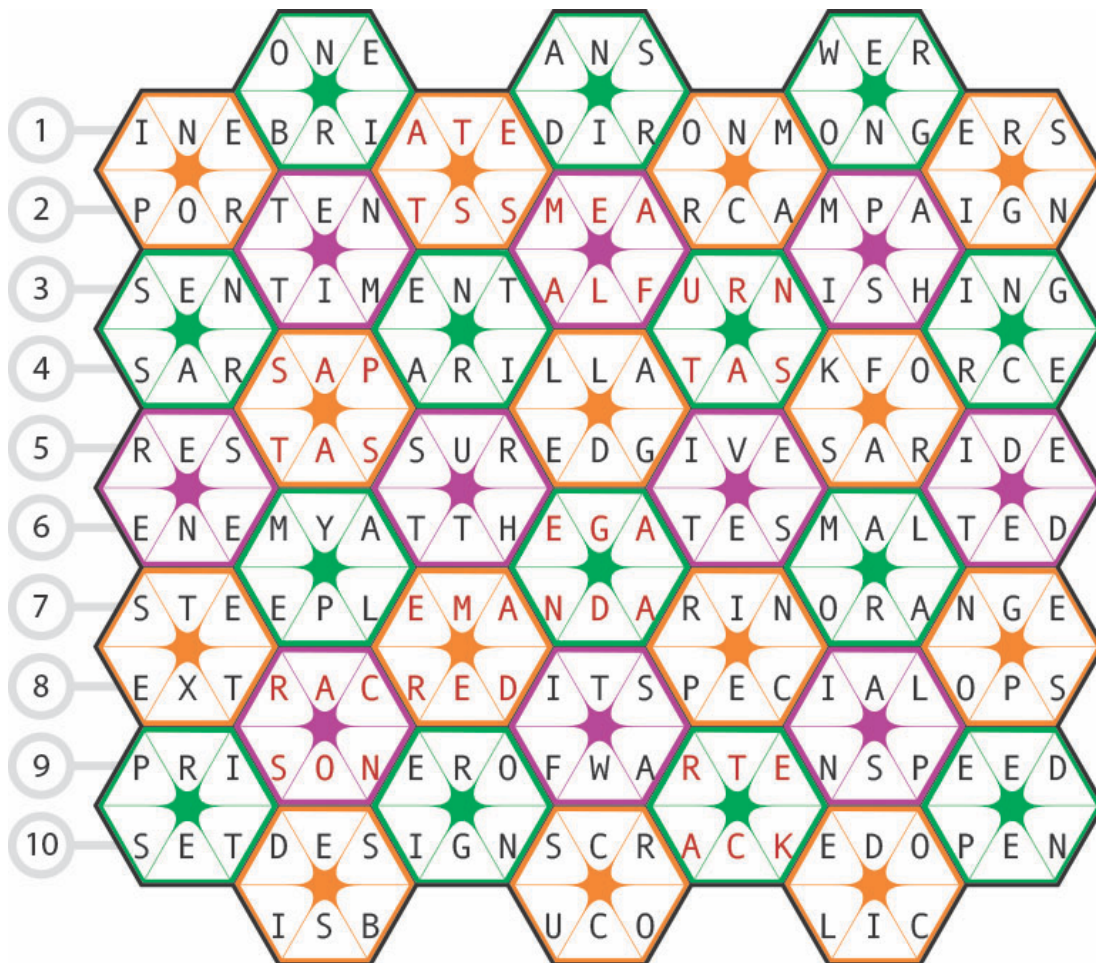


BRILLIANT BLOOMS SOLUTION – BUCOLIC / ROSELIKE

The grid can be filled as shown.



The unclued top and bottom rows spell the phrase “One answer is BUCOLIC.”

Bloom clues must be assembled from parts from two different primary colors to make secondary color of the blooms in the grid. The clues for the answers shown in red above must be “cross pollinated”; that is, a letter from one part of the clue must migrate to the other part of the clue for it to sensibly clue the answer. In grid order:

Mile from / *Star Trek* O'BRIEN; Lowest / Points NADIRS; Became more / Liked by (2 wds.) GREW ON; Person / Sharing views OPINER; Ph[R]ases; / (R)Avers STATES; French / Leader MACRON; Holds / Sway REIGNS; Snowsuit / Attachment MITTEN; More than j(ə)ust / T[O]asty AFLAME; Unfortunate / Event MISHAP; *Gunsmoke* / Actor James ARNESS; What “warm” / Might mean (2 wds.) NEAR IT; (S)Car or body / In [S]pace SATURN; Shrink / In fear CRINGE; Penn[E] and related / Repast(ə)s PASTAS; Caused / Indignation GALLED; Instigate, as / Trouble (2 wds.) ASK FOR; Completely at / Peace SERENE; Rocket / Propulsion THRUST; Online meeting / Notifications EVITES; Polished a / Letter, maybe EDITED; Benchwarmer's / Plea (2 wds.) PLAY ME; Ax(+)e / To grind or s[L]ate AGENDA; Unconcerned with / Ethics AMORAL; Two / Trios SEXTET; Like mov[+]es from long / (i)Ago, sometimes REMADE; Cinderella's was / Charming PRINCE; Squishy / Invertebrate SPONGE; [K]it commemorated / In(κ) a capital CARSON; Deemed / Appropriate (2 wds.) SAW FIT; Grassy / Expanses PLAINS; 7-Up / Competitor SPRITE; Don't pay / Attention to IGNORE; Din(e) or / Ne[E]d in tennis RACKET; Give more complex / Meaning to DEEPEN; Backs of / Hit singles (*hyph*) B-SIDES; Flower producing / Saffron CROCUS; Like petting / Zoo animals DOCILE

Transferred letters, ordered by their answers' locations in the grid, spell the answer ROSELIKE.