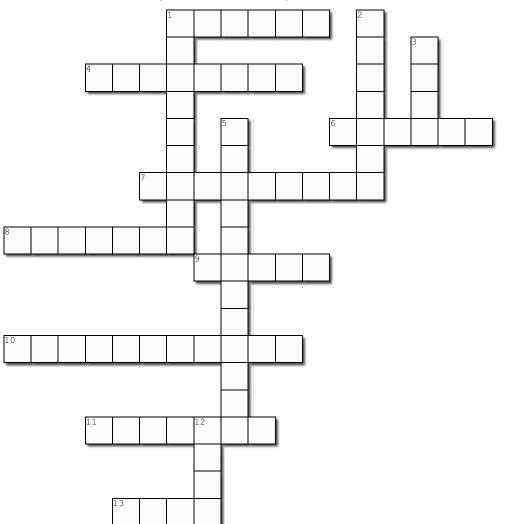
Rhododendron

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Across

1. Rhododendrons like _____ soil conditions for optimum growth

4. Rhododendrons are shrubs and some species are evergreens with large ______ leaves

6. They come in a variety of colors including shades

- of pink, red, purple and white. They are rarely _____.
- 7. Many parts of this plant are highly ____
- 8. Evidence shows that they first appeared about 68 _____ years ago
- 9. The earliest fossils, which were leaf imprints in
- rocks, are from about _____ million years ago.

10. Rhododendrons are in the same family

(Ericaceae) as azalea, _____, cranberries and huckleberries.

- **11.** The Rhododendron is a part of the _____Kingdom
- 13. Rhodo means _____

Down

- 1. They prefer morning sunlight with ______ shade
- 2. Their flowers have 5 lobes, contain 10
- 3. Rhododendron blooms are -shaped clusters

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- 5. The Rhododendron became the state flower of in January 1903
- 12. Dendron means _____