

CROSSWORD - Supporting Biodiversity – Nature’s Action Guide - Fall 2024

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- 2 Largest monoculture in the US covering more land than the other eight top irrigated crops combined!
- 5 ___ down shoots to layer plants.
- 6 Give definition and are an invitation to enter a landscape
- 10 Buy plants in a ___ to save \$\$.
- 12 To soak flax or hemp to soften its fibers
- 13 Animal droppings
- 16 The ___ plant is a nonnative aster that gets its name from a popular Indian spice.
- 17 Most important type of native plant to plant
- 18 FDA term for “Generally Regarded As (Safe &) Effective”
- 21 Change light bulbs to ___.
- 22 US state with greatest biodiversity (abbr.)
- 23 First half of the name of a large city with “green bin rule” to reduce methane from food waste in landfills
- 24 Popular emitters of greenhouse gases
- 27 Gas-powered lawn mowers ___ 4 – 5% of the total greenhouse gases released in US.
- 30 Woodpecker nest requirement
- 33 Troublesome plants (adj.)
- 35 Just say ___ to neonicotinoids
- 37 Registered nurse (abbr.)
- 38 Bluestem grass genus
- 43 Sweetspire genus
- 44 ___mar; ocean (French)
- 45 Happy indoor cat sound
- 46 Bear (Spanish)
- 48 Type of ALAN (1st syllable) ___glow
- 49 Stiff bristle on barley or rye seed head
- 50 Fence part
- 52 Requires proper disposal
- 53 The fire___ needs your leaf litter!
- 54 Genetic profile adapted to location



DOWN

- 1 Turn ___ the lights to protect nocturnal life.
- 2 Keep track of plants with these.
- 3 Initials of scientific name for a monarch favorite
- 4 Bird’s home
- 5 Helpful guide to your landscape
- 7 T/F: Propagating plants is easy!
- 8 Opposite of “him”
- 9 Element contributing to legibility of a landscape
- 11 Native source of fiber but deadly to dogs, horses, etc.
- 14 Vegetation filled area that connects habitats
- 15 New Jersey ___ was an important beverage substitute during the American Revolution
- 16 A lovely lawn-like alternative
- 19 ___-fuse, -duce, -use, -purpose, -cycle
- 20 Asexual propagation
- 24 Upper layer of the landscape
- 25 Audio/visual (abbr.)
- 26 Common name of Hypericum (1st word; abbr.)
- 28 Survival strategy of the admiral butterfly
- 29 Moth of venomous stinging caterpillar
- 32 Bantu language that over 1 million people speak
- 34 Important decomposer, pollinator, composter, soil former, human food, and beauty product ingredient producer.
- 36 Number of people it takes to make a difference
- 39 Smell of improperly made compost (slang)
- 40 Reusable water
- 41 Best type of pesticide
- 42 Peat replacement
- 48 Important late season keystone genus (1st two letters)
- 49 ___ yay yay
- 51 For example (abbr.)

