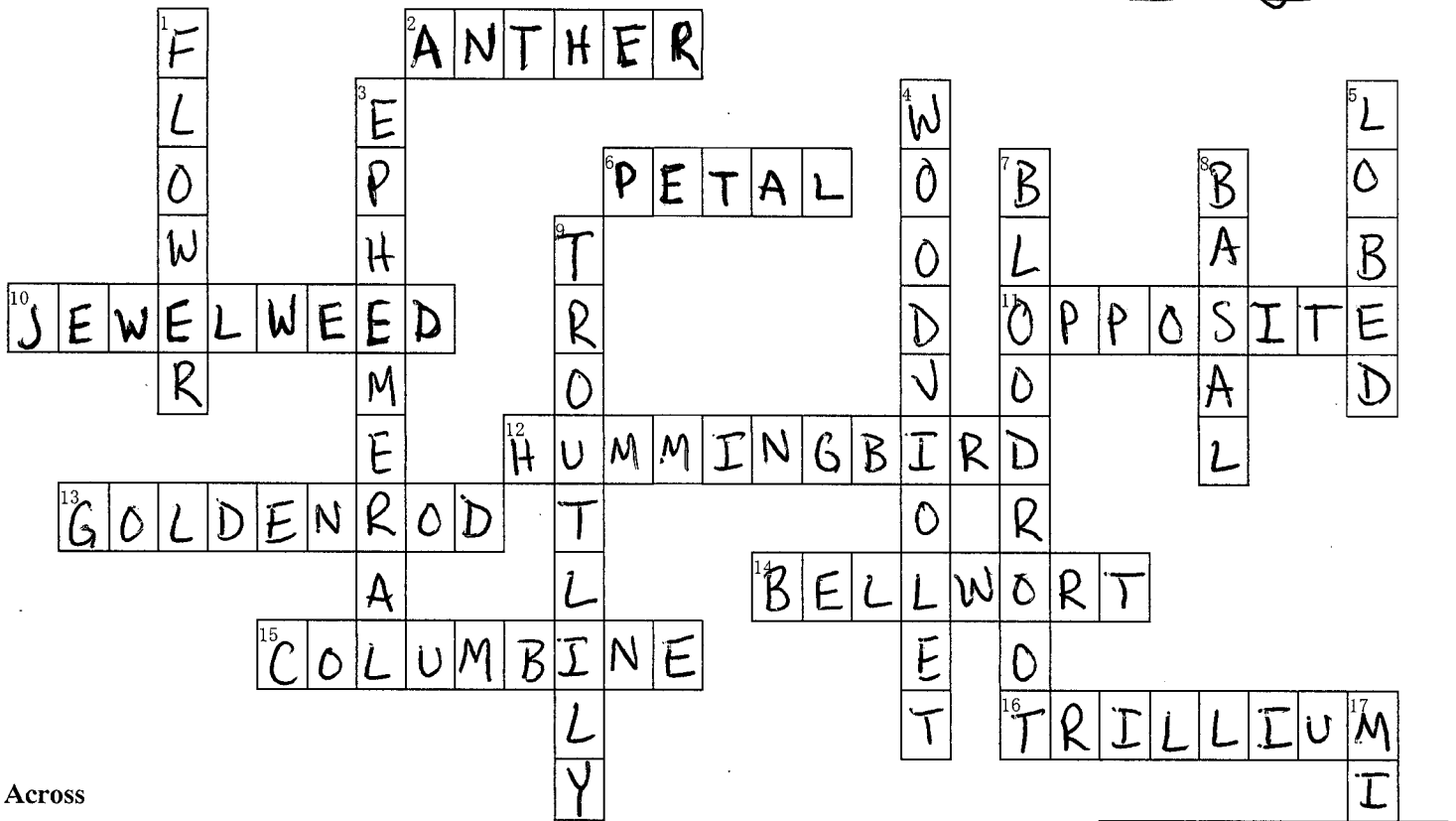


Wisconsin Wildflowers - Answer Key



Across

2. the part of the flower that makes pollen
6. part of the flower that attracts insects and other 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
17. Monarch caterpillars are dependent on this plant for food
18. a plant with a purple-pink flower; its stem and leaves are covered in sharp spines and hairs

Down

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