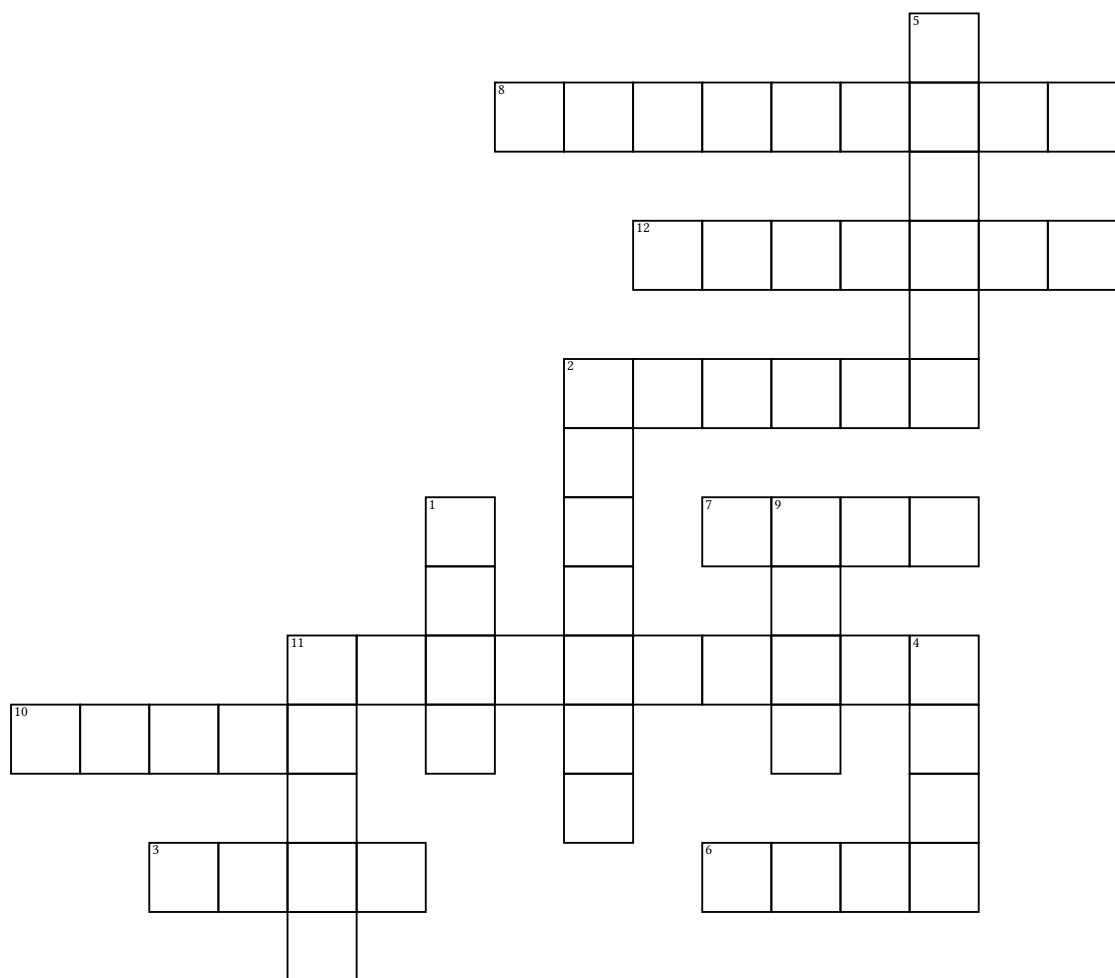


# Saffron Crossword Puzzle

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Across

2. Market \_\_\_\_\_ for saffron types follow directly from these ISO scores. (6)
3. Picking the flowers must be \_\_\_\_\_ quickly: they flower at dawn, but curl up and die during the day. (4)
6. Saffron is a part of many \_\_\_\_\_ from around the world, and is also used in medicine. (4)
7. These have been found in the country that is today called \_\_\_\_\_. (4)
8. There is evidence for the use of saffron in the \_\_\_\_\_ of about 90 illnesses during the past 4,000 years. (9)
10. The corms are \_\_\_\_\_ brown balls up to 4.5 cm in diameter and are covered in thick parallel fibres. (5)
11. Iran ranks first in the world \_\_\_\_\_ of saffron, with more than 94 percent of the world yield. (10)
12. No one knows how saffron \_\_\_\_\_ in South Asia. (7)

## Down

1. The history of saffron \_\_\_\_\_ reaches back more than 3,000 years. (4)
2. Other minor \_\_\_\_\_ of saffron are Spain, India, Greece, Azerbaijan, Morocco, and Italy. (7)
4. This means that reproduction \_\_\_\_\_ human help. (4)
5. The number of \_\_\_\_\_ is between five and eleven. (6)
9. It is also important for the \_\_\_\_\_ to fall at the right time of year. (4)
11. At the time of flowering, the \_\_\_\_\_ is usually less than 30 cm in height. (5)

# Saffron Crossword Puzzle — Answer Key

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