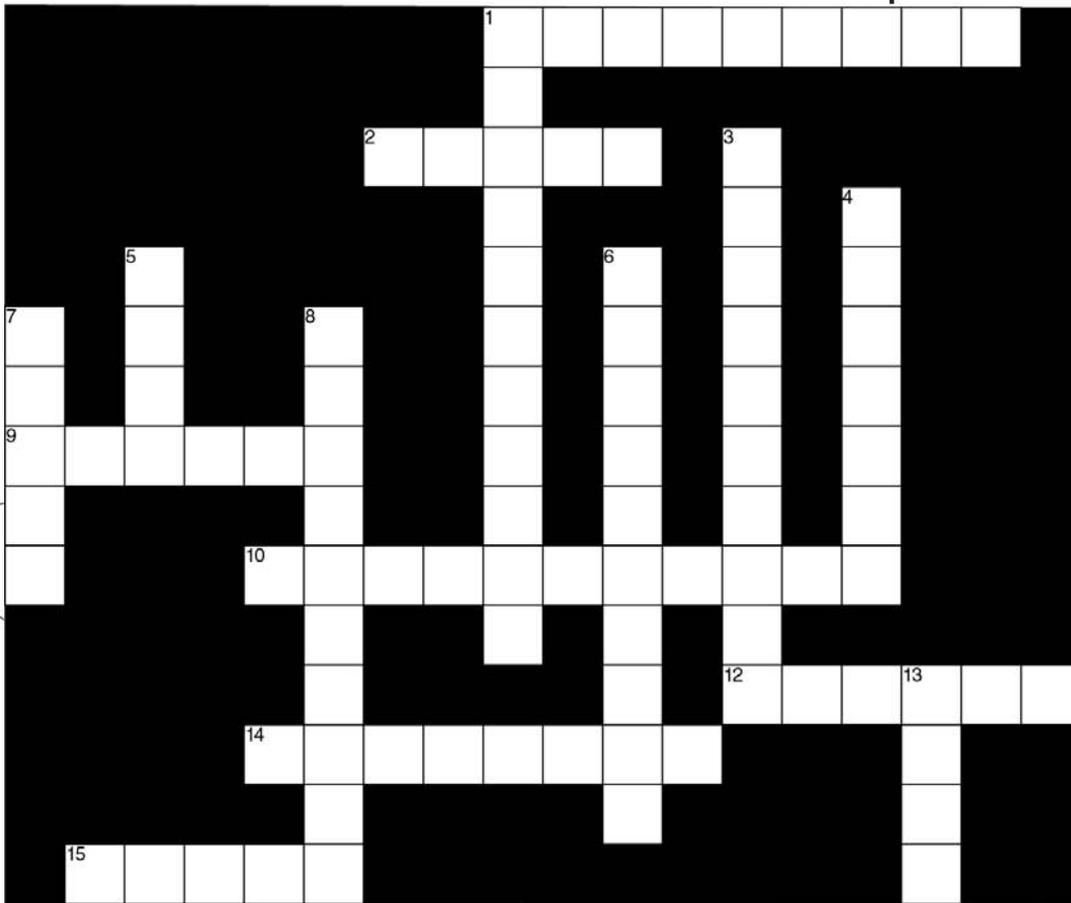
Some bugs help us. Some bugs pester us. All bugs are part of the web of life. If you think all bugs belong in bug zappers, think again!

Use words from the word bank below to do this puzzle.



What's the only insect that makes food humans eat?

See puzzle No. 13!



Word Bank

- Aphids
- Bees
- Boxelder
- Butterflies
- Carpenter
- Cockroaches
- Fruitflies
- Gnats
- Houseflies
- Mosquitoes
- Moth
- Spiders
- Sowbug
- Ticks
- Wasps

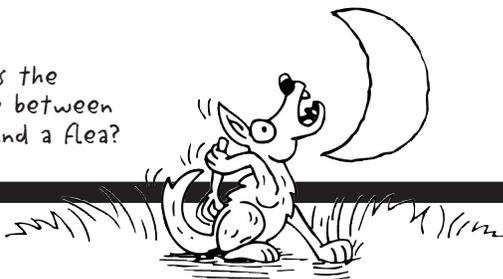
Across:

1. Large black ant that nests in wood.
2. They get on you to suck your blood.
9. They harm plants by sucking sap.
10. Beautiful insects that drink nectar.
12. Outdoor creepy-crawly that eats rotten plant matter.
14. Red and black bugs that eat tree leaves and seeds but don't kill trees.
15. They sting, but also kill harmful insects.

Down:

1. They eat almost anything, they like the dark, and they are hard to get rid of.
3. Tiny, flying insects that breed in fruits and vegetables.
4. They have eight legs and eat insects.
5. It eats holes in wool and fur clothing.
6. They spread germs with their feet. Frogs eat them.
7. Small, flying bugs. The female's bite is itchy.
8. They give itchy bites. Bats eat them.
13. They sting, but also make food that humans eat.

What's the difference between a coyote and a flea?



A coyote howls on the prairie. A flea prowls on the hairy.

