

GROWN UP PAGE

SPRING GARDENING AT SITKA ACE

The Nat Mandel Sitka Trivia Crossword - Ep. 103

Local & AK clues are **Bold**

ACROSS

- 1 Gendered pronoun
- 4 This helps loosen soils**
- 8 Uncommon
- 12 Long span of geologic time
- 13 Hydrogenated plant oil
- 14 Oaxaca gardening need
- 15 Japanese volcanic island ___ Jima
- 16 Grassy area, may have edging**
- 17 Use tiny peat ones to start seeds**
- 18 Ace carries their food, too**
- 20 Seedling mix has ___ weight ingredients**
- 21 Lyric poem
- 22 Middle day of wk.
- 23 Eager
- 26 Not many
- 27 ___fy is one brand of peat pots**
- 30 Horse whisperer who started Sundance
- 34 Siberian variety grows at UAF**
- 35 "Yes" in Provence
- 36 Stare at unpleasantly
- 37 Microgram (abbr.)
- 38 Also
- 40 Impertinent behavior
- 43 "Up on ___ Creek" is Robertson & Helm song
- 47 Caps or covers

48 Acidic, neutral or basic; loose or compacted

- 49 Mouth part with "vermillion border"
- 50 Herring ones signal spring**
- 51 One time
- 52 Oldest residents of Colorado are the ___
- 53 Curds and ___
- 54 Ace carries packets for grass, herbs & flowers**
- 55 Golly

DOWN

- 1 One who inherits
- 2 State known for corn & political caucus
- 3 Stuck-up person
- 4 Not gas or liquid
- 5 Having wings
- 6 Heard on KCAW, KIFW; read in Sentinel**
- 7 Put on "gay apparel"
- 8 ___-acting on some garden products**
- 9 Excited
- 10 Baseball's Babe
- 11 Compass point
- 19 Portend
- 20 Ribald
- 22 Scots term for "little"
- 23 "To be" plural verb
- 24 Volume (abbr.)
- 25 Computer makers

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- 26 Friday (abbr.)
- 27 Joseph nickname
- 28 Wrath
- 29 Not JFK
- 31 Sitka's "Herring" one blessed in March**
- 32 Yank
- 33 Unsuccessful
- 37 Gardening is sometimes this**
- 38 Blink of an eye
- 39 Greased
- 40 Evidence
- 41 Not low
- 42 Border of garden or lawn**
- 43 Spruce trees reproduce with ___s**
- 44 Promote, or stopper
- 45 Vermicu___ may be in seedling mix**
- 46 Dueling sword
- 48 AMSEA teaches how to send one**

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Word Fit

Place all the words in the puzzle. Use each word only once. Hint: Place the 3, 8 and 11 letter words first.

