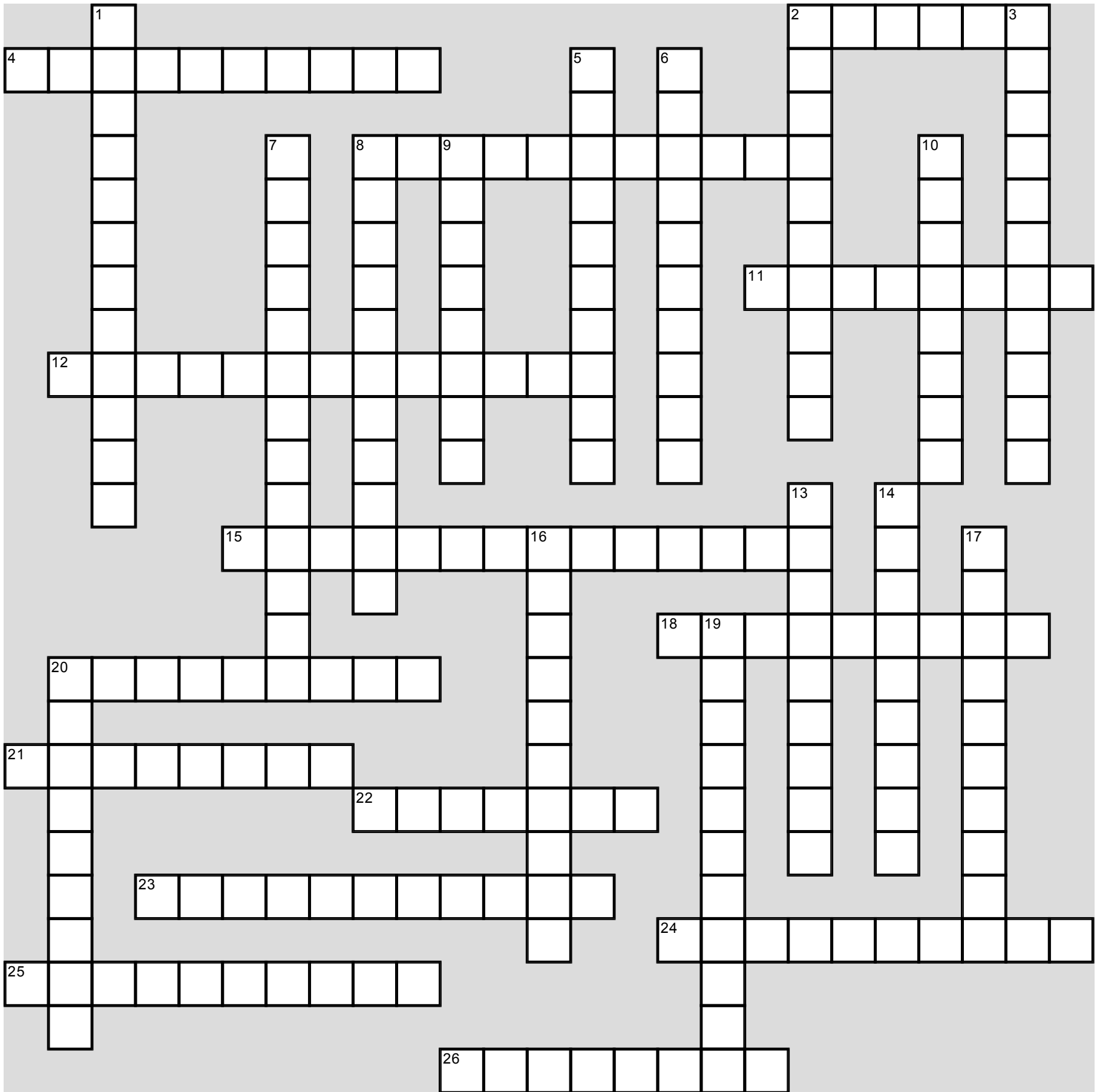


Miner Bees



Across

- 2 The smallest species of bee in North America. Found in the Sonoran desert.
- 4 Genus of the Tribe Panurgini. often re-use ground nest sites for many years.
- 8 A solitary bee Genus in of the tribe of Protandrenini.
- 11 Species of Andrena subfamily of bees thought to be a better pollinator of cultivated onions than honey bees.
- 12 One of the two tribes of the Andrenidae subfamily, Panurginae.
- 15 A Genus of solitary bees in the tribe Panurgini. Most of which seem to specialize on Sunflowers.
- 18 A genus of the Perditi Tribe of bees. Includes about 30 species.
- 20 Tribe of bees in the Panurginae subfamily. The smallest bees in the U.S. belong to this tribe.
- 21 A common species of Megandrena that only visits creosote bush for pollen.
- 22 A genus in the Perditi tribe. Latin for "Lost". Includes the smallest species of bees in the U.S. Includes over 650 species.
- 23 The one species of Anthemurgis which specializes in the yellow passionflower (*Passiflora lutea*)
- 24 The only Genera of the Tribe Calliopsini with approx. 90 species. Also in the Panurginae subfamily.
- 25 Subfamily of the Andrenidae Family of bees.
- 26 The only species of Protoxaea Genus of bees. Known as good "buzz" pollinators.

Down

- 1 A genera of 5 species of bee in the Andreninae family of bees mostly found in desert areas of the American South-West.
- 2 A rare genera of bees in the Andreninae family of bees. Means "Big Andrena" in Greek.
- 3 A Genus of Panurgini tribe that has only one species.
- 5 One of the two rare species of bee found only in Nevada in the Megandrena genera in the the Andreninae family of bees.
- 6 A metallic blue-green species of miner bee.
- 7 Greek for the "Andrena", a one of the genera of the Andreninae family of bees.
- 8 A species of Panurginus miner bee are known for high population densities in concentrated areas.
- 9 A subfamily of the Andrenidae Family of bees. There re 4 genera and 19 species of these bees.
- 10 A Tribe of Oxaeinae subfamily of dark colored bees. Only 7 species have been found in the U.S.
- 13 A species of Andrena genus miner bee that seems to be immune to the neurotoxic plant known as the "Death Cama"
- 14 Very fast, fuzzy "hearty" Genus of bees in the Oxaeinae subfamily with only one species in the U.S.
- 16 Family of bees also known as "Mining Bees".
- 17 A subgenus of Calliopsis which specialize in and visit only Verbena flowers.
- 19 A species of Protandrena bee that specializes in the "Bee Balm" plant.
- 20 One of the two tribes of the subfamily Panurginae

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