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1. Name for a type of ant who does not reproduce.
6. Food for ants.
7. A sudden rainstorm that happens during hot summer weather.
8. What queen ants do before starting a new nest.
9. Where most ants build their nests.
10. The place where an ant colony lives.
12. Ants are good at this.
14. A stage where an ant colony begins to reproduce.
17. How ants build tunnels in a farm.
18. Look underneath one of these to see if you can find some ants.

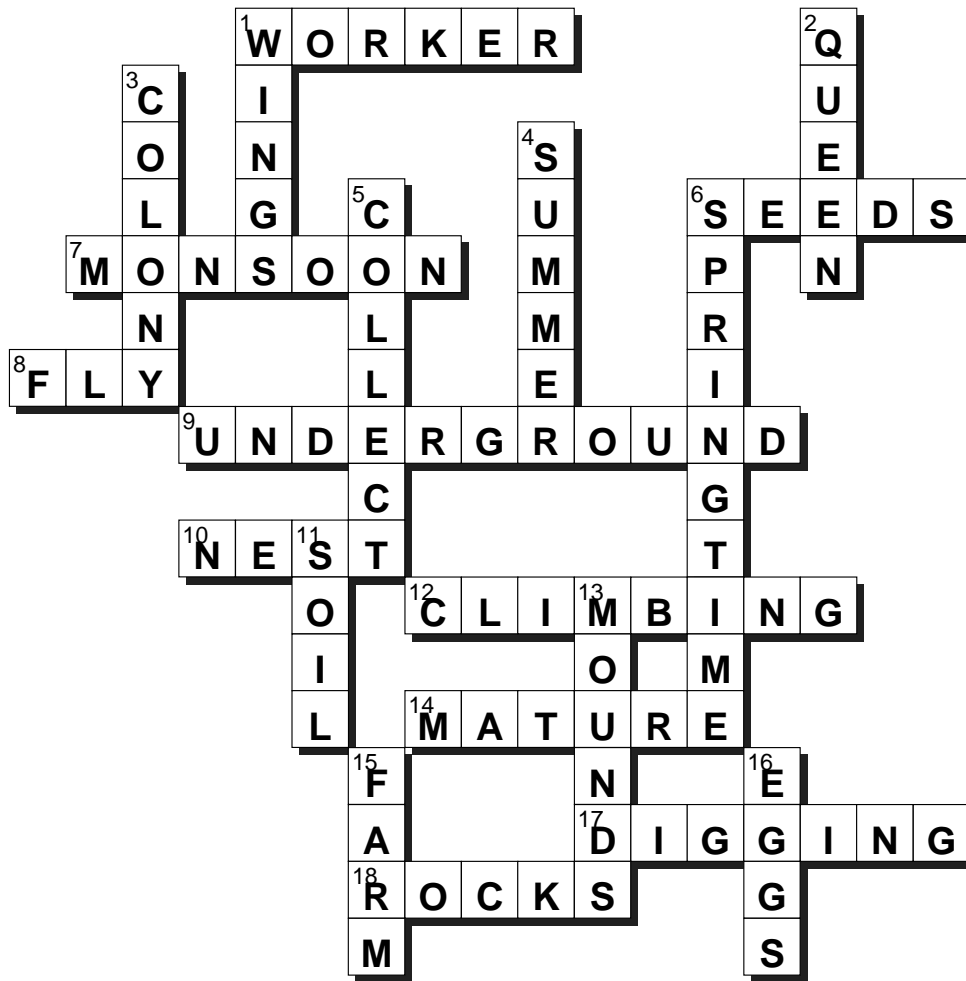
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1. What queen ants use to fly.
2. Name for a female ant who lays eggs.
3. A group of individual ants make up one of these.
4. The best season for collecting ants in Arizona.
5. A word for gathering up a bunch of ants.
6. Time when ants in Arizona like to build new nests.
11. The material that ants dig through.
13. Piles of soil created by ant colonies.
15. An ant nest that you can build and use to watch ants.
16. What the queen ant lays.

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SOLUTION

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- 1. WORKER
- 6. SEEDS
- 7. MONSOON
- 8. FLY
- 9. UNDERGROUND
- 10. NEST
- 12. CLIMBING
- 14. MATURE
- 17. DIGGING
- 18. ROCKS

- 1. WINGS
- 2. QUEEN
- 3. COLONY
- 4. SUMMER
- 5. COLLECT
- 6. SPRINGTIME
- 11. SOIL
- 13. MOUNDS
- 15. FARM
- 16. EGGS



This solution above will let you see how well you did with the puzzle.  
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