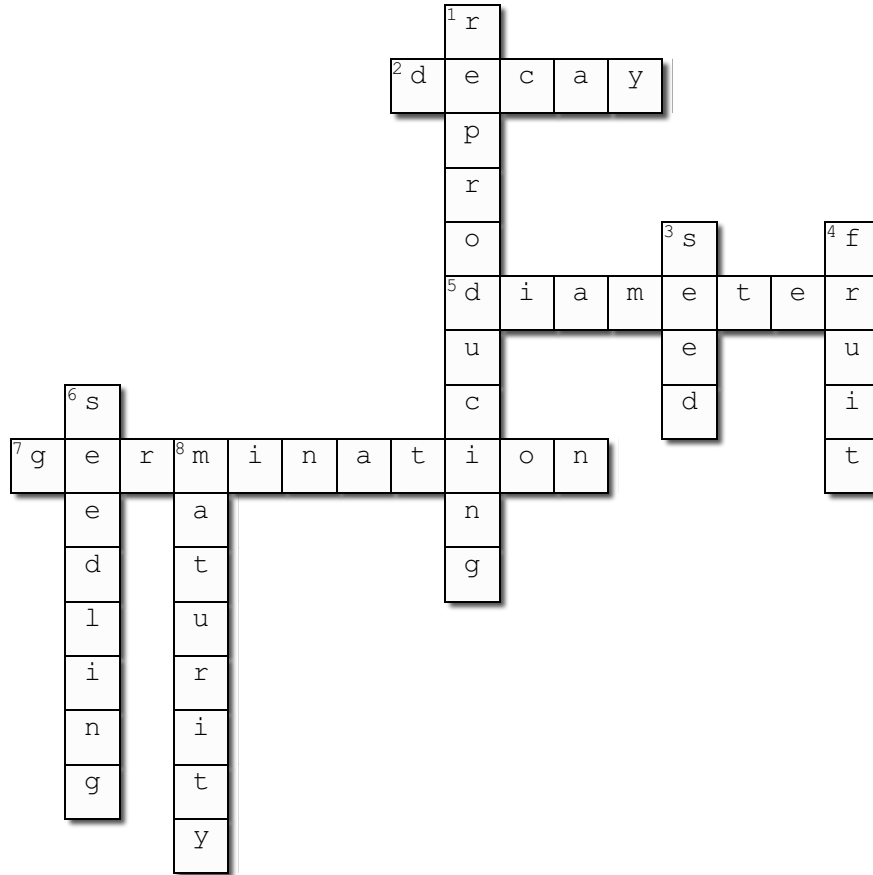


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# Tree Life Cycle

Complete the crossword puzzle below



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## Across

2. A tree that has reached the end of its lifecycle has hit \_\_\_\_\_ or snag (**decay**)
5. A sapling is a tree that has grown 1-4 inches in \_\_\_\_\_ (**diameter**)
7. During \_\_\_\_\_ the seed begins to grow roots. (**germination**)

## Down

1. A mature tree that is either flowering or producing fruits or nuts is \_\_\_\_\_ (**reproducing**)
3. Every tree starts as a \_\_\_\_\_. (**seed**)
4. A mature tree will flower/\_\_\_\_\_/nut during its specific season. (**fruit**)
6. The stem and beginning of leaf growth is called \_\_\_\_\_ (**seedling**)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is when a tree hits full size according to species characteristics (**maturity**)