

Hur-ticulture

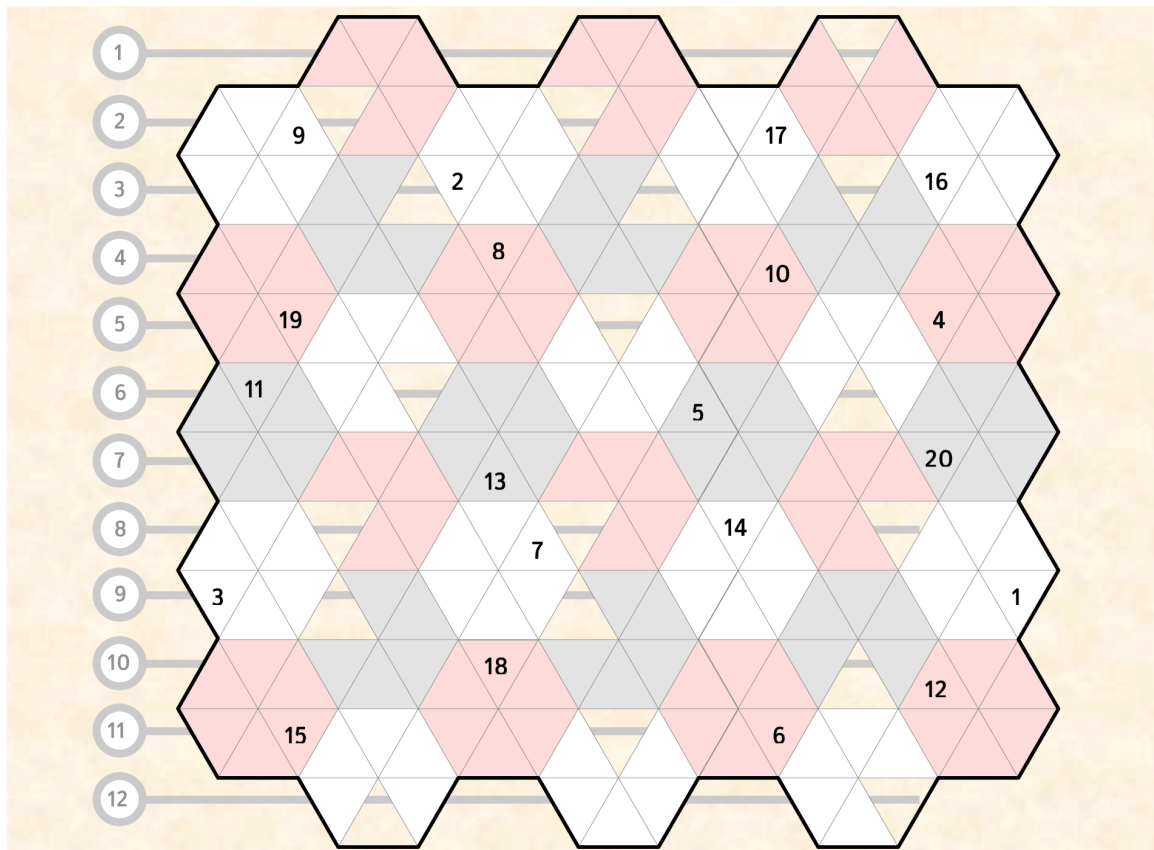
Ben-Hur



Present the hazard & password to this (or Flash's) puzzle at checkpoint 2 for its remaining puzzles.

Answers fit into this flower garden puzzle in two ways:

- Rows read horizontally, with each Row containing two consecutive answers reading left to right (except Rows 1 and 12, which contain one answer reading across the nine protruding spaces).
- Blooms fill the shaded hexagons, reading clockwise or counterclockwise, and may start from any position. All three Blooms lists are in alphabetical order, but you must figure out where to plant each Bloom.



ROW CLUES

1. Merchants, like Sears & Toys Я Us
2. Great-grandson, for one
Congenital anomalies
3. Acts up
Doctor's temperature taker
4. Pluto, somewhat controversially: 2 wds.
Endurance of dissenting opinions
5. Anonymous Christmas gift-giver: 2 wds.
Tinted spectacles
6. Defensive position in American Football
Lack of accuracy
7. Pool protector?
City-related
8. Astronomers & astrologers
Correcting an error or fault
9. Most spongelike
Crockett headwear: 2 wds.
10. Easily affected by criticism: hyph.
Owned
11. Attractive
Strongly critical
12. Plummets quickly

PINK BLOOMS (in alphabetical order)

- Felt ill
- Garlicky sauce
- Historical records
- Concoct
- Radiates
- Oft-used
computer key
- Wire thickness
- Laze about
- Base unit of
length: U.S. var.
- Chops finely
- Agile
- Unpleasant
sounds
- Swankier
- Stiffened

WHITE BLOOMS (in alphabetical order)

- Soft cap
- Taxonomical rank
- Fallen angels
- Makes level
- Failed to hit
- Dry state
- Nervous activity
- Apply more salsa
- Change, for the
better
- Fastens anew
- Nerve gas
- Confiscator
- Leg exercises
- Shortens slightly

GREY BLOOMS (in alphabetical order)

- Encrypted
- Complete a
crossword, or
this puzzle: 2
wds.
- Sovereign state
- Speak theatrically
- Explore deeply
- Decorous
- Searched (one's
brain) for an
answer
- Tear to pieces
- Shirts' opponents
- Statistical trial:
hyph.