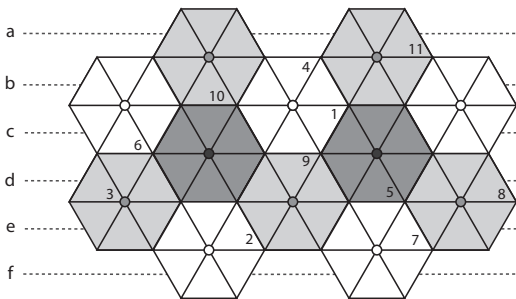


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We will print the best puzzle(s) in the column for everyone to solve. The deadline for submission is Nov. 20th. Now, back to the regularly scheduled weekly puzzles. Submit the answer on our website.

## Week 11: Flowerbed

In this crossword variant, rows have two clues, except for rows a and f, which only have one. The first clue starts at the far left, the start point of the second clue is for you to discover. Each hexagonal "bloom" contains one six-letter answer that can start anywhere, and read either clockwise or counter-clockwise. Bloom clues are listed from left to right and top to bottom for each color.



### Rows

- a friend of the Carpenter
- b chocolate cake or shepherd; big storm in New England
- c tomato relative; bearded garden friend
- d delicate; mouthpart
- e sugary molecule; wintry mix, on the ground
- f endeavor

### Blooms

- white**  
redhead  
something smashed  
in Switzerland  
far-flung  
blueprints  
imposes a tax

### grey

- sheriff, e.g.
- dispel doubts
- brawl
- Scottish Disney princess
- measure of love,  
along with peck

### dark grey

- insult
- it may or may not be happy

What grows in this puzzling garden?

1 2 3 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 9 10 11