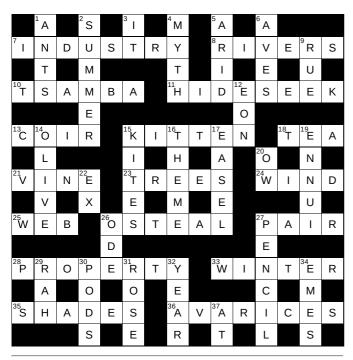
## **Trees**

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## Across

- 7 economic activity concerned with the processing of raw materials and manufacture of goods in factories (8) INDUSTRY.
- **8** a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river (6) RIVERS.
- 10 flour made from parched ground barley or wheat that is the chief cereal food in and near Tibet (6) TSAMBA.
- 11 \_\_\_\_seek (8) HIDESEEK
- 13 fibre from the outer husk of the coconut, used in potting compost and for making ropes and matting (4) COIR.
- 15 a young cat (6) KITTEN.
- 18 a hot drink made by infusing the dried crushed leaves of the tea plant in boiling water (3) TEA.
- 21 a climbing or trailing woody-stemmed plant related to the grapevine (4)
- 23 plural noun: a woody perennial plant, typically having a single stem or trunk growing to a considerable height and bearing lateral branches at some distance from the ground (5) TREES.
- **24** the perceptible natural movement of the air, especially in the form of a current of air blowing from a particular direction **(4) WIND**.
- 25 a network of fine threads constructed by a spider from fluid secreted by its spinnerets, used to catch its prey (3) web.
- 26 of, relating to, or resembling bone also: affecting or involving bone or the skeleton (6) OSTEAL.
- 27 a set of two things used together or regarded as a unit (4) PAIR.
- 28 a thing or things belonging to someone; possessions collectively (8)
- **33** the coldest season of the year, in the northern hemisphere from December to February and in the southern hemisphere from June to August (6) **WINTER**.

- 35 comparative darkness and coolness caused by shelter from direct sunlight (6) SHADES.
- 36 excessive or insatiable desire for wealth or gain: greediness, cupidity (8) AVARICES.

## Down

- 1 a small insect typically having a sting and living in a complex social colony with one or more breeding queens. It is wingless except for fertile adults, which form large mating swarms, and is proverbial for its industriousness (4) ANTS.
- 2 the warmest season of the year, in the northern hemisphere from June to August and in the southern hemisphere from December to February (6)
- 3 used to refer to a thing previously mentioned or easily identified (2) IT.
- **4** a traditional story, especially one concerning the early history of a people or explaining a natural or social phenomenon, and typically involving supernatural beings or events **(4)** MYTH.
- 5 (of land or a climate) having little or no rain; too dry or barren to support vegetation (4) ARID.
- 6 a class of vertebrates which comprises the birds (4) AVES.
- **9** bitterly regret (3) **RUE**.
- 12 an indefinite and very long period of time (3) EON.
- 14 a small oval fruit with a hard stone and bitter flesh, green when unripe and bluish black when ripe, used as food and as a source of oil (5) OLIVE.
- **15** a toy consisting of a light frame with thin material stretched over it, flown in the wind at the end of a long string (5) **KITES**.
- 16 the subject of a talk, piece of writing, exhibition, etc.; a topic (5) THEME.
- 17 a wooden frame for holding an artist's work while it is being painted or drawn (5) EASEL.
- 19 a feeling of listlessness and dissatisfaction arising from a lack of occupation or excitement (5) ENNUI.
- 20 used to express sudden pain (2) ow.
- 22 (of goods) sold directly from (2) Ex.
- 26 a lyric poem, typically one in the form of an address to a particular subject, written in varied or irregular metre (3) ODE.
- 27 an instrument for writing or drawing, consisting of a thin stick of graphite or a similar substance enclosed in a long thin piece of wood or fixed in a cylindrical case (6) PENCIL.
- 29 a cheer of encouragement or approval (3) RAH.
- **30** (plural noun) an elongated seed vessel of a leguminous plant such as the pea, splitting open on both sides when ripe (4) **PODS**.
- 31 a prickly bush or shrub that typically bears red, pink, yellow, or white fragrant flowers, native to north temperate regions and widely grown as an ornamental (4) ROSE.
- 32 the time taken by the earth to make one revolution around the sun (4)
- 34 adj. "In accordance with the truth: True; also (plural of) An uncle (obsolete oustside scotland)" (4) EMES.
- 37 expressing location or arrival in a particular place or position (2) AT.