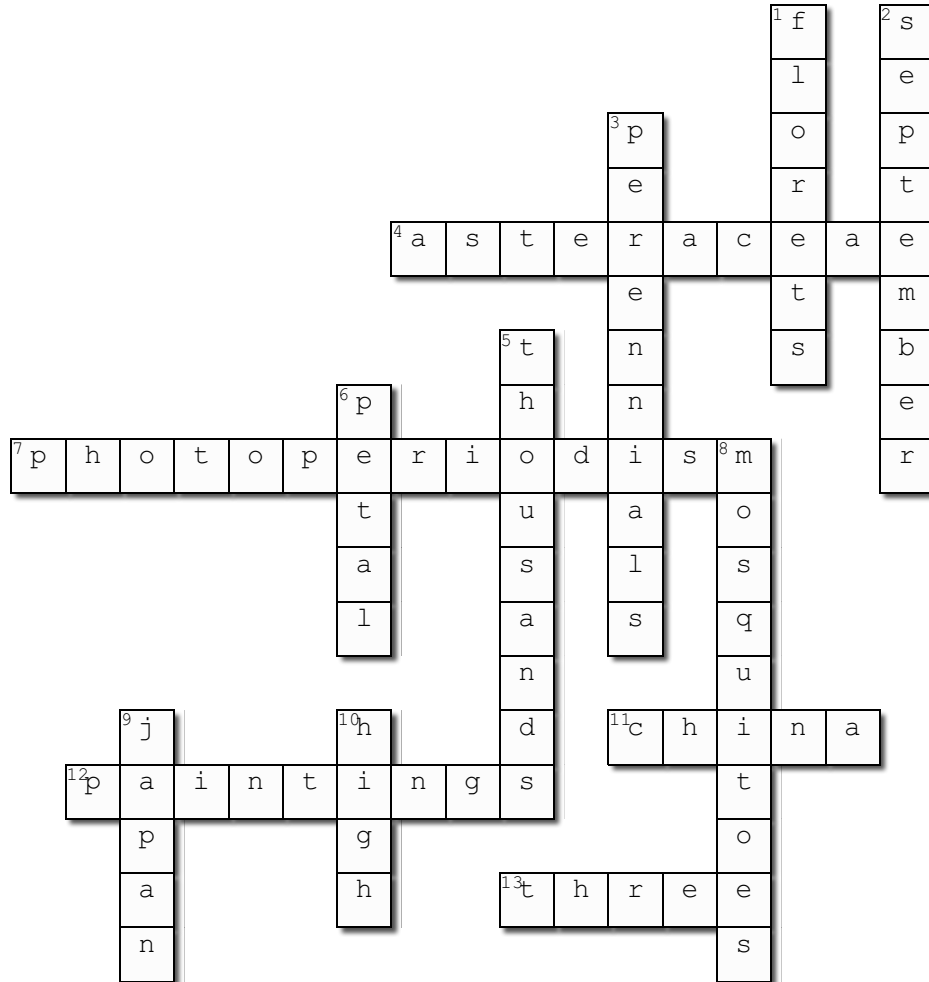


Name: _____

Chrysanthemum

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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Across

4. They are a part of the _____ family
(**asteraceae**)
7. Chrysanthemums are _____ plants, which means they are day-length sensitive.
(**photoperiodism**)
11. They originated in _____ over 3,000 years ago. (**china**)
12. They were used for ancient _____ and poems.
(**paintings**)
13. They rank among the top _____ crops in floriculture. (**three**)

Down

1. Blooms consist of tiny flowers called _____ and can range in a variety of sizes. (**florets**)
2. Chrysanthemums bloom from _____ to November. (**september**)
3. Mums are _____ even though most people treat them as annuals. (**perennials**)
5. There are _____ of varieties in various color options and flower formations. (**thousands**)
6. They are classified based on their shape and _____ arrangement. (**petal**)
8. Chrysanthemums repel insects such as _____. (**mosquitoes**)
9. They are a big symbolic flower in _____. (**japan**)
10. Mums prefer soil that is well-drained and _____ in organic matter. (**high**)