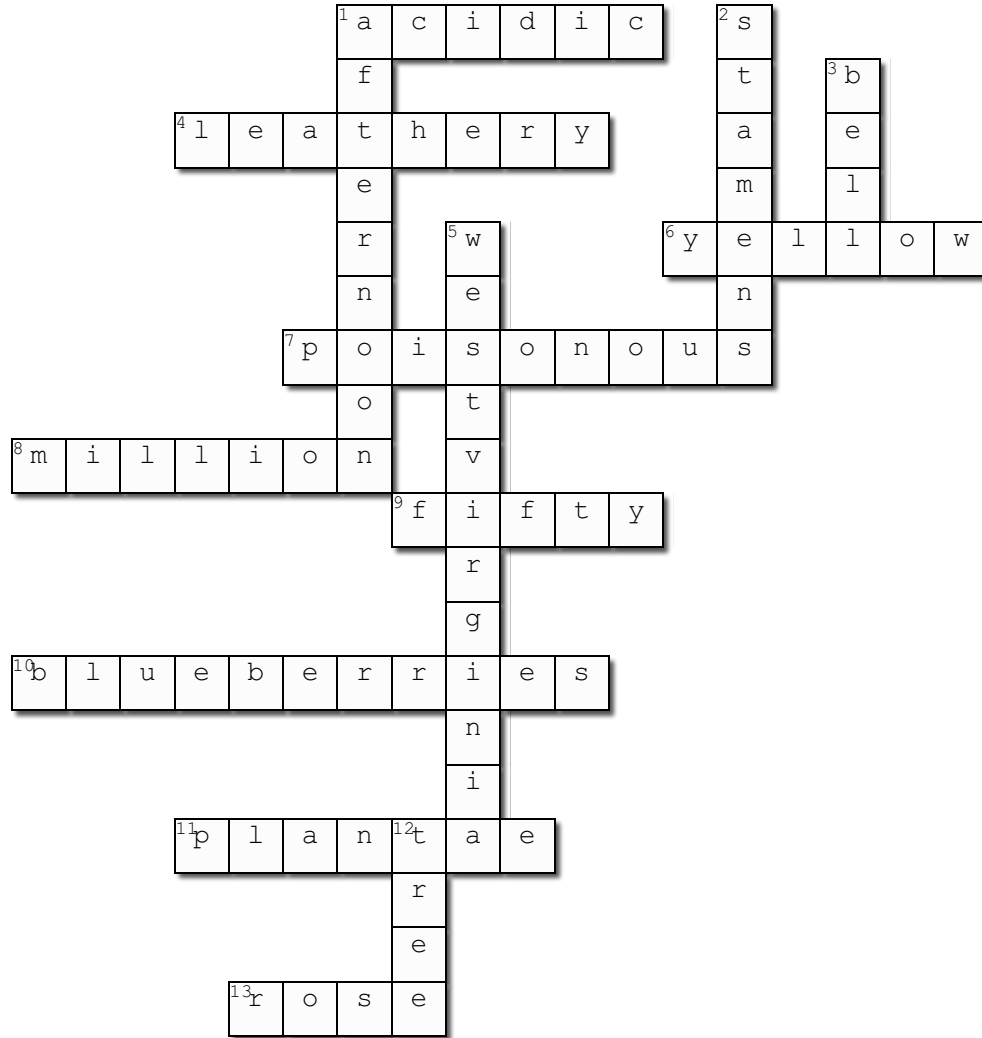


Name: _____

Rhododendron

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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Across

1. Rhododendrons like _____ soil conditions for optimum growth (**acidic**)
4. Rhododendrons are shrubs and some species are evergreens with large _____ leaves (**leathery**)
6. They come in a variety of colors including shades of pink, red, purple and white. They are rarely _____. (**yellow**)
7. Many parts of this plant are highly _____. (**poisonous**)
8. Evidence shows that they first appeared about 68 _____ years ago (**million**)
9. The earliest fossils, which were leaf imprints in rocks, are from about _____ million years ago. (**fifty**)
10. Rhododendrons are in the same family (Ericaceae) as azalea, _____, cranberries and huckleberries. (**blueberries**)
11. The Rhododendron is a part of the _____ Kingdom (**plantae**)
13. Rhodo means _____ (**rose**)

Down

1. They prefer morning sunlight with _____ shade (**afternoon**)
2. Their flowers have 5 lobes, contain 10 _____ (**stamens**)
3. Rhododendron blooms are _____-shaped clusters (**bell**)
5. The Rhododendron became the state flower of _____ in January 1903 (**westvirginia**)
12. Dendron means _____ (**tree**)