

CROSSWORD: Creating Habitat by Sarah F. Jayne

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- 1 Bird bath and feeder essential care; 8.5
- 8 You have to ___ some seeds to break dormancy; 10.15
- 11 Upcycled plastic containers for growing plugs; 10.10
- 12 Fungus on cedar and apples
- 13 Smallest state in the U.S.
- 14 Standing dead tree
- 16 Klamath River recently undammed here
- 17 Upper layer of lawn; 11.6
- 18 Plant cutting (rhymes with "trip")
- 21 Wintertime bird treat
- 23 Places foot traffic goes even when there isn't a sidewalk, 9.23
- 27 Cultivar with native parents, 5.2
- 28 French for "sea"
- 30 ___ can make a difference
- 31 Necklace of flowers
- 32 Podophyllum peltatum; a favorite turtle fruit
- 35 Caterpillars need ___ landings under trees, 7.3
- 37 Use ___ toxic household products; 12.11
- 38 ___ can make a difference (text speak)
- 40 Planting a ___ buffer along a stream prevents erosion; 8.11
- 47 Not well
- 44 Goal of wildlife gardening: provide ___; xiii
- 48 Another name for coco peat: coco ___; 10.13
- 49 Quick, easy mark on outside of window to prevent bird strikes
- 50 Just ___ old-fashioned love song
- 52 Do as much ___ you can.
- 53 Sociable animals in the mongoose family: ___ kats
- 55 Registerd nurse
- 56 Prong of a pitchfork; 3.9
- 58 Avoid using bird netting because animals get ___ in it.
- 59 Genetic makeup of an organism

DOWN

- 1 Genus of a top host plant for caterpillars; 5.10

- 2 Never look directly ___ the sun.
- 3 No show (abbr.)
- 4 Use the ___-step rule to assess insect damage; 12.5
- 5 Keeps track of plants; 11.2
- 6 Spanish for "gold"
- 7 Plants are propagated here; 10.17
- 8 Street (abbr.)
- 9 Chokeberry genus (1st 3 letters)
- 10 A natural fan of nature
- 11 Rose genus
- 14 Pack in or crowd (rhymes with "drive"; verb)
- 15 Maple genus
- 17 Tree removal leftover; 7.10
- 19 Don't ___ furry caterpillars; 2.14
- 20 Digital cameras replaced this
- 22 One of the countries with the fewest national parks
- 24 Soil components: sand, ___, clay
- 25 Ideal planting time: before ___
- 26 Densely grow plants: ___ mulch; 11.9
- 29 Spanish for "the" (masculine)
- 33 Pawpaw genus (1st 3 letters)
- 34 Lightweight, unsustainable potting mix ingredient; 10.13
- 36 Wrap stumps with landscape ___ to avoid herbicide use ; 4.18
- 39 Pores on leaves and stems (1st 4 letters)
- 40 Safest color of light for fireflies and bats; 1.9
- 41 Leave hollow and ___ stems for native bees
- 42 The "yellowhammer state"
- 43 Artificial light at night 1.3
- 44 Milkweed is the ___ plant for monarchs
- 45 Artificial intelligence
- 46 Large woody plant
- 51 Potential hazard for animals
- 54 For example
- 57 To be or not to be, that ___ the question