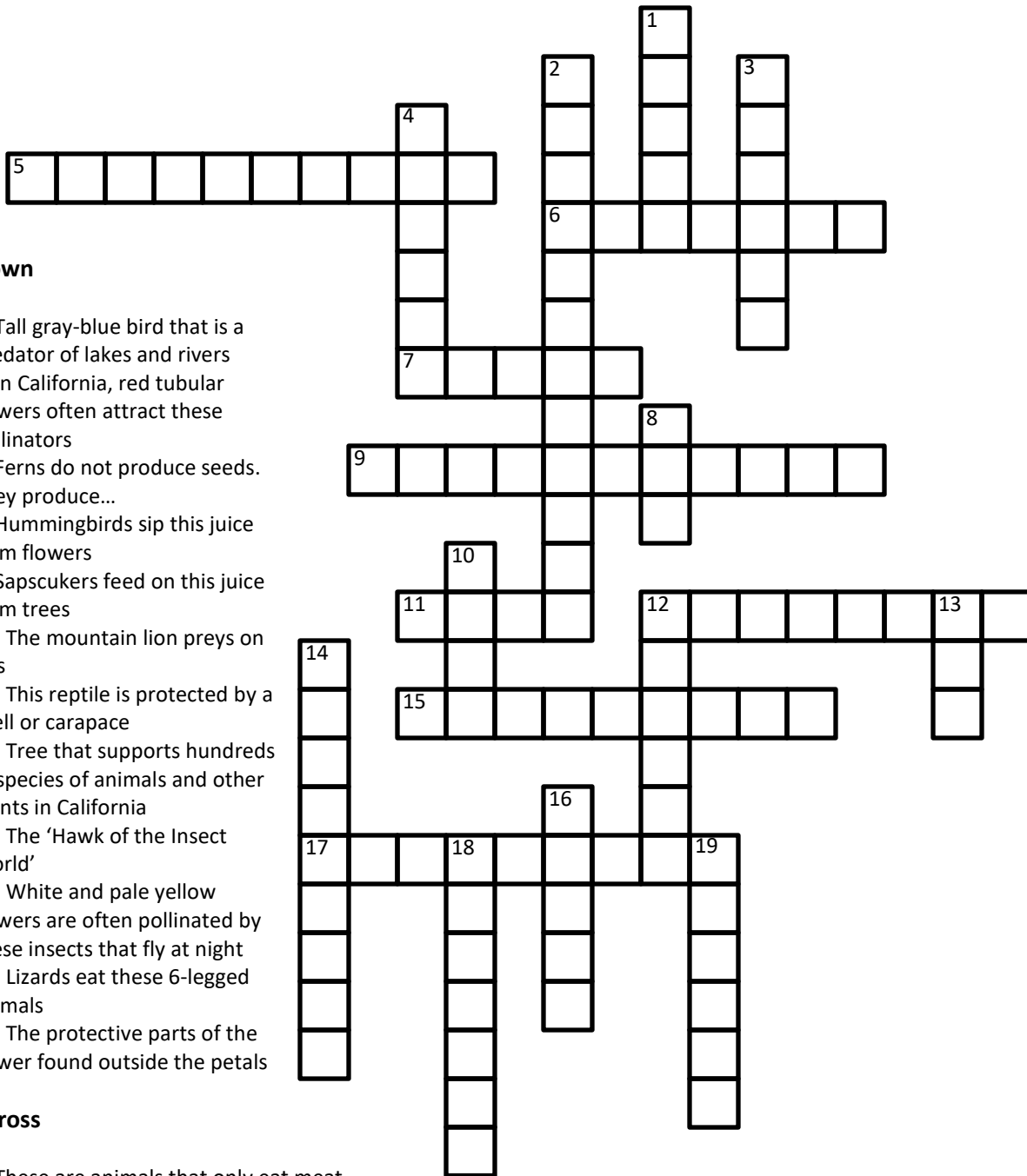


# Discovering Ecology Crossword Puzzle



## Down

1. Tall gray-blue bird that is a predator of lakes and rivers
2. In California, red tubular flowers often attract these pollinators
3. Ferns do not produce seeds. They produce...
4. Hummingbirds sip this juice from flowers
8. Sapsuckers feed on this juice from trees
10. The mountain lion preys on this
12. This reptile is protected by a shell or carapace
13. Tree that supports hundreds of species of animals and other plants in California
14. The 'Hawk of the Insect World'
16. White and pale yellow flowers are often pollinated by these insects that fly at night
18. Lizards eat these 6-legged animals
19. The protective parts of the flower found outside the petals

## Across

5. These are animals that only eat meat
6. The caterpillar of this orange and black butterfly eats poisonous milkweed leaves
7. You can tell the age of a tree by counting these in its trunk
9. Process by which pollen is carried from the stamen of one flower to the pistil of another
11. These 'food' diagrams show energy flow in ecosystems. They are more complicated than food chains
12. This amphibian can climb trees as it has 'sticky fingers'
15. These trees are where woodpeckers store acorns
17. These are animals that eat both animals and vegetable matter