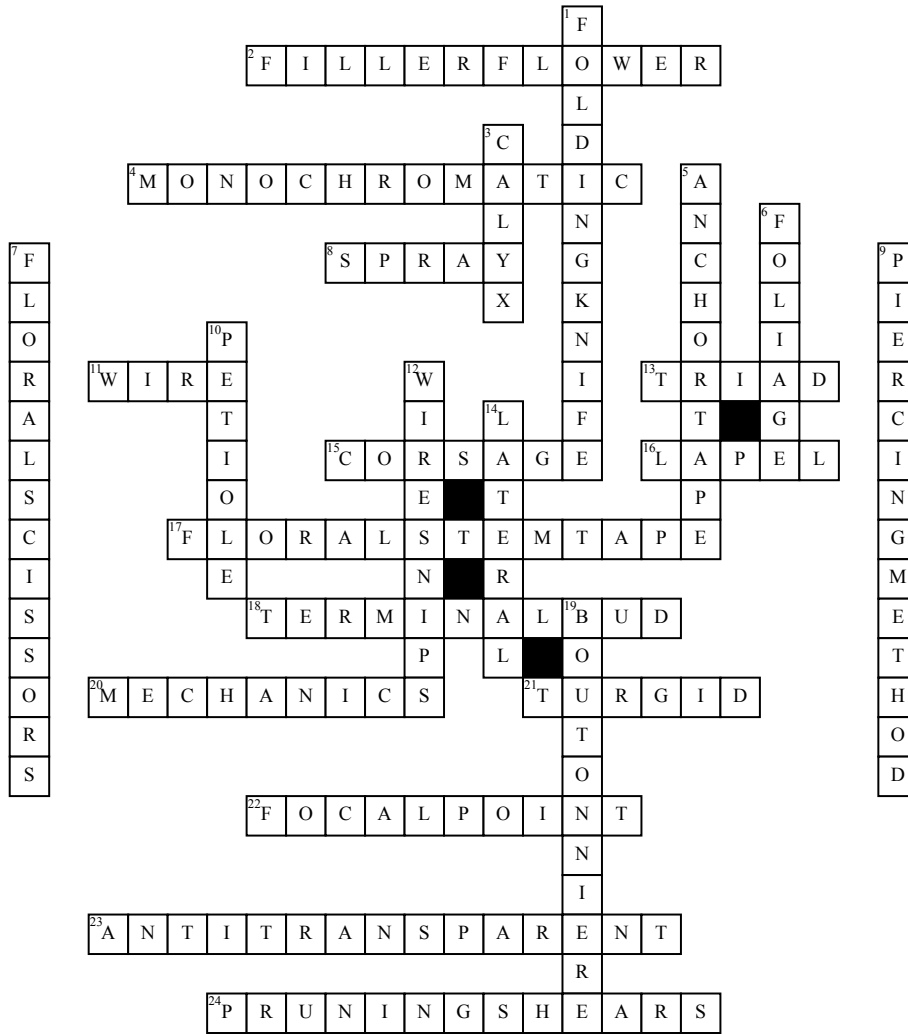


Corsage and Boutonniere Prep Vocabulary



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

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