### **CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

Trees, shrubs, grass, animals, reptiles, and birds

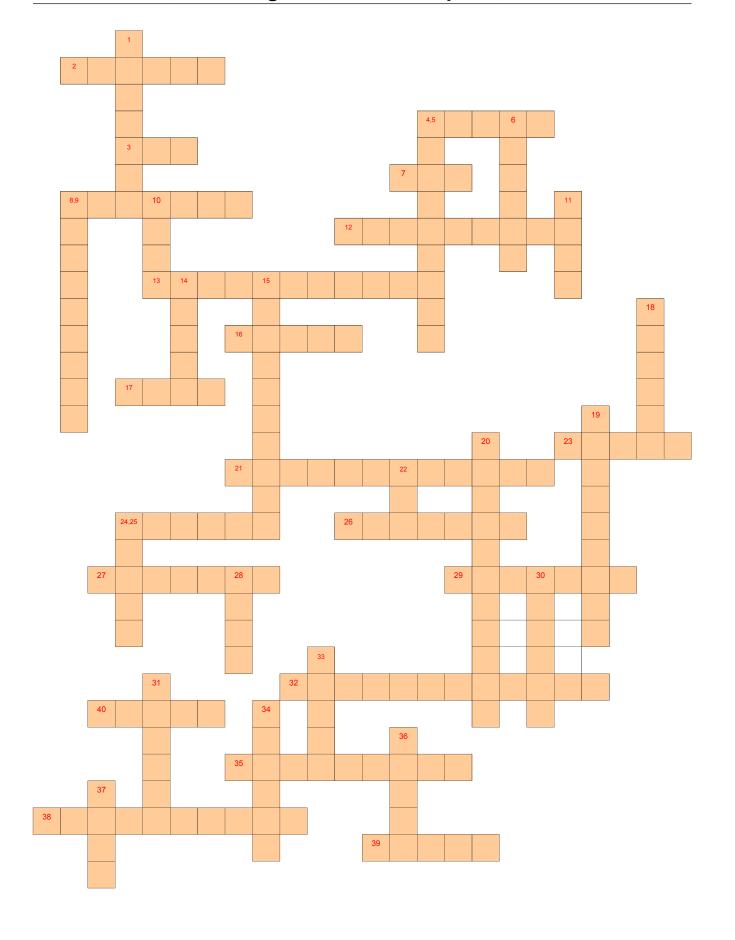
#### **DOWN**

- 1 Animal with hair on its face which resembles a mask
- 5 National bird
- 6 Wild animal also known as a puma
- 9 Animal with guills
- 10 A small duck
- 11 Looks like a rabbit
- 14 Tree has yellow leaves in Autumn, found at high elevations, and is a member of the cottonwood family
- 15 Colorado's state tree
- 18 Spiny, very drought tolerant plant
- 19 Colorado state flower
- 20 Large migratory bird which flies in a V-formation
- 22 Raptor
- 25 Long legged migratory bird
- 28 This shrub has five petals per flower in contrast to its multi-petaled domesticated cousin
- 30 Thanksgiving bird
- 31 Short, fat animal with short legs used for digging. Can be fierce
- 33 Shrub with commonly found with white or lavender flowers and very aromatic
- 34 Water loving tree
- 36 This aquatic grass has edges which distinguishes it from the rush grass species
- 37 Most common raptor in Colorado

## **ACROSS**

- 2 Aquatic animal, has a flat tail, and builds dams
- 3 Tree with a nut with a cup-like hat
- 4 This tree's bark can become thin and papery
- 7 Animal native to Colorado with two ivory teeth
- 8 Duck specie with a pointed tail
- 12 Colorado's state grass
- 13 Colorado's state bird
- 16 A shrub also known as skunkbush
- 17 These trees have one to five needles per bundle
- 21 A Colorado native prairie grass, short, and drought tolerant
- 23 Largest member of the deer family
- 24 Carnivorous animal which howls
- 26 Large aquatic bird with large throat pouch
- 27 Green headed duck
- 29 Tall aquatic grass
- 32 Colorado state animal which has horns and not antlers
- 35 Not just black, but this animal can be chocolate, cinnamon, blonde, white, and bluish gray
- 38 Burrowing animal of the plains
- 39 Common long-necked, long-legged, large wing span wading bird
- 40 Legless reptile

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