

Crossword

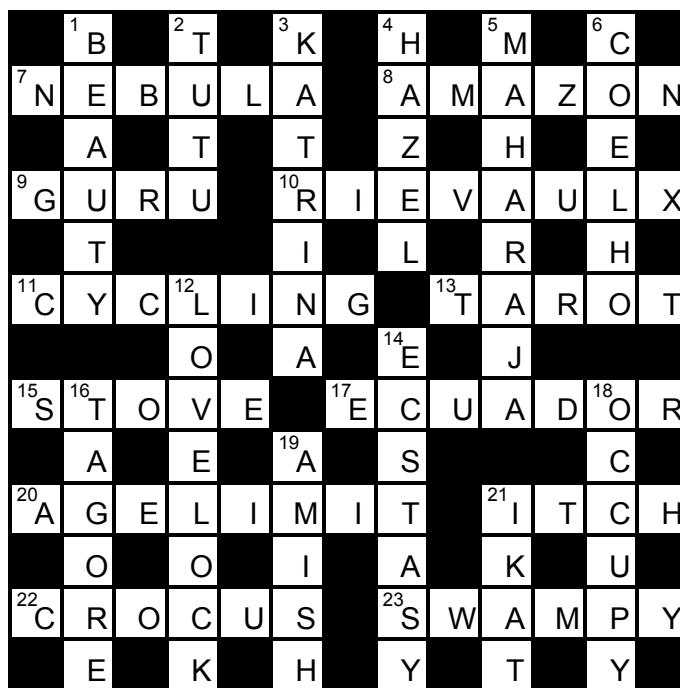
A brain teaser full of ecological clues

Across

- 7 Charles Messier numbered this sort of heavenly phenomenon. (6)
- 8 River home to fearsome women. (6)
- 9 ---- Granth Sahib, the Sikhs' holy book. (4)
- 10 Cistercian abbey in the N Yorkshire moors. (8)
- 11 Sport recently popularised by Wiggins and Cavendish. (7)
- 13 There are usually 78 cards in this pack. (5)
- 15 René Descartes got his greatest philosophical inspiration sitting in one. (5)
- 17 This South American country has a plan of 'Buen Vivir' to protect its biodiversity. (7)
- 20 A restriction based on how old you are. (3,5)
- 21 It prompts a scratch reflex. (4)
- 22 Plant that gives us saffron. (6)
- 23 Nom de guerre of eco-warrior Daniel Hooper. (6)

Down

- 1 Such as a butterfly from Camberwell. (6)
- 2 African bishop in a ballet costume? (4)
- 3 This hurricane devastated New Orleans. (7)
- 4 Traditionally in Europe dowsing twigs are made of this wood. (5)
- 5 'Great king' in Hindi. (8)
- 6 Brazilian author of The Alchemist and many others. (6)
- 12 He originated the Gaia theory. (8)
- 14 High state of rapture, from Greek 'standing outside oneself'. (7)



- 16 "The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough" Rabindranath ----- (6)
- 18 Modern protest movement against social and economic inequality. (6)
- 19 Jakob Ammann founded this Anabaptist movement now established in Pennsylvania. (5)
- 21 Tye-dyeing technique from Indonesia. (4)