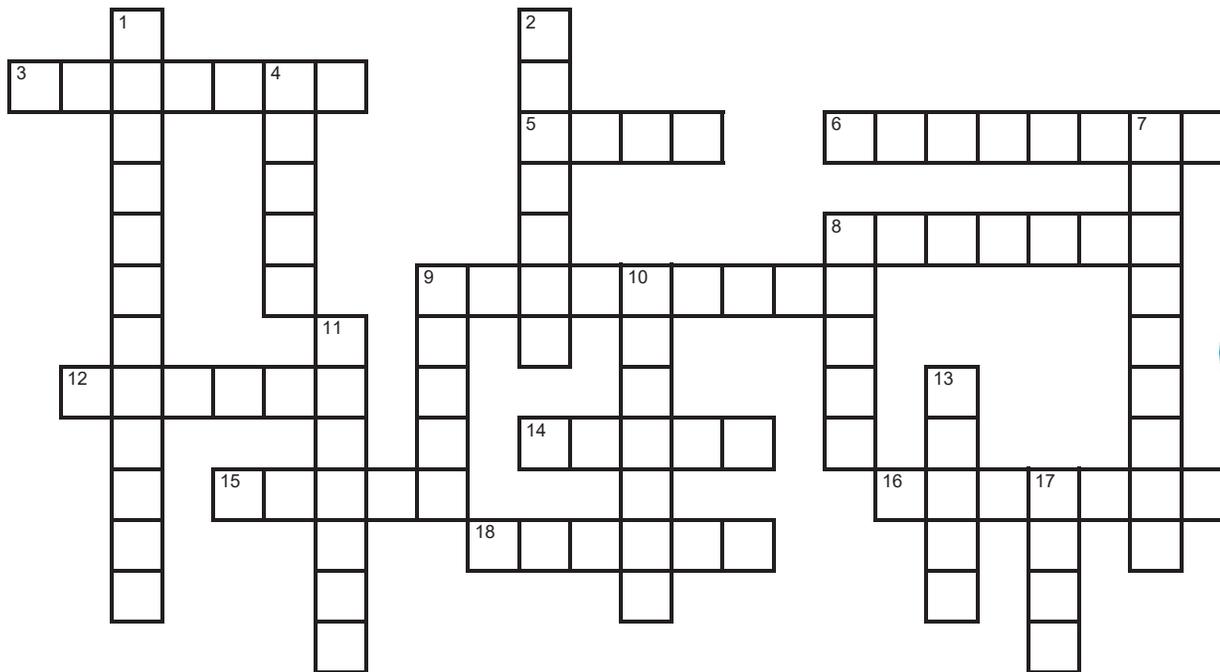




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Complete this crossword puzzle to learn more about ways to save water and money this summer through these helpful watering tips.

Summer Water Conservation



- 1 & 11** More on Water _____ can be found on the Holland BPW _____ .
- 2** Hoses without a nozzle can spout ten _____ or more per minute.
- 4** Watering at night especially in periods of hot, _____ weather, can lead to lawn disease.
- 5** Irrigating a 1,000 square foot _____ with half an inch of water uses 330 gallons of water.
- 6** Set your lawn mower blades to three inches or higher to shade soil and maintain _____ .
- 7 & 3** During hot summer months, it is important to water _____ , not all at once during a _____ .
- 8D** Using a soil moisture _____ allows your to determine if your lawn and plants are too dry, just right, or too wet.
- 8A & 10** Water early in the _____ before water demand rises. This is the best time for lawns and plants and prevent unnecessary stress on water _____ .
- 9A & 9D** Fifty percent of water used for _____ is wasted because of over-watering, _____ , and evaporation.
- 12** Replacing lawn areas with _____ species of trees, shrubs, grasses, flowers can greatly reduce water needs.
- 13** _____ soil is the best type for conserving water.
- 14 & 18** Outdoor _____ use can account for more than half of the total water used in _____ months.
- 15** Install shutoff nozzles on _____ to prevent water loss.
- 16** Rain _____ capture rainwater from downspouts allowing you to recycle rain water to use for watering flower beds.
- 17** Watering slowly and deeply in the spring promotes _____ growth in preparation for dry summer months.

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