

Reading Skill

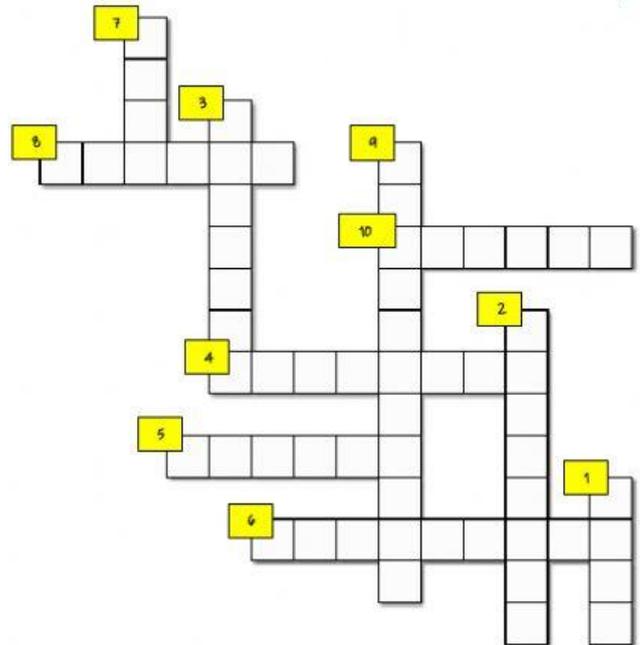


COSMOS

Pre-reading

Complete the crossword.

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| 1. type | โทษ | ชนิด, ประเภท, จำนวน |
| 2. feathery | พินหรือ | ซึ่งมีลักษณะเด่น |
| 3. foliage | พุ่มใบ | (ของทั้งต้น) |
| 4. encircle | ล้อมรอบ | โอบล้อม, ล้อมรอบ |
| 5. bright | โปรท | สว่างไสว |
| 6. extremely | สุดขั้ว | สุด, ปลาย, อย่างยิ่ง |
| 7. seed | เมล็ด | เมล็ด |
| 8. indoor | ในร่ม | ในร่ม |
| 9. temperature | อุณหภูมิ | อุณหภูมิ |
| 10. medium | ปานกลาง | ปานกลาง, ขนาดกลาง |



While-reading

Read the passage carefully.

There are twenty-five species of Cosmos flowers. Mexican Aster is one of the most popular types.

The Mexican Aster or Tall Cosmo is feathery foliage and pastel-colored flowers that encircle a bright yellow center. There is a height of five feet.

Cosmos plants are extremely easy to grow from seed. You can also start your seeds indoors 5-7 weeks before planting them in your garden. The temperature to growing should be medium at 20° - 27° C.

In Chiang Rai, you can see Cosmos flowers in Singha Park or Boon Rawd Farm. It located in Mae Kon - Mueang district. The winter season is a good time for blooming.



Post-reading

Read the passage again and decide if these statements are T (true) or F (false).

1. There are twenty-five species of Cosmos flowers. 
2. The Mexican Aster is called Short Cosmo 
3. The flower is a height of five feet. 
4. The temperature to growing should be medium at 25°- 28° C. 
5. The winter season is a good time for blooming. 

