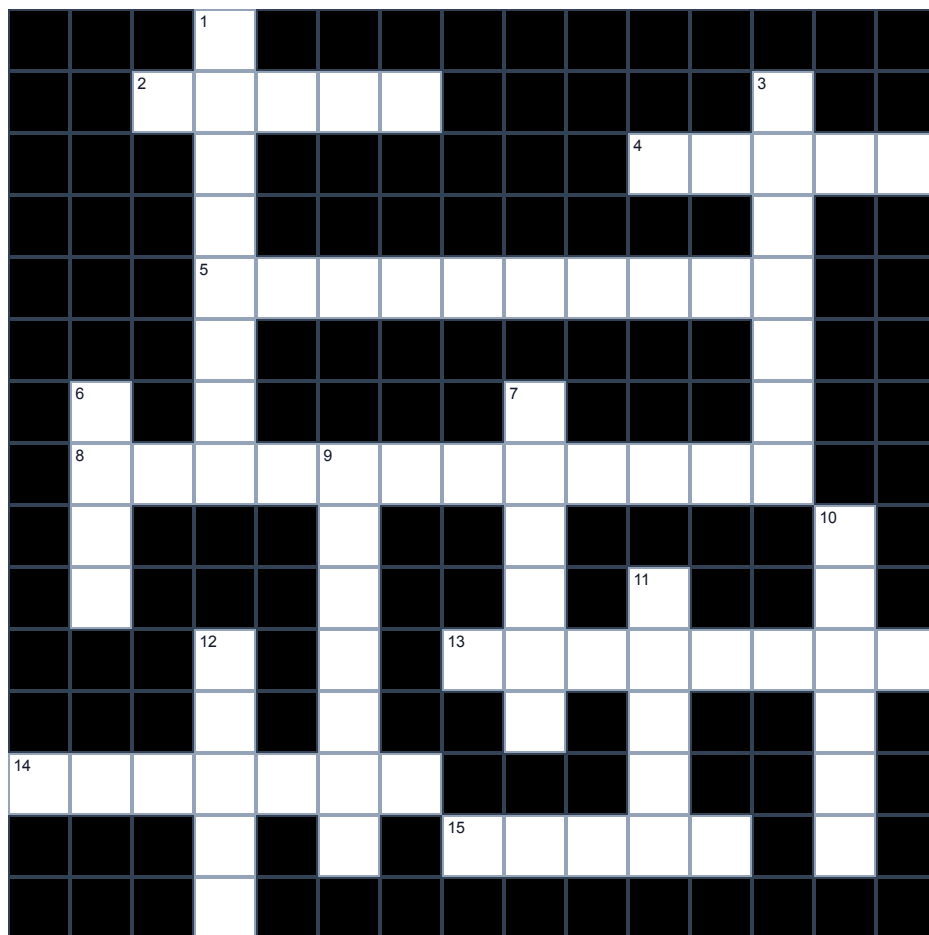


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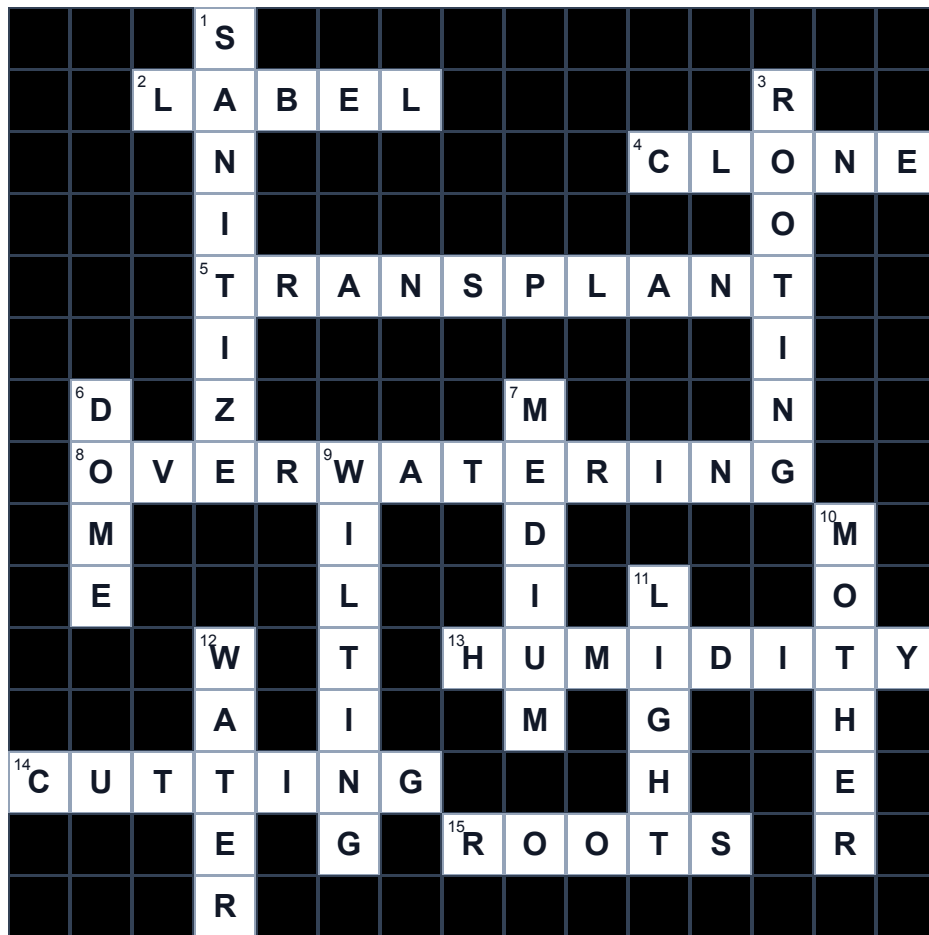
**PSN Word Boundary Rule:** a grid wall is a valid beginning or ending boundary. Otherwise, the square before and after an answer is black. Valid crossings are never blocked.

## Student grid



Every unused square is black.

## Instructor answer grid



All answer letters and crossings are verified.

# Student clues

## Across

- 2. Identification used to track a plant or group accurately
- 4. A genetically identical copy of a parent plant
- 5. Moving a rooted clone into its growing container
- 8. Providing more water than the growing medium or plant needs
- 13. The amount of moisture present in the air
- 14. A branch removed from a mother plant to create a new plant
- 15. Plant structures that absorb water and nutrients

## Down

- 1. To clean tools and work areas before taking cuttings
- 3. The process of developing new roots
- 6. A clear cover used to help maintain moisture around young clones
- 7. Material used to support a clone while roots develop
- 9. Drooping of leaves or stems caused by plant stress
- 10. A mature plant maintained as a source of cuttings
- 11. Illumination provided to support early plant growth
- 12. Moisture supplied carefully to support plant development