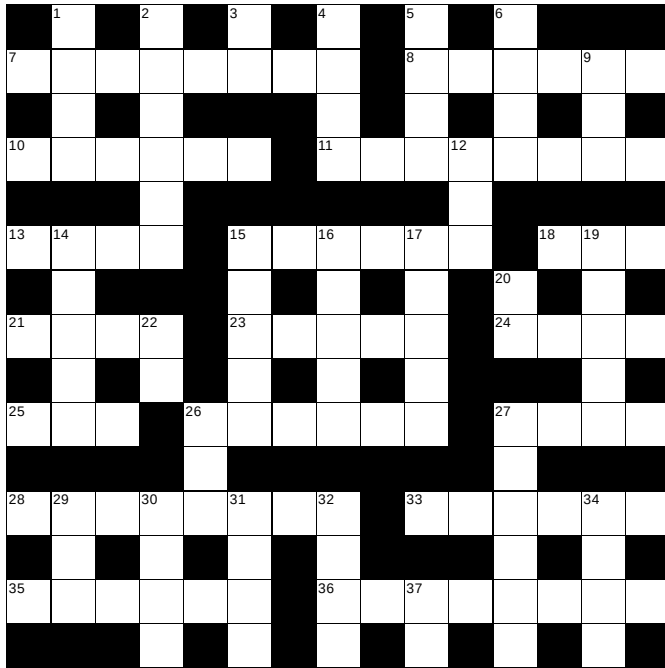


# Trees

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## Across

- 7 economic activity concerned with the processing of raw materials and manufacture of goods in factories (8)
- 8 a large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river (6)
- 10 flour made from parched ground barley or wheat that is the chief cereal food in and near Tibet (6)
- 11 \_\_\_\_seek (8)
- 13 fibre from the outer husk of the coconut, used in potting compost and for making ropes and matting (4)
- 15 a young cat (6)
- 18 a hot drink made by infusing the dried crushed leaves of the tea plant in boiling water (3)
- 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)
- 24 the perceptible natural movement of the air, especially in the form of a current of air blowing from a particular direction (4)
- 25 a network of fine threads constructed by a spider from fluid secreted by its spinnerets, used to catch its prey (3)
- 26 of, relating to, or resembling bone also : affecting or involving bone or the skeleton (6)
- 27 a set of two things used together or regarded as a unit (4)
- 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)
- 35 comparative darkness and coolness caused by shelter from direct sunlight (6)
- 36 excessive or insatiable desire for wealth or gain : greediness, cupidity (8)

## 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)
- 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)
- 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)
- 5 (of land or a climate) having little or no rain; too dry or barren to support vegetation (4)
- 6 a class of vertebrates which comprises the birds (4)
- 9 bitterly regret (3)
- 12 an indefinite and very long period of time (3)
- 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)
- 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)
- 16 the subject of a talk, piece of writing, exhibition, etc.; a topic (5)
- 17 a wooden frame for holding an artist's work while it is being painted or drawn (5)
- 19 a feeling of listlessness and dissatisfaction arising from a lack of occupation or excitement (5)
- 20 used to express sudden pain (2)
- 22 (of goods) sold directly from (2)
- 26 a lyric poem, typically one in the form of an address to a particular subject, written in varied or irregular metre (3)
- 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)
- 29 a cheer of encouragement or approval (3)
- 30 (plural noun) an elongated seed vessel of a leguminous plant such as the pea, splitting open on both sides when ripe (4)
- 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)
- 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)
- 37 expressing location or arrival in a particular place or position (2)