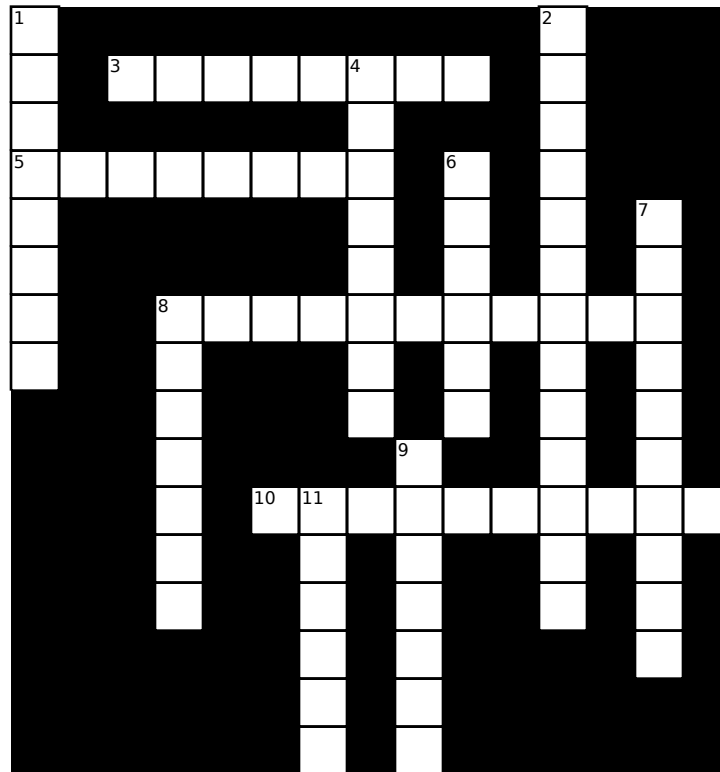


The Cucurbitacea Family

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Across

- 3 With vinegar, this is often made into a pickle
- 5 A shorter word for cucurbitaceae
- 8 The process of moving pollen around a plant's flowers which results in a fruit
- 10 This fruit can grow to be huge, has pink flesh, and has big black seeds

Down

- 1 These "summer squashes" are soft and are usually green or yellow. They are sometimes used to make sweet breads, or are delicious grilled
- 2 This is the scientific name for a medium-sized plant family that includes cucumbers, melons, squashes and more
- 4 A scientist that studies plants
- 6 We consider this fruit a vegetable and often eat in on Thanksgiving
- 7 The rind on this spherical fruit is tan colored and bumpy, almost net-like
- 8 We carve these into our jack-o-lanterns at Halloween
- 9 A stem with a threadlike shape that is used by climbing plants to attach themselves onto things
- 11 A plant that completes its life cycle in one season