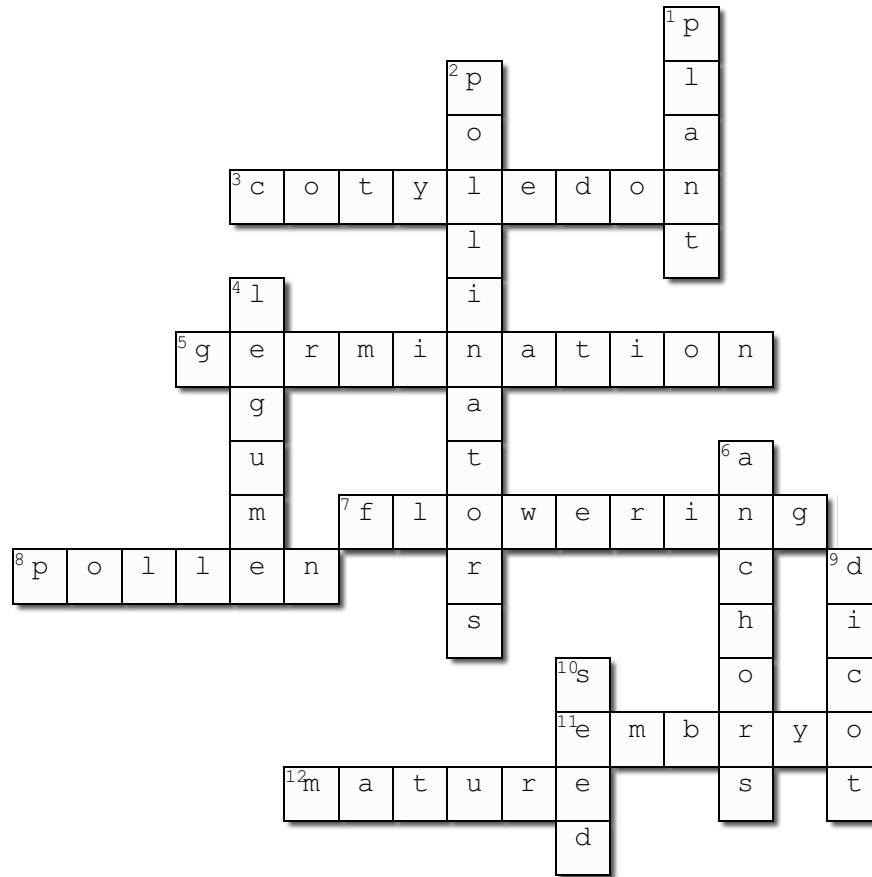


# Soybean

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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## Across

3. One of the first seed leaves, stored in the seed, to develop as the seed sprouts. (**cotyledon**)
5. The process when the seed starts growing into a plant (**germination**)
7. The first reproductive stage to produce soybeans. (**flowering**)
8. A powdery substance that helps plants grow new seeds. (**pollen**)
11. A seed contains a small plant (\_\_\_\_\_) that will develop and grow into a larger plant. (**embryo**)
12. \_\_\_\_\_ pod is the last stage of the reproductive growth stage (**mature**)

## Down

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the last stage of the vegetative growth stage (**plant**)
2. Insects and animals that carry pollen to help plants produce fruit or seeds. (**pollinators**)
4. A plant that seeds are contained in a pod. (**legume**)
6. The seed begins to grow roots which also act as \_\_\_\_\_ (**anchors**)
9. Seeds that contain two cotyledons. When they emerge from the soil they generally will have more than one leaf. (**dicot**)
10. Every soybean plant starts as a \_\_\_\_\_ (**seed**)