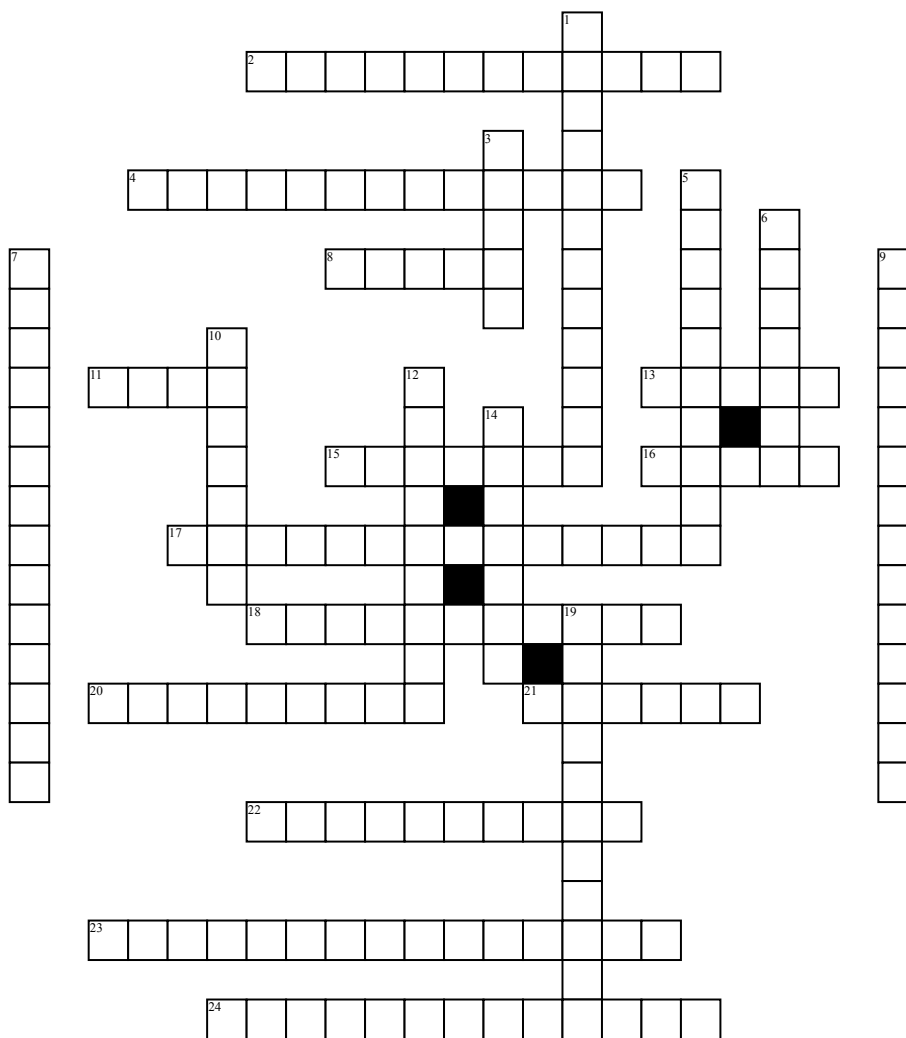


Corsage and Boutonniere Prep Vocabulary



Across

2. clusters of flowers used to fill spaces between larger flowers creating depth

4. color scheme which uses different hues and shades of one color

8. small branch bearing buds, flowers or berries

11. used to support the flowers and help with manipulation when constructing a corsage and boutonniere

13. triangular shape

15. a small floral adornment worn by women No. 3 ribbon and 24 to 28 gauge wire is most commonly used in corsage work.

16. turned black portion of a jacket or coat which lays flat and is a continuance of the collar

17. stretchable tape which adheres to itself, used to lengthen and strengthen stems

18. small undeveloped shoot, leaf or flower located at the tip of a stem

20. supplies, methods and materials which designers use to place and hold flowers and foliage in an arrangement

21. condition of a plant cell when it has absorbed the maximum amount of water

22. location within a design which attracts the most attention or the center of interest; in a corsage, the focal point is where the largest flower is placed

23. substance which is sprayed on the stems and leaves of plants to reduce the rate of transpiration, or water loss

24. used to cut through very thick or tough floral material with one cut

Down

1. straight or hook bladed knife used to cut floral stems

3. the bottom part of the flower bud or blossom, consisting of the outermost sepals; usually wider than the stem and green

5. waterproof, all-purpose tape

6. used to hide the mechanics in a floral arrangement

7. long, slender bladed scissors used to cut ribbon, wire, fabric and fine netting

9. corsage wiring technique in which a wire is inserted through the calyx and bent downward along the stem

10. smaller stem which attaches a leaf to the main stem

12. spring handle with short blades used to cut heavy duty wire and corsage and boutonniere stems.

14. leaves or buds growing on the side of the main stem

19. floral adornment worn by men and pinned onto the lapel of the jacket

Word Bank

pruning shears

wire snips

petiole

mechanics

focal point

foliage

boutonniere

piercing method

floral scissors

triad

calyx

floral stem tape

anchor tape

lapel

terminal bud

folding knife

monochromatic

corsage

filler flower

turgid

spray

anti-transparent

lateral

wire