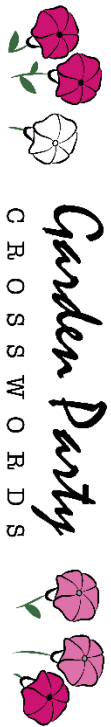
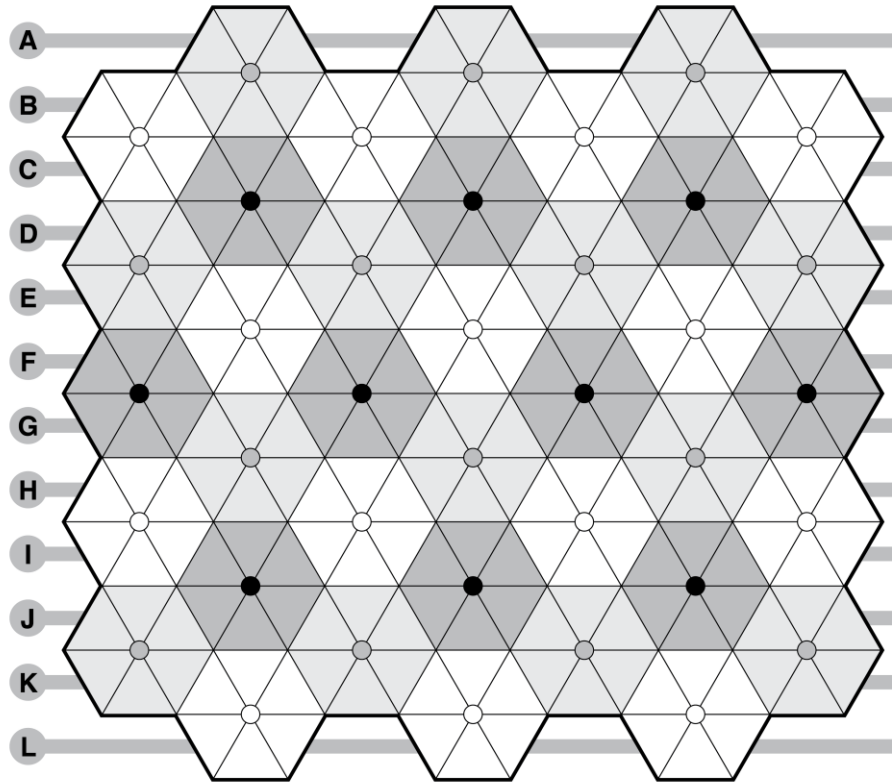


# Rows Garden

A Rows Garden puzzle has two answers on Rows B to K and one on Rows A and L. Lengths of answers are in parentheses; multi-word lengths are given with commas, or hyphens if hyphenated.

There are also 38 White, 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, marked with {+}, or counter-clockwise, marked with {-}.

Clues in the Blooms lists are in order from left to right, top to bottom. As in a conventional crossword, each letter in the grid is used in two words.



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## ROWS

- A** "West Side Story" composer (9)
- B** Displaced harshly (8)  
De Beers extractive activity (7,6)
- C** Napalm dropper's military policy (8-5)  
Loire wine from Sauvignon blanc grapes (8)
- D** Arrives showily (5,2,8)  
Second moonwalker (6)
- E** Airway-clearing EMT procedure (11)  
Became pals with (10)
- F** Slovakia's capital (10)  
"Baba Wawa" portrayer on SNL (5,6)
- G** Laid-back pedalers (9,6)  
One step up from snow tires (6)

- H** Moscow-Washington hotline, familiarly (with "The") (3,9)  
Southern city named for 3 neighboring states (9)
- I** "Obama is Kenyan" belief system (10)  
Like many July 4 displays (11)
- J** Bonus for answering a final test question, say (5,6)  
Pitch that causes a lot of grounders (10)
- K** "Rikki Don't Lose That Number" group (6,3)  
Saturday service whose days may be numbered (4,8)
- L** Most confounded, to Jed Clampett (9)

## BLOOMS

### White Blooms

- \_\_\_ Christi, TX {-}
- Signed over, as land {-}
- Civics, e.g. {+}
- Making a boo-boo {+}
- Things to scratch {+}
- Two-timing spouse's crime {+}
- Town near Stamford, CT {+}
- Audubon Society member, often {-}
- Kick the bucket {-}
- Obtain by coercion {+}
- Excedrin rival {+}
- In an impolite way {+}
- Knights' rescuer {+}
- Most foul {-}