3 Letters

fig

4 Letters

iris

kiwi

lily

5 Letters

canna

onion

peony

6 Letters

crocus

dahlia

garlic

7 Letters

begonia

daylily

rhubarb

shallot

8 Letters

clematis

9 Letters

asparagus

blueberry

gladiolus

hollyhock

raspberry

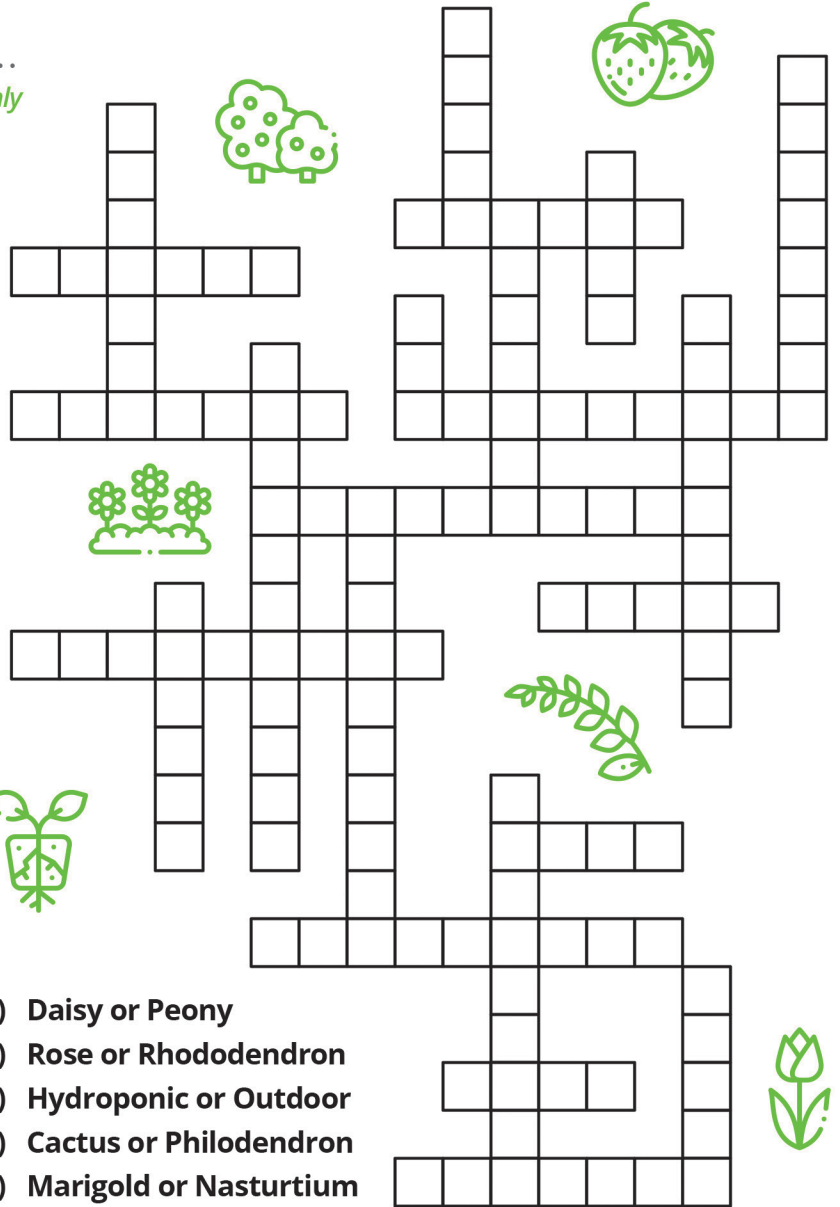
10 Letters

ranunculus

strawberry

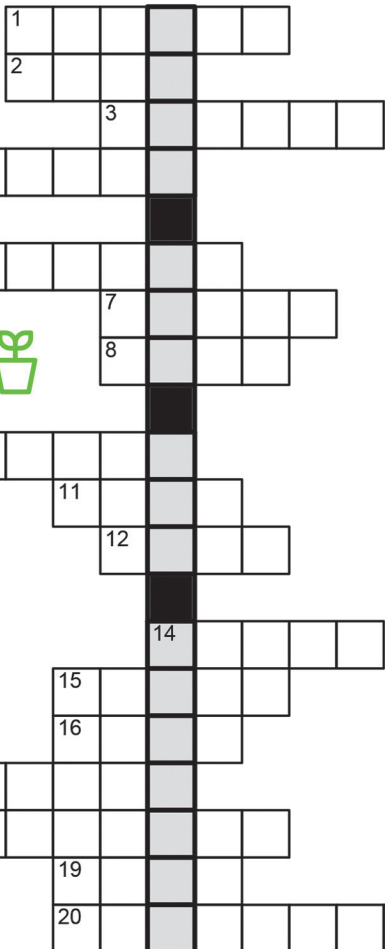
11 Letters

horseradish



Hidden Word

Fill in the answers to the clues to find the hidden word vertically in bold.



- 1) Daisy or Peony
- 2) Rose or Rhododendron
- 3) Hydroponic or Outdoor
- 4) Cactus or Philodendron
- 6) Marigold or Nasturtium
- 7) Kiwi or Fig
- 8) Basil or Rosemary
- 10) Acai or Goji
- 11) Edible Vegetable or Fruit
- 12) Garlic or Daffodil
- 14) Kentucky Blue or Rye
- 15) Dogwood or Azalea
- 16) Wheat or Corn
- 17) Pasture or Grassland
- 18) Astilbe or Foxglove
- 19) Clematis or Honeysuckle
- 20) Shallot or Carrot

Magic Square

Fill in the numbers 1 through 9 in the puzzle. The sum of the numbers in each row, column, and diagonal must be the same as the sums displayed.

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