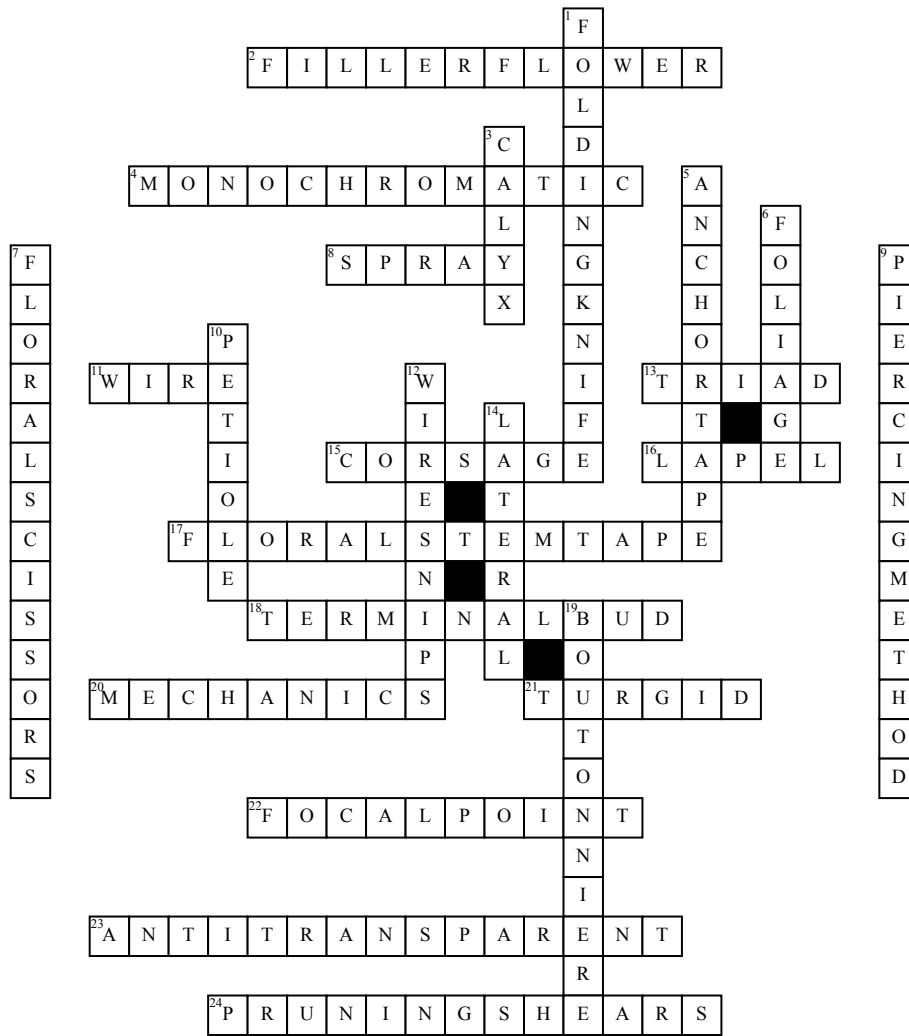


# Corsage and Boutonniere Prep Vocabulary



## 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

petiole	terminal bud	corsage	boutonniere	pruning shears	triad
spray	anchor tape	focal point	turgid	anti-transparent	filler flower
calyx	lapel	lateral	mechanics	folding knife	wire snips
wire	floral stem tape	piercing method	floral scissors	monochromatic	foliage