

Soil Crossword

Answer the questions below by filling in the blanks in the puzzle.

Word Bank:

WEATHERING

CHEMICAL

CLAY

LOAM

CONSERVATION

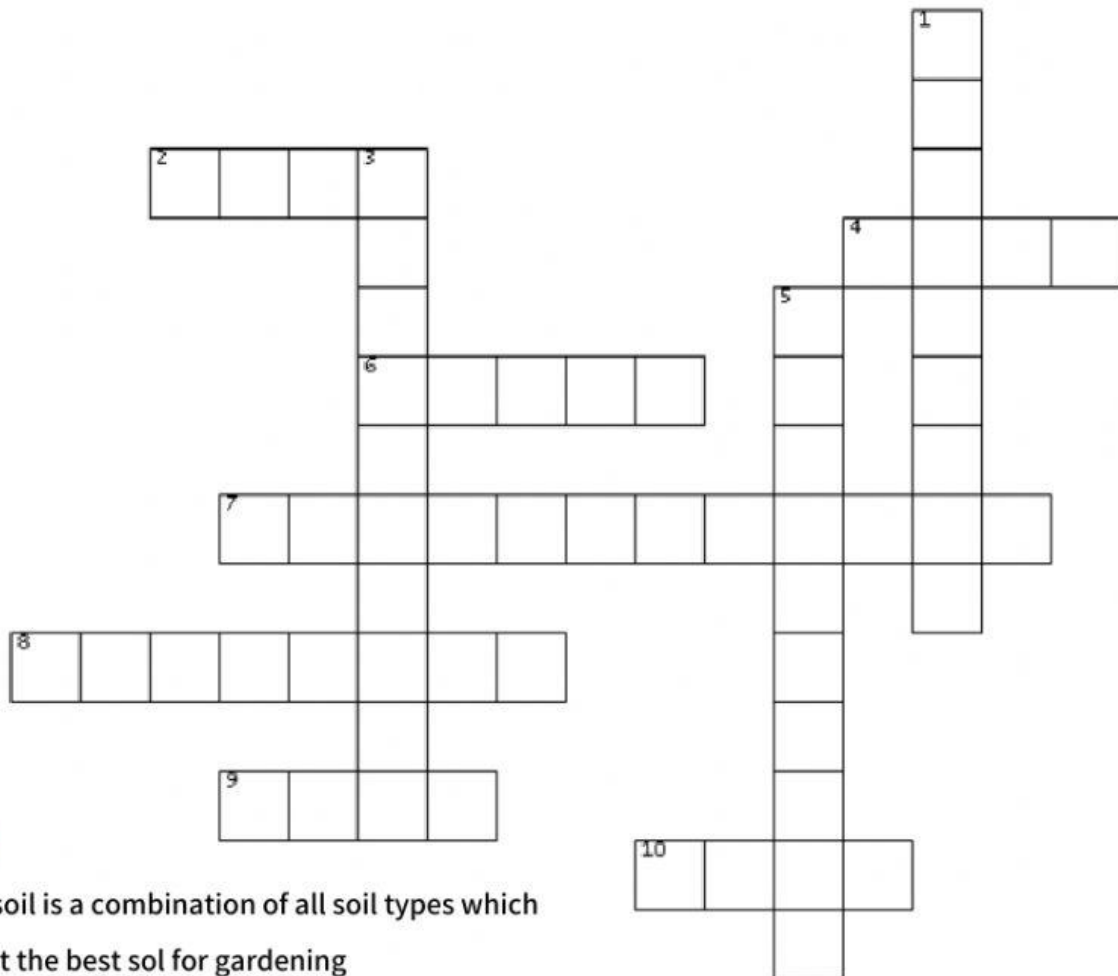
MECHANICAL

HUMUS

SILT

SAND

POLLUTION



ACROSS

- 2. This soil is a combination of all soil types which makes it the best soil for gardening
- 4. This type of soil holds much water.
- 6. It is made up of decayed plants and animal matter that makes the soil fertile.
- 7. What do you call the act of keeping the soil healthy and in place?
- 8. Which type of weathering occurs when iron containing rocks start to become brittle because of the formation of rust?
- 9. This type of soil is rich in nutrients and can hold minimal amount of water
- 10. This type of soil is loose and coarse. It does not hold water for long.

DOWN

- 1. What do you call the result of adding unwanted substances or garbage into the soil?
- 3. Which type of weathering occurs when you hammer rocks to turn it into powder?
- 5. The process of breaking rocks to form soil is called