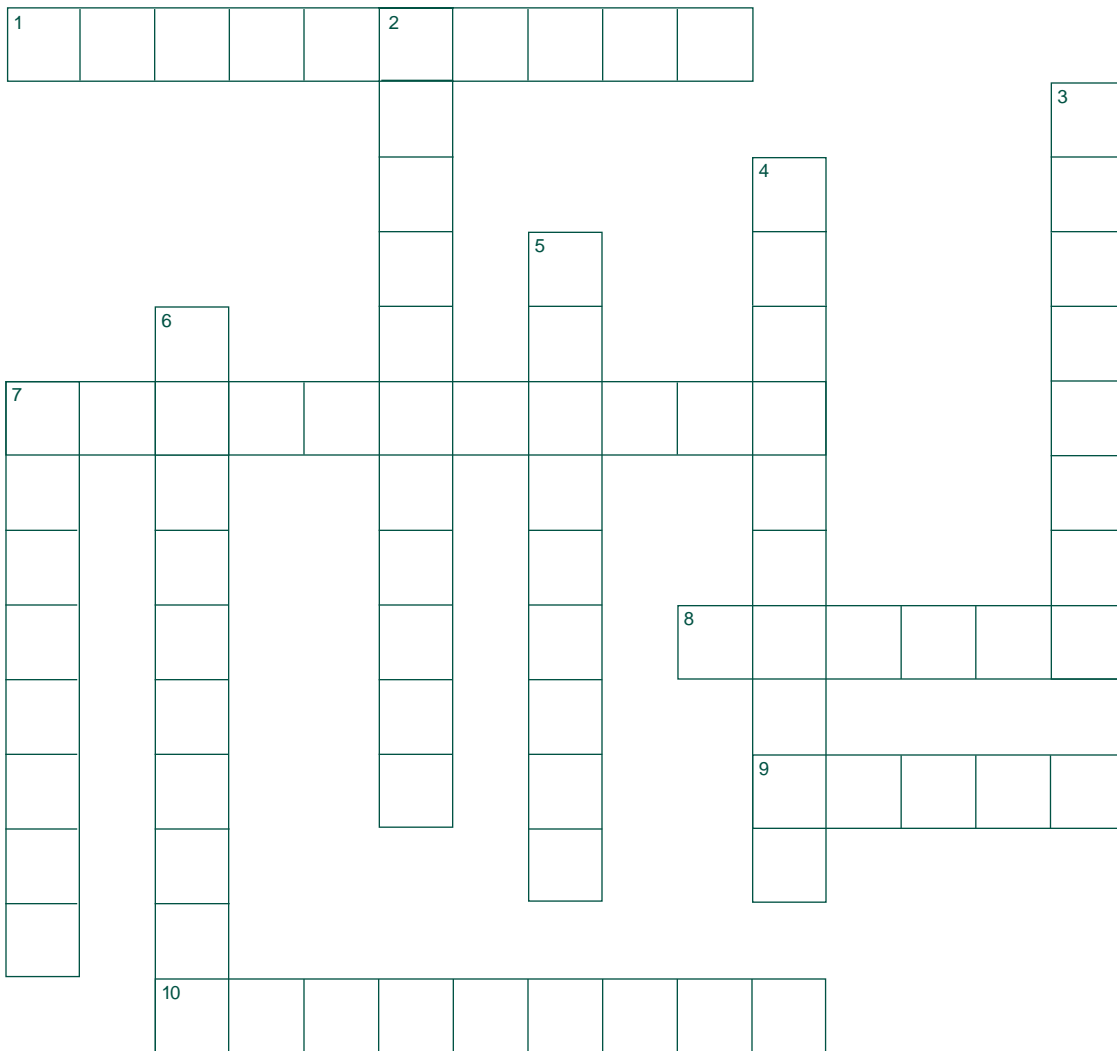


# Crossword Puzzle



## Across

1. Minnesota's State Tree. Its needles grow in clusters of two.
7. Commonly found in the rich bottomlands and fertile hillsides of southern Minnesota, the rich chocolate-brown wood is of superior quality. This deciduous tree can grow to 100 feet and is great for making furniture.
8. Used for cross ties, flooring, and furniture. Very coarse and heavy wood.
9. Found in moist, sandy or rich soil, most highly used species in Minnesota. Used as raw material for pulp, paper, and hardboard industries.
10. Also referred to as Sugar Maple, used for syrup and sugar.

## Down

2. Bark peels freely into thin papery layers, height occasionally 85 feet, most common in the northern half of Minnesota.
3. Abundant in southeastern Minnesota and as far north as the Twin Cities, impenetrable to liquids. In the same family as 8 Across.
4. Native to the northern part of the state, leaves are scale-like and flattened, wood is fragrant, pale brown in color, and very light.
5. Found in northern Minnesota and a few scattered locations in the southeastern corner, especially important as Christmas trees.
6. Abundant throughout Minnesota, except southwest, thin papery bark was used extensively by northern Native Americans for canoes.
7. Most abundant in cold, moist locations and along banks of streams; does not grow rapidly. (Hint: two words, with the second word being what remains after a fire.)

# Coloring Exercise

