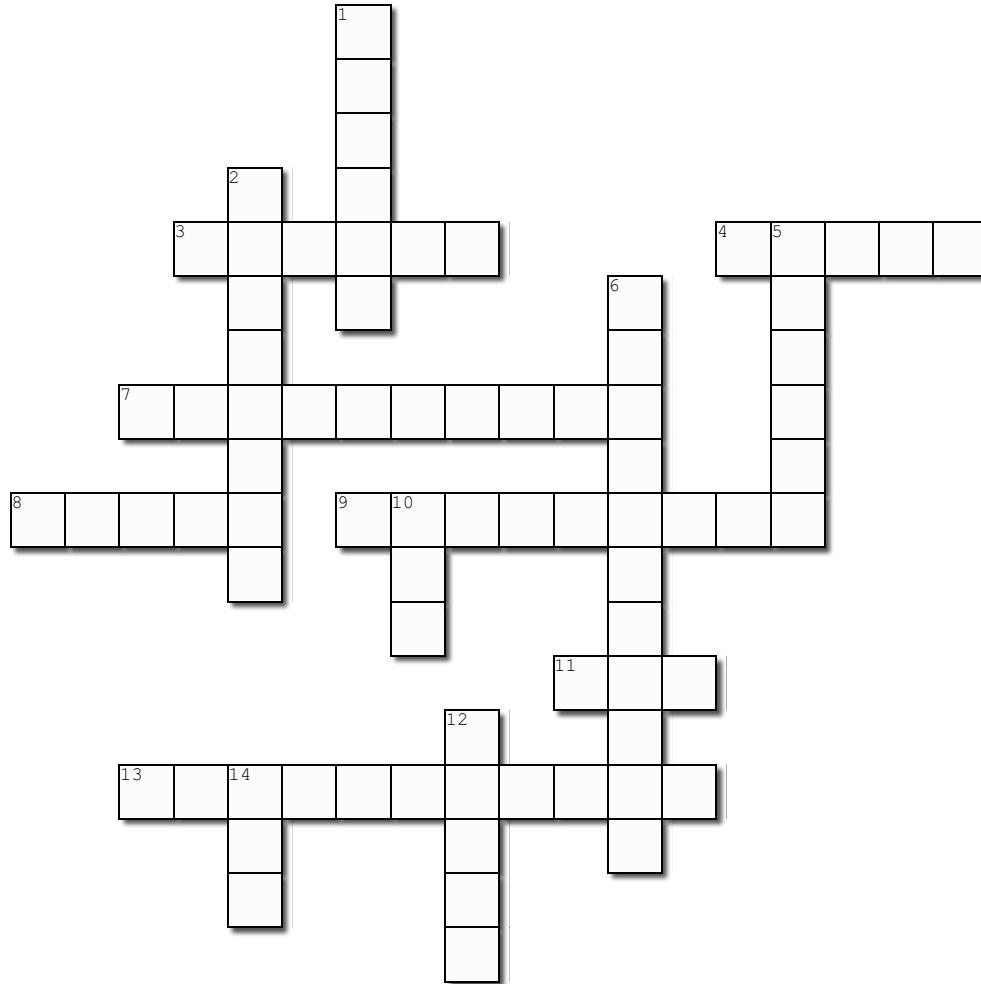


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# Mason Bee

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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## Across

3. They nest in \_\_\_\_\_ stem and tubes.
4. From September to \_\_\_\_\_ mason bees overwinter as an adult.
7. Mason bees pollinate \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the flowers they visit.
8. Mason bees readily visit trees such as almond, plum, cherry, \_\_\_\_\_, apple and pear.
9. In April and May they \_\_\_\_\_ and build nests.
11. They got their name because they use \_\_\_\_\_ as part of their nest building.
13. Mason bees readily visit shrubs such as blackberries and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Down

1. Mason bees are very, very \_\_\_\_\_.
2. They don't live in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. They are \_\_\_\_\_ for about 4-6 weeks, then spend the rest of the year in their nesting holes.
6. Mason bees can pollinate plants grown in \_\_\_\_\_.
10. They have \_\_\_\_\_ generation per year.
12. Mason bees are used by some farmers as \_\_\_\_\_ tree pollinators.
14. It takes 360 honeybees to pollinate an orchard. The same orchard with can be pollinated with \_\_\_\_\_ mason bees