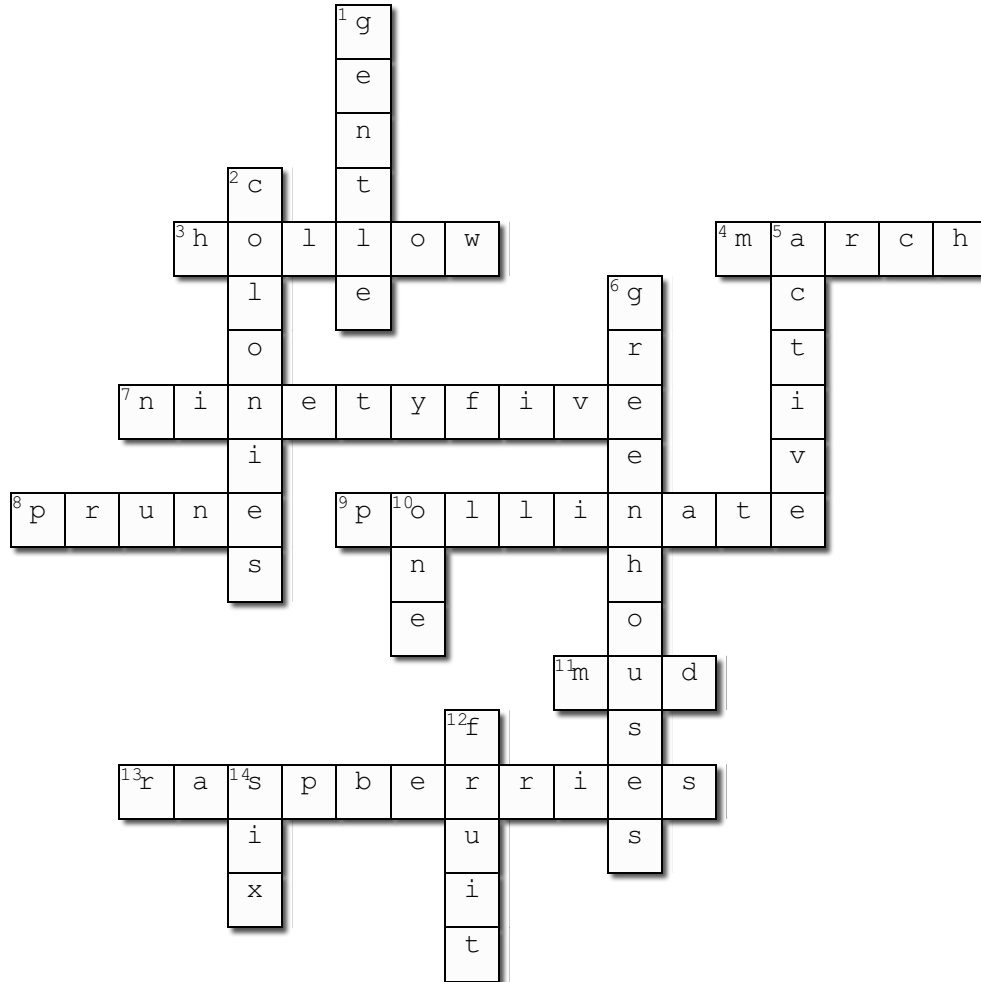


Mason Bee

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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Across

3. They nest in _____ stem and tubes. (**hollow**)
4. From September to _____ mason bees overwinter as an adult. (**march**)
7. Mason bees pollinate _____ percent of the flowers they visit. (**ninetyfive**)
8. Mason bees readily visit trees such as almond, plum, cherry, _____, apple and pear. (**prune**)
9. In April and May they _____ and build nests. (**pollinate**)
11. They got their name because they use _____ as part of their nest building. (**mud**)
13. Mason bees readily visit shrubs such as blackberries and _____. (**raspberries**)

Down

1. Mason bees are very, very _____. (**gentle**)
2. They don't live in _____. (**colonies**)
5. They are _____ for about 4-6 weeks, then spend the rest of the year in their nesting holes. (**active**)
6. Mason bees can pollinate plants grown in _____. (**greenhouses**)
10. They have _____ generation per year. (**one**)
12. Mason bees are used by some farmers as _____ tree pollinators. (**fruit**)
14. It takes 360 honeybees to pollinate an orchard. The same orchard with can be pollinated with _____ mason bees (**six**)