### Medium Blooms

- Press Ctrl-Alt-Del {-}
- U.S., outside the financial world: 2 wds. {+}
- Mickey's love {-}
- Acela operator {-}
- Nary a soul {+} or {-}
- Foil user {+}

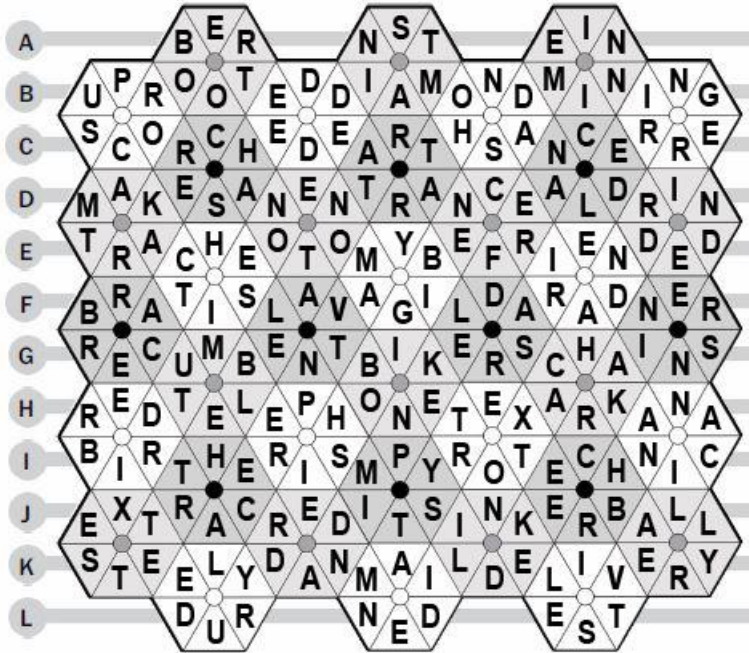
- With a hard outer layer, as watermelon or grapefruit {+}
- Fall like Jill {+}
- Obi-Wan \_\_\_ {+}
- Yoga energy point {+}
- Two trios {+}
- Allergen from a pet, perhaps {-}
- Connected {+}
- "Is that so?" {+}

### Dark Blooms

- Drink that can follow a shot {+}
- Calculus on teeth {+}
- Pricked, as a boil {+}
- Mennen Skin \_\_\_ {+}
- Tending to combine, chemically {-}
- Sgt. Barry \_\_\_, author/singer of "The Green Berets" {-}
- Bay Area team, familiarly {+}
- "Hey, Dad, may I borrow \_\_\_?": 2 wds. {+}
- Ren's pal {-}
- Rifle part where loading occurs {+}

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

- A. BERNSTEIN
- B. UPROOTED / DIAMOND MINING
- C. SCORCHED EARTH / SANCERRE
- D. MAKES AN ENTRANCE / ALDRIN
- E. TRACHEOTOMY / BEFRIENDED
- F. BRATISLAVA / GILDA RADNER
- G. RECUMBENT BIKERS / CHAINS
- H. RED TELEPHONE / TEXARKANA
- I. BIRTHERISM / PYROTECHNIC
- J. EXTRA CREDIT / SINKERBALL
- K. STEELY DAN / MAIL DELIVERY
- L. DURNEDEST



LIGHT	MEDIUM	DARK
1. CORPUS	1. REBOOT	1. CHASER
2. DEEDED	2. MAIN ST	2. TARTAR
3. HONDAS	3. MINNIE	3. LANCED
4. ERRING	4. AMTRAK	4. BRACER
5. ITCHES	5. NOT ONE	5. VALENT
6. BIGAMY	6. FENCER	6. SADLER
7. DARIEN	7. RINDED	7. NINERS
8. BIRDER	8. TUMBLE	8. THE CAR
9. PERISH	9. KENOBI	9. STIMPY
10. EXTORT	10. CHAKRA	10. BREECH
11. ANACIN	11. SEXTET	
12. RUDELY	12. DANDER	
13. DAMSEL	13. LINKED	
14. VILEST	14. REALLY	