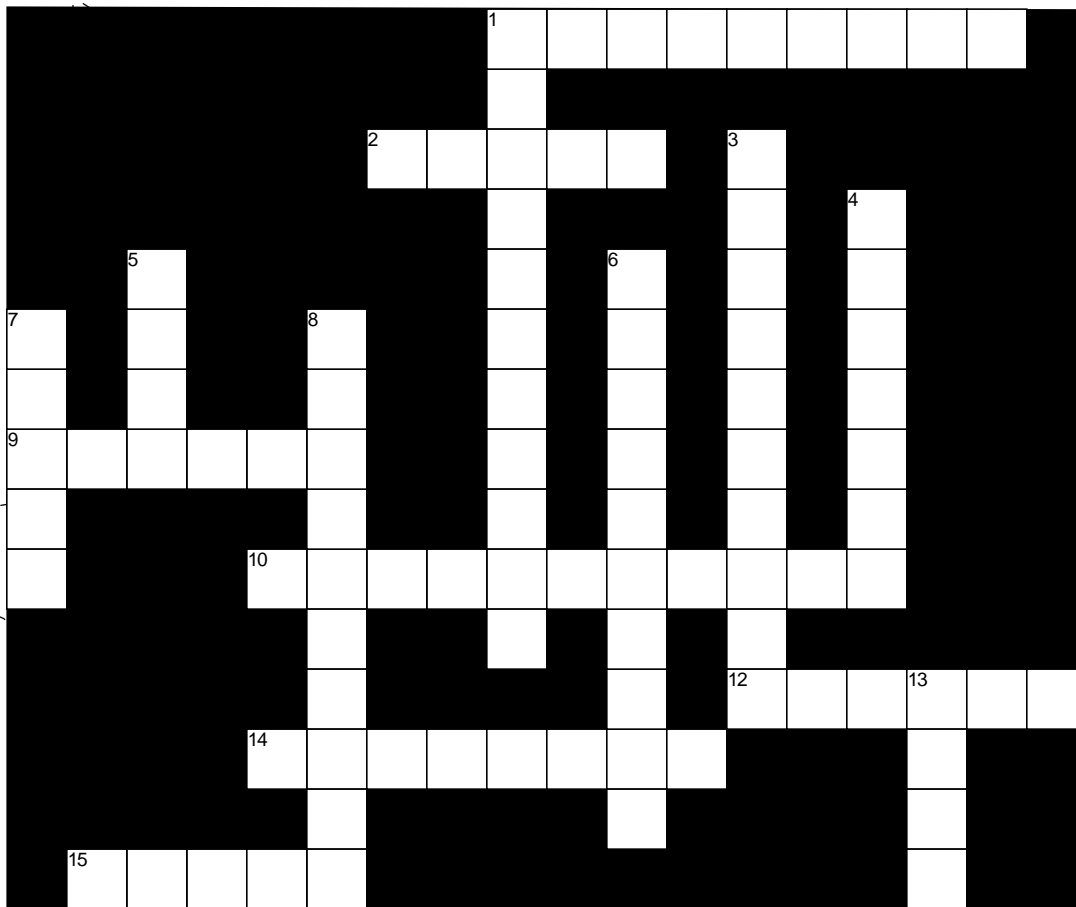


# Insect Pests and Pals

Do you think all insects belong in bug zappers? Think again!  
Use words from the word bank below to do this puzzle.



What's the only insect that makes food humans eat?  
See puzzle No. 13!



## Word Bank

- Aphids
- Bees
- Boxelder
- Butterflies
- Carpenter
- Cockroaches
- Fruitflies
- Gnats
- Houseflies
- Mosquitoes
- Moth
- Spiders
- Sowbug
- Ticks
- Wasps

### Across:

1. Large black ant that nests in wood.
2. They get on you to suck your blood.
9. They harm plants by sucking sap.
10. Beautiful insects that drink nectar.
12. Outdoor insect that eats rotten plant matter.
14. Red and black bugs that eat tree leaves and seeds but don't kill trees.
15. They sting, but also kill harmful insects.

### Down:

1. Eat almost anything. Like the dark. Hard to get rid of.
3. Tiny, flying insects that breed in fruits and vegetables.
4. Eat aphids and insects. Have eight legs.
5. Eats holes in wool and fur clothing.
6. Spread germs with their feet. Frogs eat them.
7. Harmless, flying bugs. The female's bite is itchy.
8. Give itchy bites. Bats eat them.
13. They sting, but also make food that humans eat.

What's the difference between a coyote and a flea?



A coyote howls on the prairie. A flea prowls on the hairy.

