

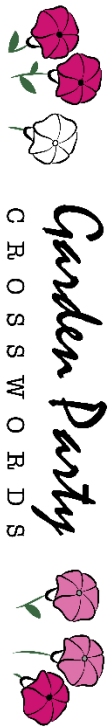
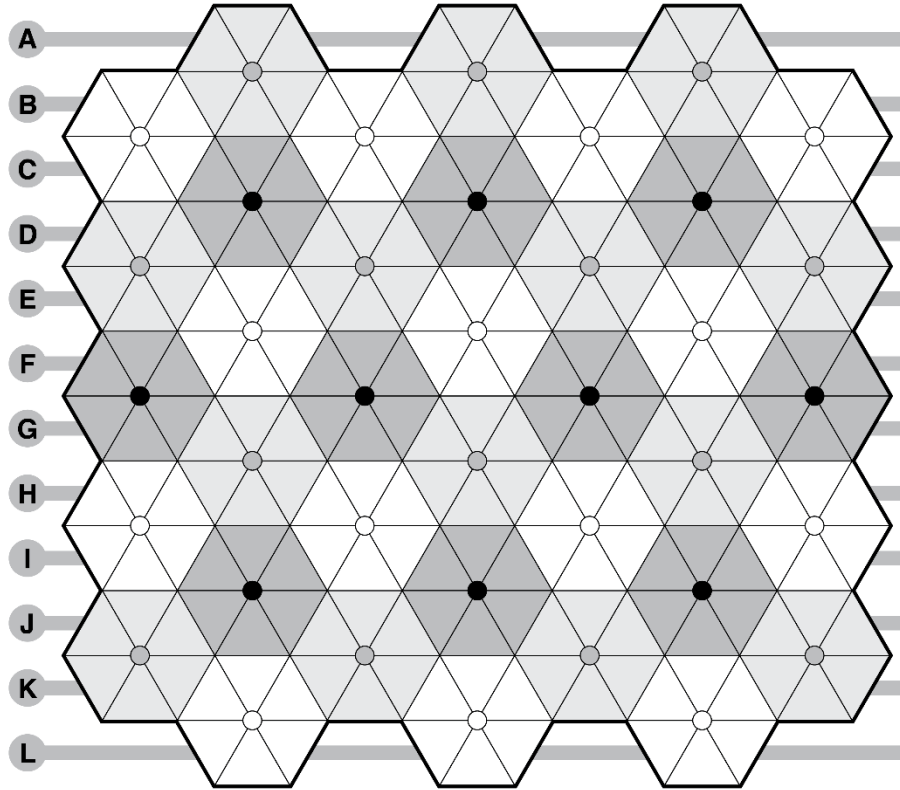
# Rows Garden

A Rows Garden puzzle has two answers on Rows B to K and one on Rows A and L.

There are also 38 Light, Medium, and Dark Blooms (defined by the dot in each bloom's center) consisting of six-letter words or phrases that can start at any point and can read clockwise or counter-clockwise. Clues in the Blooms lists are in alphabetical order of their answers.

As in a conventional crossword, each letter in the grid is used in two words.

Grateful acknowledgment to Patrick Berry, who invented the Rows Garden in 1995.



©2017 Michael Blake [gardenpartycrosswords.com](http://gardenpartycrosswords.com)

## ROWS

- A** Spare-tire cousin, somatically: 2 wds.
- B** Twofer at the ballpark  
Smashing underfoot
- C** Children's Television Workshop product: 2 wds.  
Member of an Indian clan
- D** "Soldier Boy" singers: 2 wds.  
Extremely easy choice: Hyph.
- E** "I can't believe you survived!": 3 wds.  
Frightened off: 2 wds.
- F** Goolagong of tennis  
1980 Bush, Sr. term for debate rival Reagan's program: 2 wds.
- G** "When Will I See You Again" group, with "The": 2 wds.  
Fairway waterer

- H** "The Little Rascals": 2 wds.  
First miler to finish under 4 minutes: 2 wds.
- I** Hasbro logic game played on a pegboard  
French Literature Nobel of 1957: 2 wds.
- J** Beginning utterance of a hungry Oliver Twist: 2 wds.  
Make like the instruction tape on *Mission: Impossible*: Hyph.
- K** In song, what there were 15 of on the "City of New Orleans"  
Employs hyperbole
- L** Sometimes 9-foot-long skier supplies: 2 wds.

