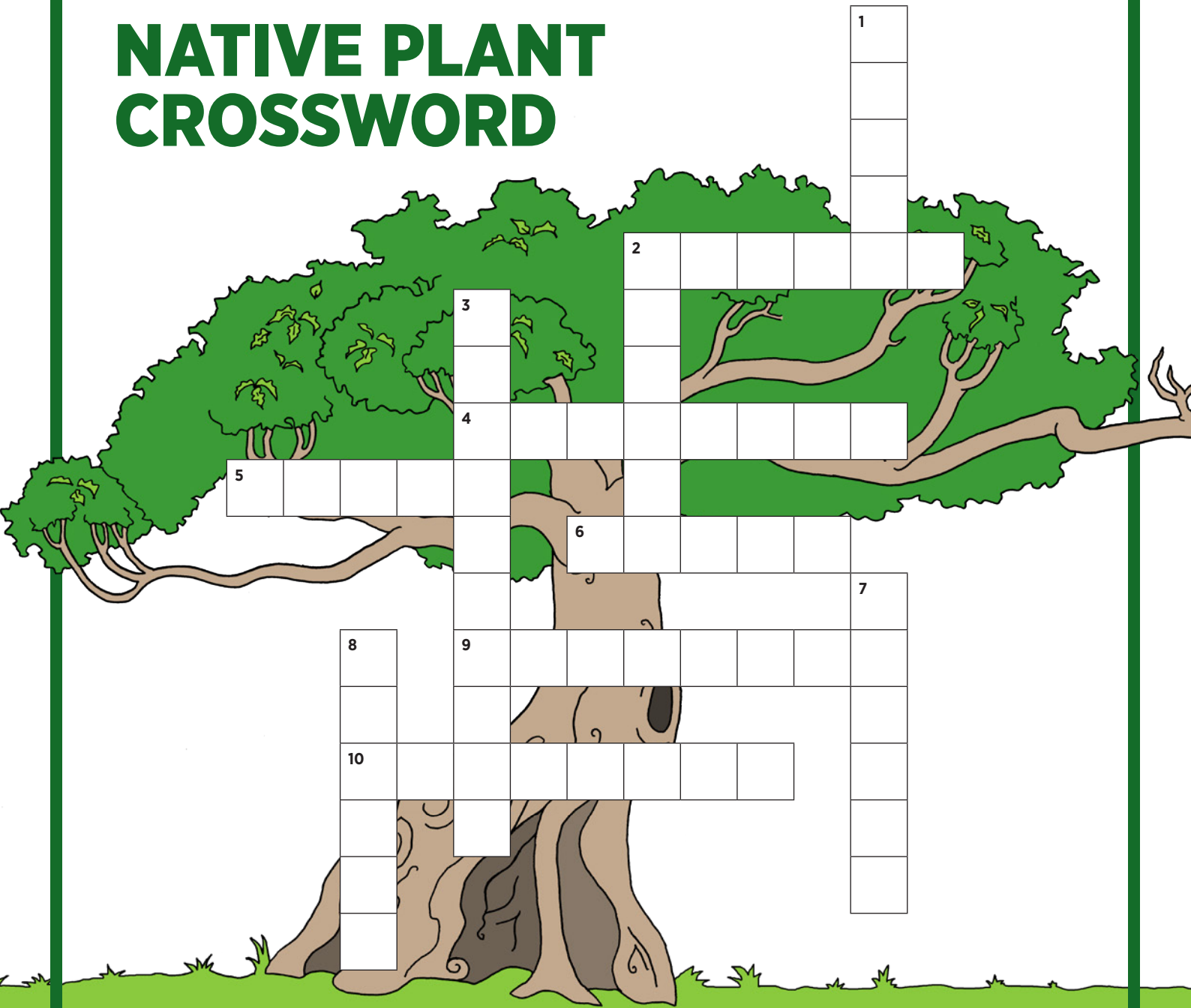


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ACROSS

2. I am a small tree, with yellow pea flowers that blossom in the spring. My name also means yellow. (6)
4. I am a flax plant with long fibrous leaves used for weaving. (8)
5. I am the only native palm species in Aotearoa, and I don't grow anywhere else! (5)
6. I am named after the Atua of the forest. (5)
9. My leaves are heart-shaped, and have healing powers. Moths make munchy holes on my leaves. (8)
10. I am a tall tree with dark-red flowers, which look like sparkler fireworks. (8)

DOWN

1. I am a tree fern with fronds that have a silver underside. (5)
2. I am a medium-tall tree with thick glossy green leaves. My shiny orange fruit are a great food source once poisons are safely removed from the kernels. I am an important taonga for many Iwi. My name also means orange. (6)
3. I am a common tree with crimson flowers which appear in December. I am also called the NZ Christmas tree. (10)
7. I am a small tree with small leaves and clouds of small white flowers. My honey contains antibacterial properties. (6)
8. I am a large tree with pink flowers and waxy leaves. A moth is also named after me. (6)

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HINTS AND ANSWERS



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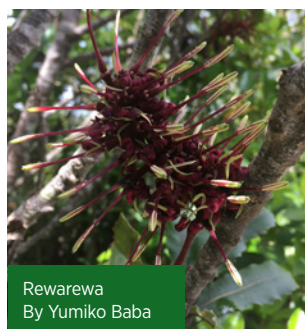
Kauri
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ANSWERS
Across: 1. Pōnga, 2. Karaka, 3. Harakeke, 4. Harakeke, 5. Nīkau, 6. Kauri, 9. Kawakawa, 10. Rewarewa
Down: 1. Pōnga, 2. Karaka, 3. Harakeke, 4. Harakeke, 5. Nīkau, 6. Kauri, 7. Mānuka, 8. Pūriri



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