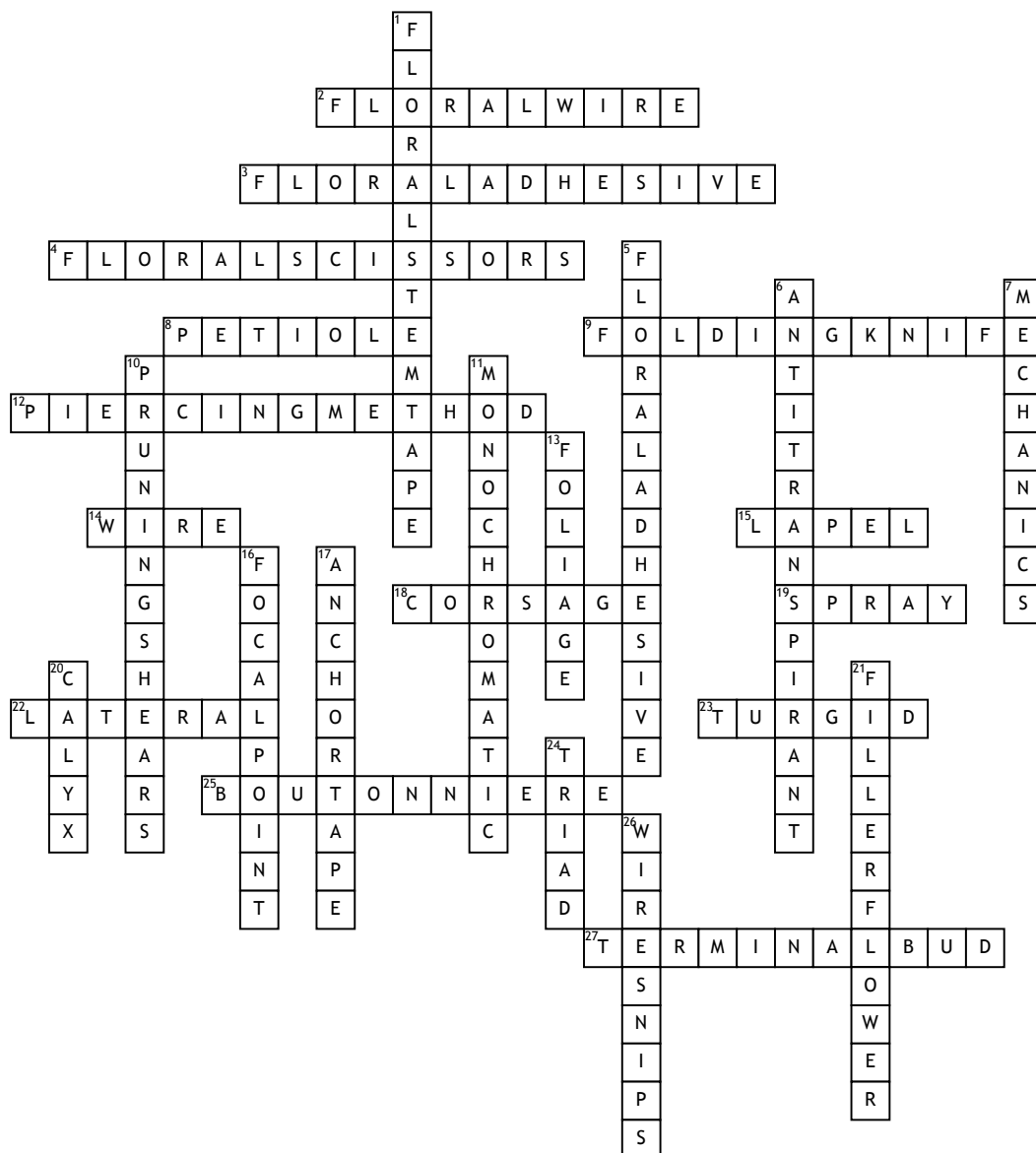


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# Corsage and Boutonniere Preparation



## Across

2. thin green wire used to strengthen and lengthen stems
3. waterproof adhesive which will not brown leaves and is used to attach floral materials
4. long, slender bladed scissors used to cut ribbon, wire, fabric and fine netting
8. smaller stem which attaches a leaf to the main stem
9. straight or hook bladed knife used to cut floral stems
12. corsage wiring technique in which a wire is inserted through the calyx and bent downward along the stem
14. used to support the flowers and help with manipulation when constructing a corsage or boutonniere
15. turned back portion of a jacket or coat which lays flat and is a continuance of the collar
18. a small floral adornment worn by women; No. 3 ribbon and 24 to 28 gauge wire is most commonly used in corsage work

19. small branch bearing buds, flowers or berries
22. leaves or buds growing on the side of the main stem
23. condition of a plant cell when it has absorbed the maximum amount of water
25. floral adornment worn by men and pinned onto the lapel of the jacket
27. small undeveloped shoot, leaf or flower located at the tip of a stem

## Down

1. stretchable tape which adheres to itself, used to lengthen and strengthen stems
5. quick drying, waterproof adhesive that will not brown leaves; available in liquid, spray and tape forms
6. substance which is sprayed on the stems and leaves of plants to reduce the rate of transpiration, or water loss
7. supplies, methods and materials which designers use to place and hold flowers and foliage in an arrangement

10. used to cut through very thick or tough floral materials with one cut

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

13. used to hide the mechanics in a flower arrangement; commonly stems with lots of leaves and green materials; also referred to as greenery

16. 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

17. waterproof, all-purpose tape

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

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

24. triangular shape

26. spring action handle with shorts blades used to cut heavy duty wire and boutonniere and corsage stems