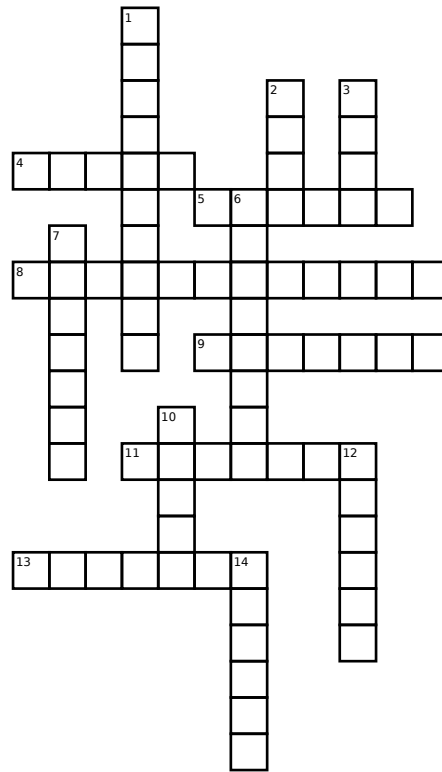


# Natural Pesticides K-6



## Down:

1. The method of controlling pests using other living organisms
2. You must make sure any pesticide used for the plants in the Eco-Cycle is not toxic for the \_\_\_\_
3. Another strategy to control pests is to catch them and \_\_\_\_ them to your fish
6. A \_\_\_\_ is an animal that naturally preys on another animal
7. \_\_\_\_ plants repel pest insects
10. Another non-harmful ingredient people use for natural pesticides is \_\_\_\_ (an ingredient that makes food spicy!)
12. What color are ladybug eggs?
14. One non-harmful ingredient people use for natural pesticides is \_\_\_\_ (also wards off vampires)

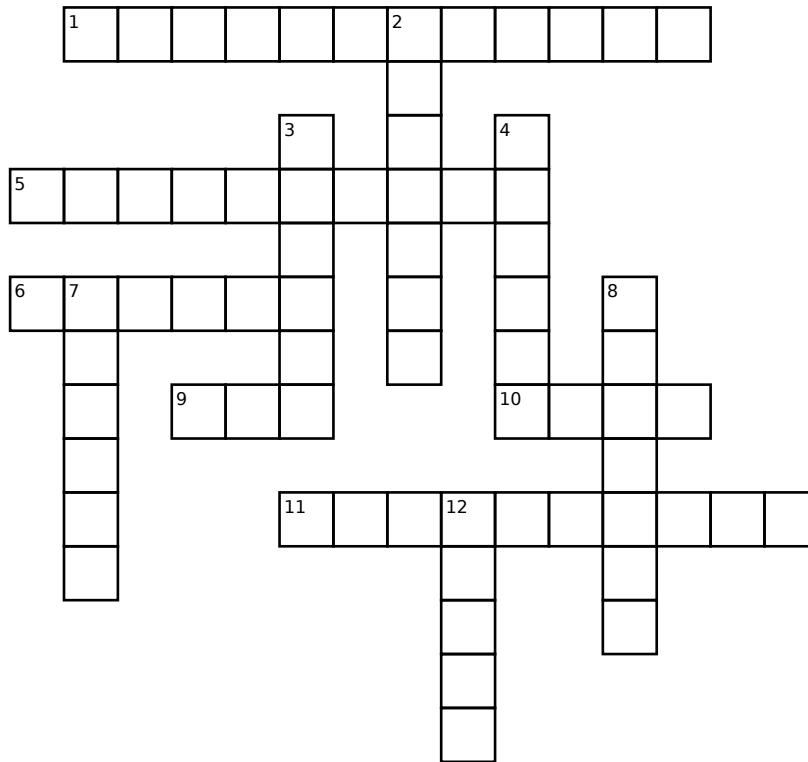
## Across:

4. Another non-harmful ingredient people use for natural pesticides is \_\_\_\_ (the main ingredient in a refreshing drink that is yellow)
5. A common pest that happens to be one of the ladybug's favorite foods
8. Where can you store ladybugs for 2-3 months where they can still remain alive?
9. Predators of the pest are commonly used as \_\_\_\_ pesticides
11. Ladybugs get \_\_\_\_ after a long shipping experience so make sure to spray your plants with water before introducing them (Another word for parched)
13. The best time to release ladybugs after buying them is the \_\_\_\_ because they have all night to settle in

Word Bank

BIOCONTROL, EVENING, REFRIGERATOR, FISH,  
LEMON, FEED, PREDATOR, HEALTHY, CHILI, APHIDS,  
YELLOW, THIRSTY, GARLIC, NATURAL

# Natural Pesticides 7-12



## Down:

2. The best time to release ladybugs after buying them is the \_\_\_ because they have all night to settle in
3. To determine the type of pests you have in your Eco-Cycle use \_\_\_ traps because many pests are attracted to the yellow color and cannot escape the glue making them more easily identifiable
4. Cleaning up \_\_\_ is important in preventing pests because pests are attracted to decaying matter
7. A common pest that happens to be one of the ladybug's favorite foods
8. \_\_\_ plants repel pest insects
12. Another non-harmful ingredient people use for natural pesticides is \_\_\_ (an ingredient that makes food spicy!)

## Across:

1. Where can you store ladybugs for 2-3 months where they can still remain alive?
5. The danger of using one type of chemical pesticide is that the pest will build up a \_\_\_ to the pesticide
6. One non-harmful ingredient people use for natural pesticides is \_\_\_ (also wards off vampires)
9. When food is harder to find adult ladybugs may \_\_\_ off but their eggs then hatch and provide further control
10. NEVER use \_\_\_ or insecticidal sprays in your aquaponics system because they will compromise the health of your fish, bacteria, and you!
11. The method of controlling pests using other living organisms

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*Word Bank*

RESISTANCE, EVENING, GARLIC, BIOCONTROL,  
STICKY, REFRIGERATOR, DEBRIS, FLY, APHIDS,  
HEALTHY, CHILI, SOAP

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