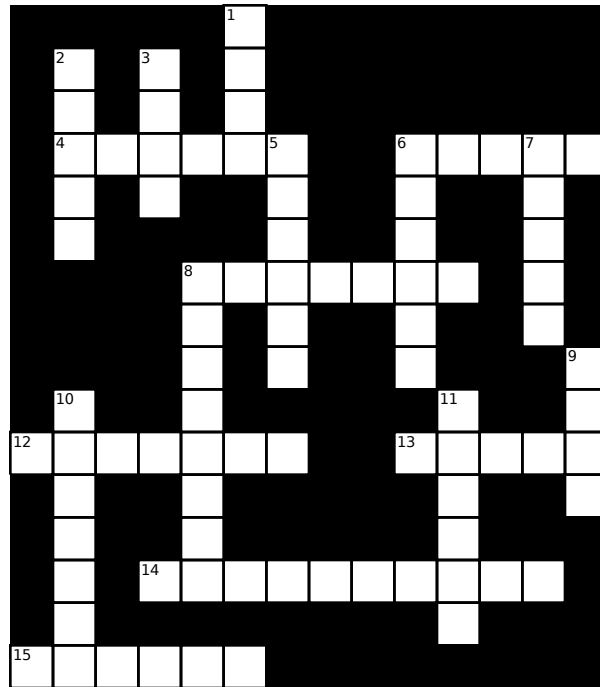


The Botanic Gardens



- Across
- 4 Plants like a cactus are covered in these, it's painful if you touch one.
- 6 We saw two plants that can kill insects. One of them can _____ insects in rainwater as they can't breathe under water.
- 8 We saw a flower which looks like a _____, shoes you wear indoors.
- 12 A yellow spice which is used in cooking. It turns rice yellow!
- 13 A bear which loves bamboo.
- 14 The name of the buildings we visited. They're made of glass and there are plants and flowers inside them.
- 15 A plant which can grow amazingly quickly. You can make furniture or even a house from this!

- Down
- 1 The Aloe plant contains a gel which can heal a _____ if you have an accident while cooking.
- 2 An old language which we use for the names of many plants. For example, mango is called *Mangifera indica*.
- 3 Bamboo can _____ so quickly, some bamboo can _____ a metre in one day!
- 5 The agave plant has very long leaves which can be used if a button falls off your shirt. If you're good at _____ you can use the leaf as a needle and repair the shirt.
- 6 Plants which need very little water are often found in this place, e.g. The Sahara.
- 7 We saw the staff looking after the plants. They _____ the plants every day as they get very thirsty!
- 8 A cute animal which we saw outside. Scotland has grey and red ones, they have furry tails.
- 9 We saw two plants that can kill insects. One of them can _____ insects, they can't escape and are eaten, it's named after a Roman goddess!
- 10 The world's second most popular spice. This is often found in ice cream!
- 11 A famous plant found in deserts.