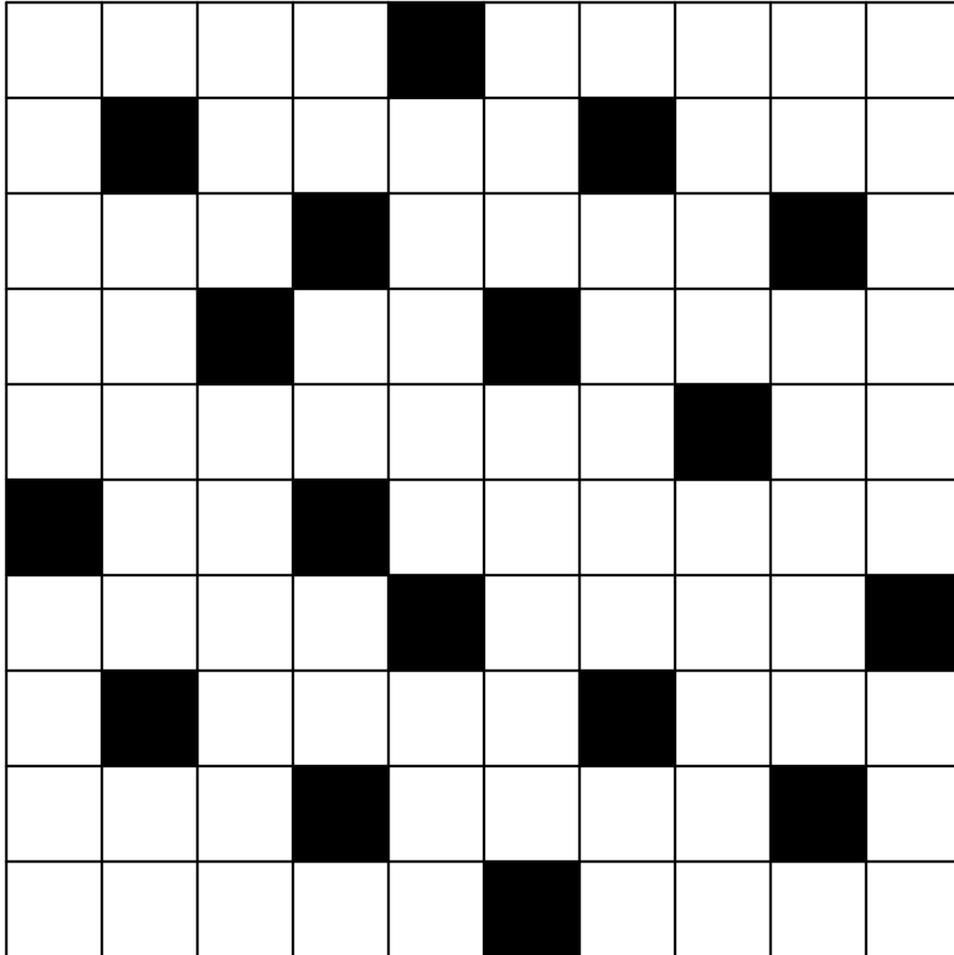


Spring Crossword Puzzle (Challenge)

Fill in the crossword puzzle using the clues below. All words are related to spring. Use the grid provided. A solution page is included at the end.



Across

1. Meteorological season beginning around the March equinox (6)
5. Pollinating insect essential to many flowering plants (3)
7. Colorful insect that undergoes metamorphosis (9)
9. Spring flower often associated with the Netherlands (6)
10. Stormy weather common during early spring (5)
12. Garden tool used to prepare soil (4)
14. Tree known for pink blossoms each spring (6)

Down

1. Seasonal allergy caused by plant particles (6)
2. Baby rabbit often seen in spring (6)
4. Spring holiday known for decorated eggs (6)
6. Seasonal blooming plants grown in gardens (7)
8. First flowers that bloom after winter (9)
11. Insect known for building colonies (3)
13. Frozen precipitation during late winter storms (4)