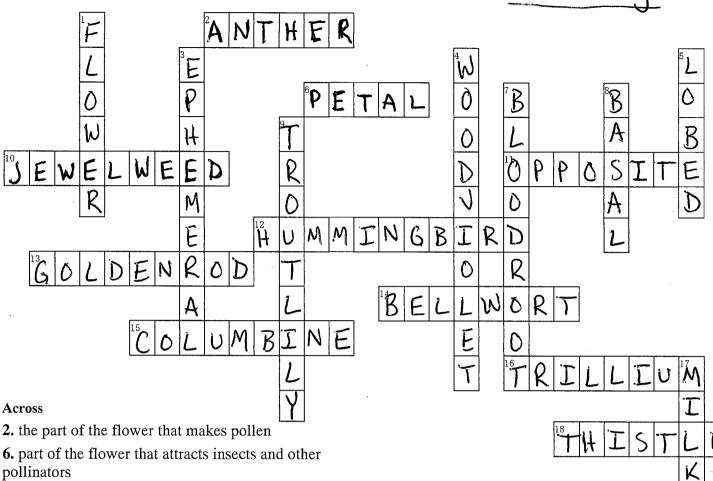
Wisconsin Wildflowers - Answer Key



- pollinators
- 10. a plant with irregular orange flowers and red speckles; found in wet areas; the juice inside the stem can be used to soothe the sting of poison ivy or nettle
- 11. when the leaves of a plant are attached directly across from each other; two per node
- 12. a fast flying bird that can pollinate tube shaped flowers
- 13. a late summer plant that is commonly and mistakenly blamed for seasonal allergy issues; its yellow flowers arranged on an arching spike
- 14. a spring flower with long drooping, twisted yellow flowers (6 petals) resembling a bell; clasping lance shaped leaves; found in deciduous woods
- 15. a spring plant with a long stalk and red, orange, yellow nodding flowers that look like shooting stars; has whorls of 3 lobed leaves; nectar is found in the long, hollow red petal spurs
- 16. a favorite three leaved, white flower with three petals; a spring ephemeral found in deciduous woodlands
- 18. a plant with a purple-pink flower; its stem and leaves are covered in sharp spines and hairs

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1. the entire reproductive structure of a plant including the petals, male, and/or female parts WEED

- 3. a word meaning "lasting for a very short period of time"; associated with spring flowers and ponds
- 4. the state flower of Wisconsin
- 5. describes a leaf edge with deep indentations like on an oak leaf
- 7. this spring ephemeral has a single lobed leaf and a white flower; named for the red juice in its stem and roots
- 8. when the leaves of a plant are attached at its base
- 9. this spring ephemeral has 2 purple-green mottled basal leaves with either a yellow or white nodding flower
- 17. Monarch caterpillars are dependent on this plant for food