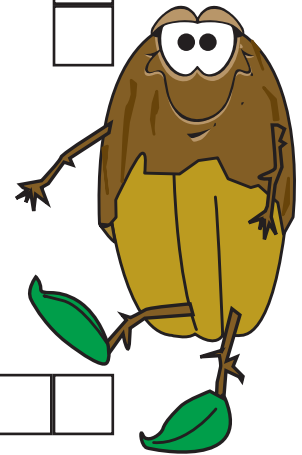
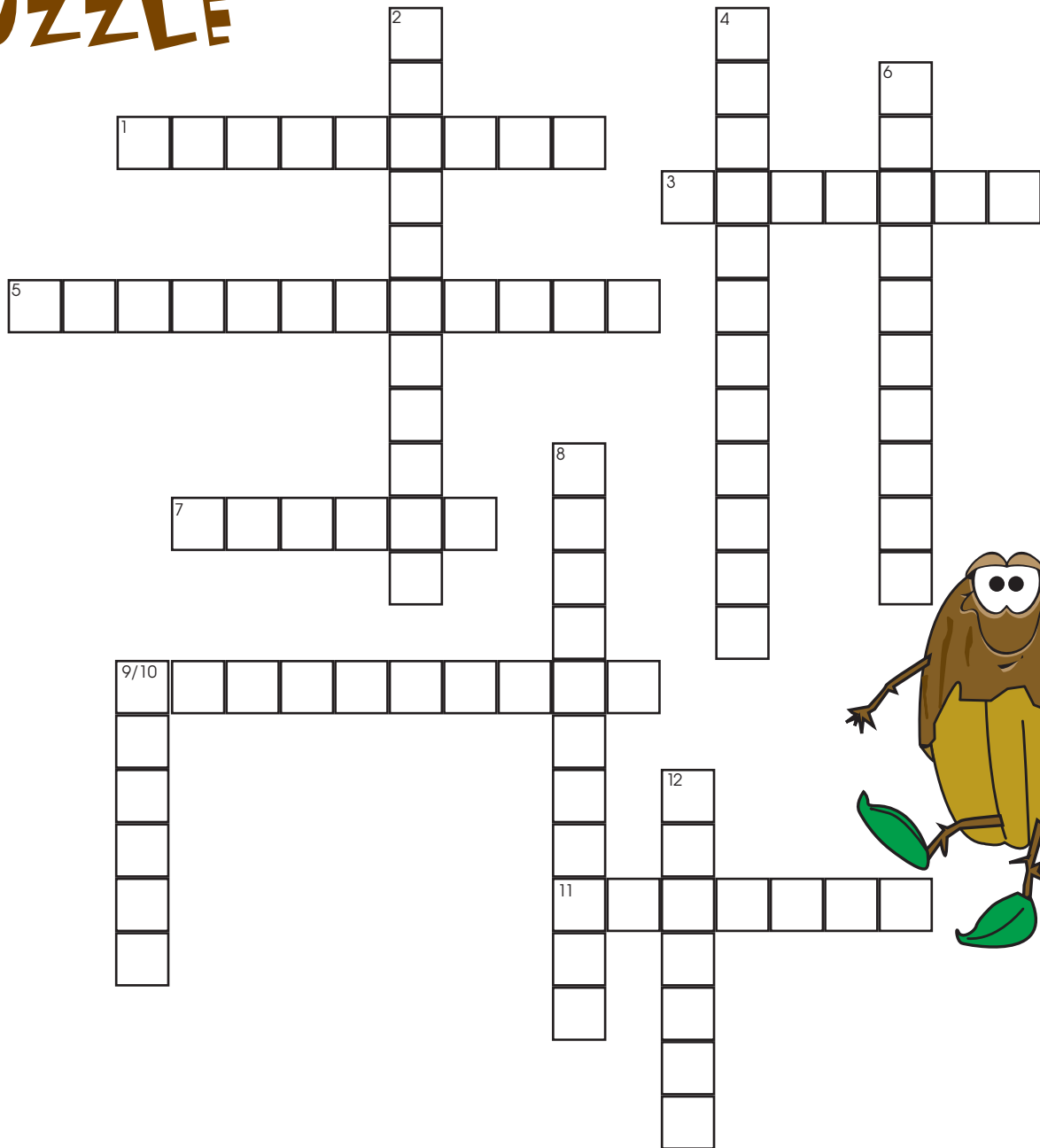


PECAN CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

All ACROSS answers can be found in the essay, "FROM TREE TO TABLE"

1. Pecans grow best in what region of the US?
3. Pecans should be planted _____ feet apart.
5. What stage do pecans go through in winter?
7. The male structure involved in pollination
9. The female flower
11. During this stage, the pecans mature in September and early October

DOWN

All DOWN answers can be found in the, "DID YOU KNOW?" Pecan Trivia Sheet

2. Pecan fossils show us that pecans are _____, meaning that they were around before the first arrival of any human.
4. The first record of pecans came from this Spanish nobleman.
6. What is the name of President Thomas Jefferson's home where he planted pecan trees?
8. Where did George Washington mention that he planted pecan trees?
10. What is the only nut taken aboard space missions Apollo 13 and Apollo 14?
12. The African-American slave gardener whose accomplishments led to the start of the commercial pecan nursery industry

ANSWERS

Across

1. southeast
3. seventy
5. dormantstage
7. catkin
9. pistillate
11. nutfill

Down

2. prehistoric
4. cabezadevaca
6. monticello
8. mountvernon
10. pecans
12. antoine