

CROSSWORD PUZZLE CLUES

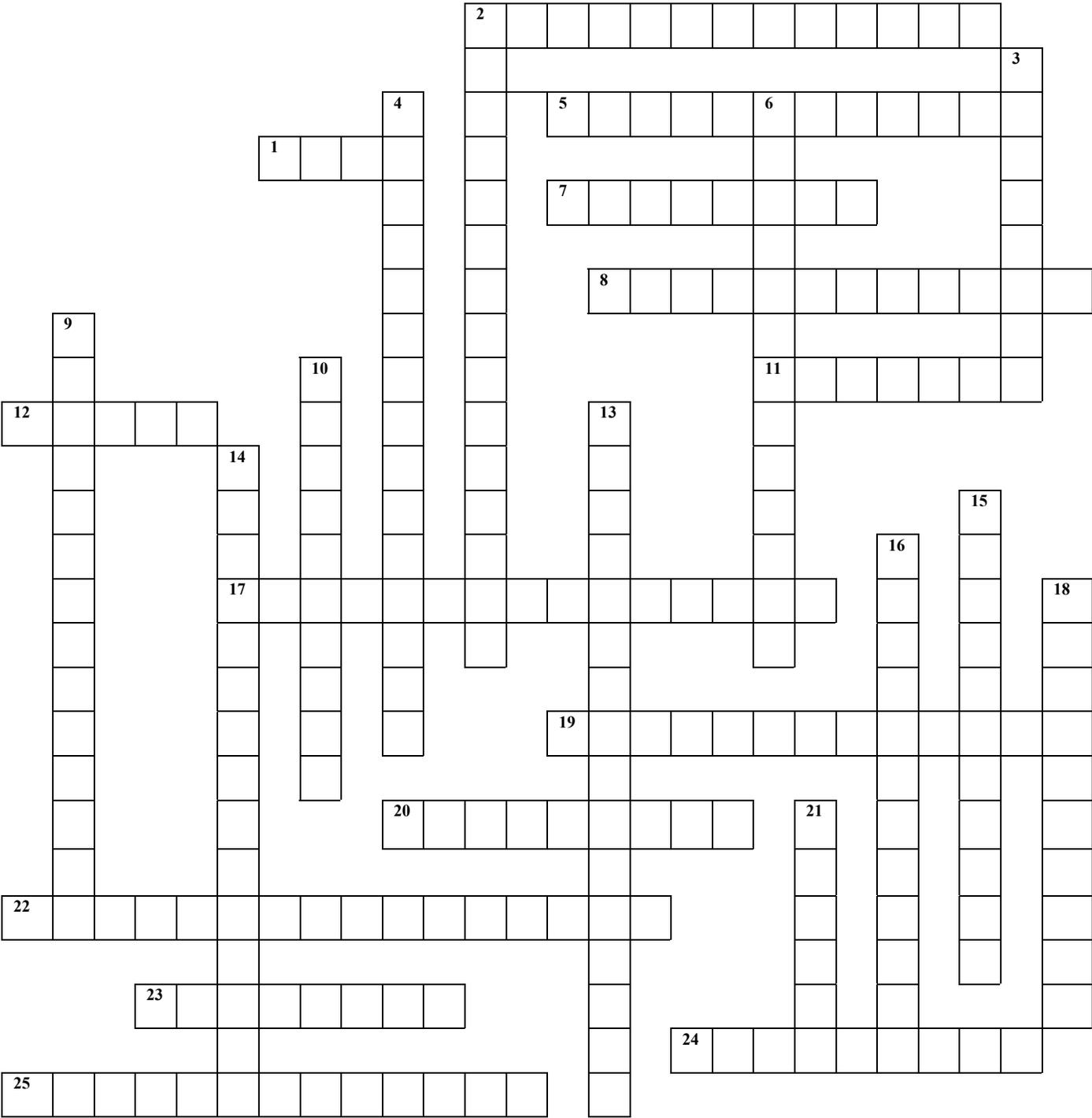
ACROSS

1. _____ birds sometimes attack purple martins.
2. This large reptile preys upon mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish.
5. This bird tends to stay in urban areas.
7. This climbing plant can eventually cover an entire forest.
8. These exotic fish are one of the most common fish caught.
11. _____ destroy native plants and feed on endangered sea turtles. (Hint: first word is another name for feral)
12. Competes with native fish for food and spawning areas.
17. Crowds out native vegetation and attacks native plants with toxins.
19. Causes major reductions in native mosquito fish populations.
20. The _____ can be a nuisance to homeowners when it digs up lawns looking for food.
22. These animals make great pets, but when wild they prey on native wildlife and spread diseases.
23. These insects are found across the southeastern United States and they can give a painful sting when bothered.
24. This tree is the true terror of the Everglades and can turn the River of Grass into a dense forest quickly.
25. This amphibian reduces the number of native frogs by eating them and their food source.

DOWN

2. This tiny invader attacks air plants, many of which are endangered or threatened.
3. The European _____ causes damage to agricultural crops by eating seeds, livestock feed, and pulling up seedlings.
4. This fish is able to quickly move from one body of water to another by using a unique travel method.
6. This eel species from Asia has a big appetite and competes with native aquatic species.
9. This tree sterilizes the ground and destroys habitat for wildlife.
10. Responsible for a decrease in native green anole populations.
13. This reptile has invaded more places than the other 6 similar species.
14. This rodent can grow up to 9 pounds and has no predators.
15. Certain areas with a high population of this fish are completely empty of native fish and plants.
16. Found in coastal areas, this plant grows in dense thickets.
18. Grows in a thick tangle that make it hard for wildlife to travel through.
21. This green reptile is a popular pet that often is released or escapes.

Crossword Puzzle



Word Find

S B L U E T I L A P I A Y V L Y G O D I U M H
N P I S R T C U S E A S I D E M A H O E C R N
O A R T P E U R O P E A N S T A R L I N G L D
H S M I W I C U B A N T R E E F R O G N U R R
T I A A B R A Z I L I A N P E P P E R K C I
Y A Y B R O M E L I A D W E E V I L I W A T M
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E L D H A R I R A A L B D B W W P E G E E T O
I U T A O A C A A O T U L C N I A L I T H P W

Find each of the following words. They can be forwards, backwards, or diagonal:

BURMESE PYTHON	ASIAN SWAMP EEL	GAMBIAN POUCH RAT	AUSTRALIAN PINE
IGUANA	BRAZILIAN PEPPER	BLUE TILAPIA	FIRE ANT
EUROPEAN STARLING	CUBAN TREE FROG	WALKING CATFISH	FERAL DOG
OSCAR	WILD HOG	MAYAN CICHLID	LYGODIUM
MYNA BIRD	BROWN ANOLE	BROMELIAD WEEVIL	
SEASIDE MAHOE	MELALEUCA	FERAL CAT	

Word Find

Answer Key

BLUETILAPIA LYGODIUM
N SEASIDEMAHOE
OAEUROPEANSTARLING
HSM CUBANTREEFROG
TIA BRAZILIANPEPPER
YAYBROMELIADWEEVIL
PNA MELALEUCALMYNABIRD
ESN GAMBIANPOUCHRAT T
SWC IGUANAN GN
EAI WALKINGCATFISHO A
MMC OAUSTRALIANPINEH E
RPH S W D R
UEL C FERALDOG L I
BEIFERALCAT R I F
LD R BW