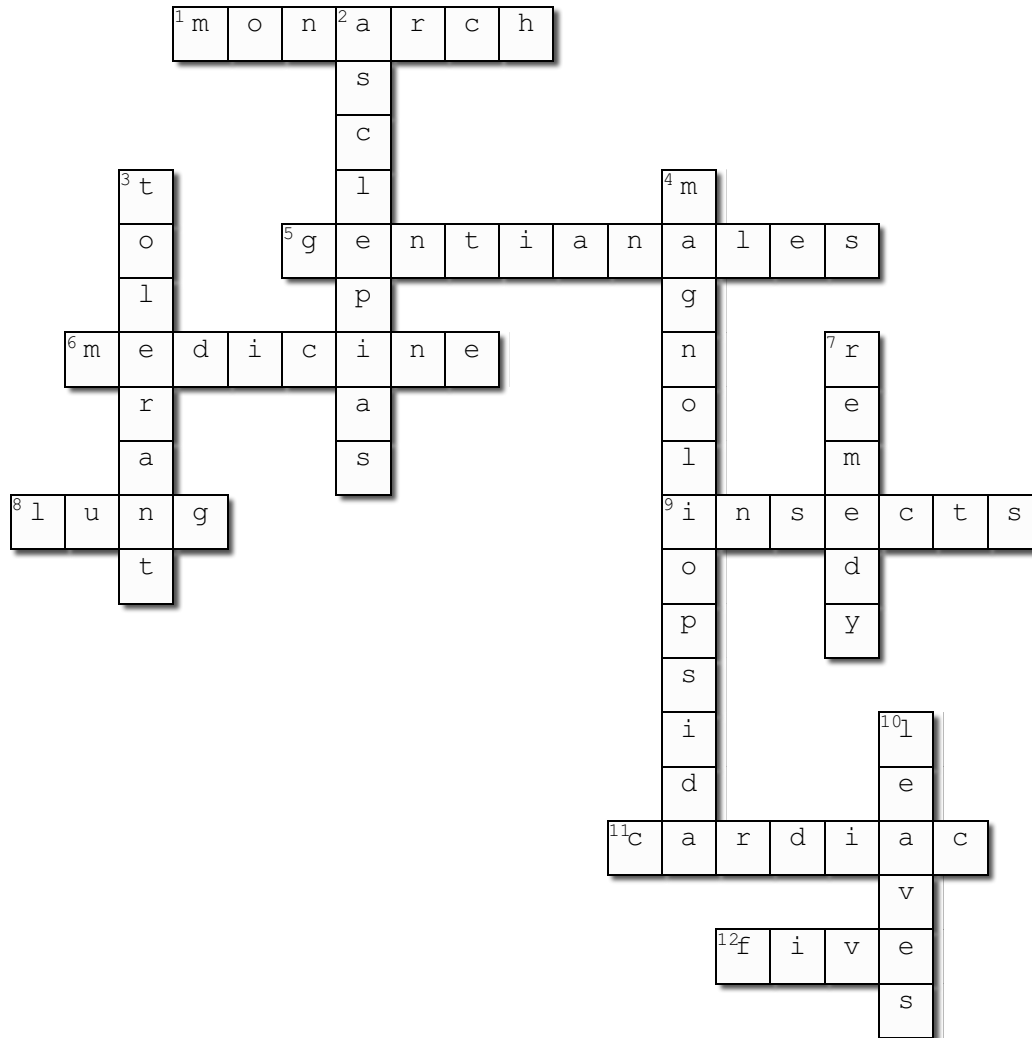


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# Milkweed

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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## Across

1. In the northeast and midwest, it is among the most important food plants for \_\_\_\_\_ caterpillars. (**monarch**)
5. The milkweed is a part of the \_\_\_\_\_ Order (**gentianales**)
6. The genus name, Asclepias, commemorates Asclepios, the Greek god of \_\_\_\_\_. (**medicine**)
8. Early European settlers called milkweed "pleurisy root" and used an infusion to relieve \_\_\_\_\_ inflammation. (**lung**)
9. Over 450 \_\_\_\_\_ are known to feed on some portion of the plant. (**insects**)
11. Milkweed contain various levels of \_\_\_\_\_ glycoside compounds which render the plants toxic to most insects and animals. (**cardiac**)
12. Milkweed grows to about \_\_\_\_\_ feet tall. (**five**)

## Down

2. The milkweed is a part of the \_\_\_\_\_ Genus (**asclepias**)
3. It is \_\_\_\_\_ of light shade, but generally is a full sun species. (**tolerant**)
4. The milkweed is a part of the \_\_\_\_\_ Class (**magnoliopsida**)
7. The U.S. government listed the root of butterfly milkweed as an official herbal \_\_\_\_\_ from 1820 to 1936. (**remedy**)
10. The name 'milkweed' refers to the milky latex contained within the \_\_\_\_\_. (**leaves**)