## BLOOMS

### Light Blooms

- Lyons loves
- Singers Pat and Debby
- A Borgia
- Crooner Vic of the 50s and 60s
- Puts out the fire
- Praises to high heaven
- Key of Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 1: 2 wds.
- Valentine candies
- Perp catcher
- Baptism ritual, sometimes
- Marcus partner
- Tons and tons
- Shoot water at
- First Civil War battle fort

### Medium Blooms

- Macintosh and //e computers
- Graphene makeup
- Library study nook
- Most button-like?
- Major with a Bronx freeway named for him

- Totally tired, on the Thames
- Gridiron gaffe
- Makes permanent, as a drawing: 2 wds.
- Some marked-down clothes, for short
- Key fertilizer ingredient
- Colorful perch
- Folksinger Pete
- Gives 10%, say
- Boring film

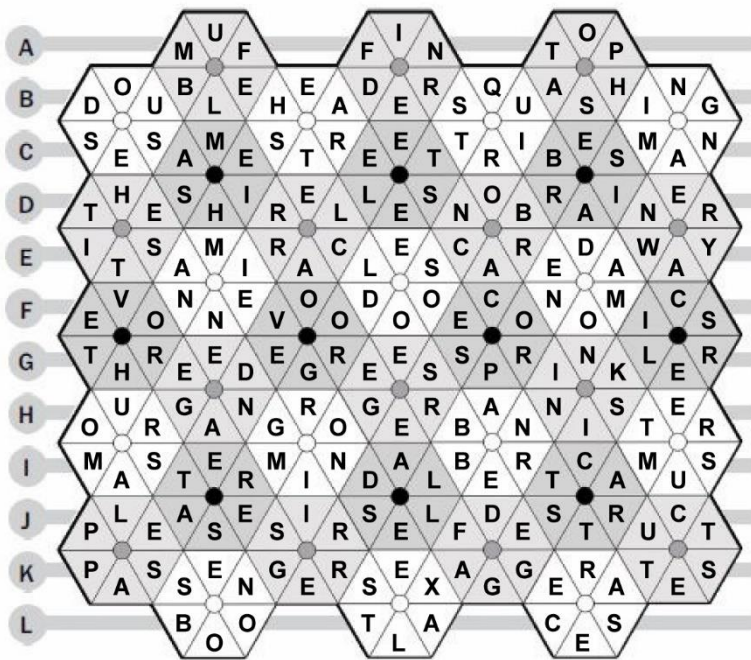
### Dark Blooms

- Slow-cook, in a way
- Murder-scene necessity
- Oregon town, with "The"
- Needle's place on an LP
- Former 5-iron
- Really old leftovers
- Brosnan TV role
- Blessed Mother of Calcutta
- Prospered
- Some Bible-passage handouts

**Solution on page 3. Don't peek!**

**Spoiler alert: the solution is on page 3.**

- A. MUFFIN TOP
- B. DOUBLEHEADER / SQUASHING
- C. SESAME STREET / TRIBESMAN
- D. THE SHIRELLES / NO BRAINER
- E. IT'S A MIRACLE / SCARED AWAY
- F. EVONNE / VOODOO ECONOMICS
- G. THREE DEGREES / SPRINKLER
- H. OUR GANG / ROGER BANNISTER
- I. MASTERMIND / ALBERT CAMUS
- J. PLEASE, SIR/ SELF-DESTRUCT
- K. PASSENGERS / EXAGGERATES
- L. BOOT LACES



LIGHT BLOOMS	MEDIUM BLOOMS	DARK BLOOMS
1. AMOURS	1. APPLES	1. BRAISE
2. BOONES	2. CARBON	2. CORPSE
3. CESARE	3. CARREL	3. DALLES
4. DAMONE	4. CUTEST	4. GROOVE
5. DOUSES	5. DEEGAN	5. MASHIE
6. EXALTS	6. FAGGED	6. RELICS
7. G MINOR	7. FUMBLE	7. STEELE
8. HEARTS	8. INKS IN	8. TERESA
9. NABBER	9. IRREGS	9. THROVE
10. NAMING	10. POTASH	10. TRACTS
11. NEIMAN	11. REDFIN	
12. OODLES	12. SEEGER	
13. SQUIRT	13. TITHES	
14. SUMTER	14. YAWNER	