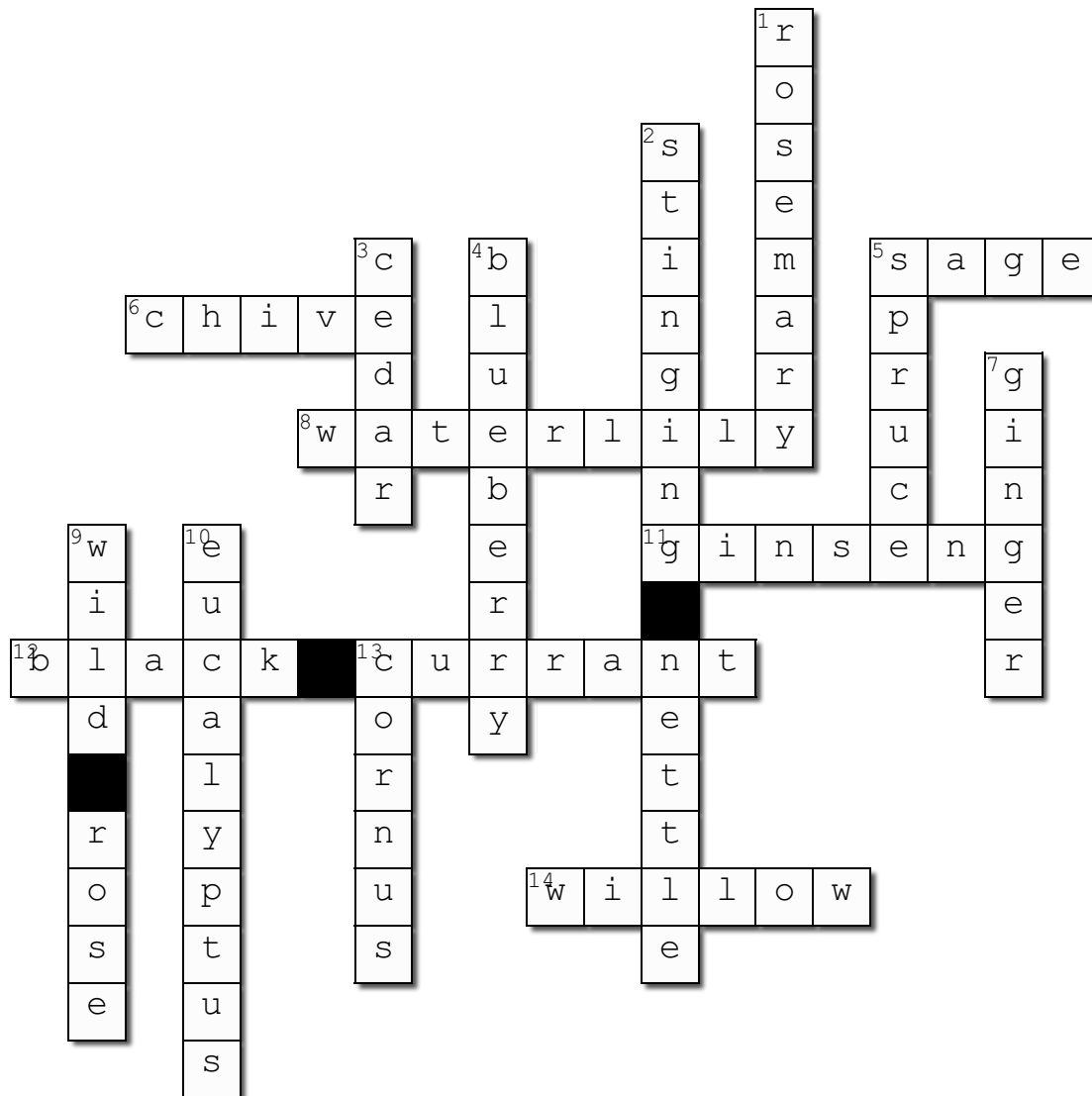


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Canadian Indigenous Plants

Complete the crossword puzzle below to learn more about plants that are important to indigenous cultures in Canada.



Across

5. used by many cultures both medicinally and spiritually (**sage**)
6. all parts of can be eaten (onion bulb and stem). (**chive**)
8. Moose love these roots especially at rutting time (**waterlily**)
11. endangered species in North America due to unsustainable harvesting (**ginseng**)
12. these berries are a food source and are used for medicinal purposes. The taste of the berries can be described as sour. (**black currant**)
14. Bayer used this as the starting point for a common pain reliever (**willow**)

Down

1. gives you shiny hair and keeps evil spirits away! (**rosemary**)
2. take care when gathering, because touching the plant causes itching (**stinging nettle**)
3. Important plant within an ecosystem and also for indigenous ceremonies (**cedar**)
4. eaten fresh, made into jam or pie, or frozen for winter storage (**blueberry**)
5. the wood, branches, cones, roots, and sap are all useful materials. (**spruce**)
7. tea made from roots of this forest floor plant used treat indigestion and colds (**ginger**)
9. the petals taste good and can be eaten right off the plant, and are good to drink as a tea. (**wild rose**)
10. favourite plant of the koala (**eucalyptus**)
13. commonly known as dogwood (**cornus**)