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- 3. A desert in the southwestern corner of the United States.
- 4. Flowers sweet liquid used as food by birds and insects.
- 5. Warm blooded animal with fur.
- 8. Fleshy part of a plant that contains seeds.
- 9. Easy to see.
- 11. Desert plant with fruit that has a Velcro-like surface.
- 14. Outstanding, dramatic, thrilling.
- 16. Saguaro is this type of plant.
- 17. Parasitic plant with red berry-like fruit.
- 18. Birds and insects help flowers with this process.

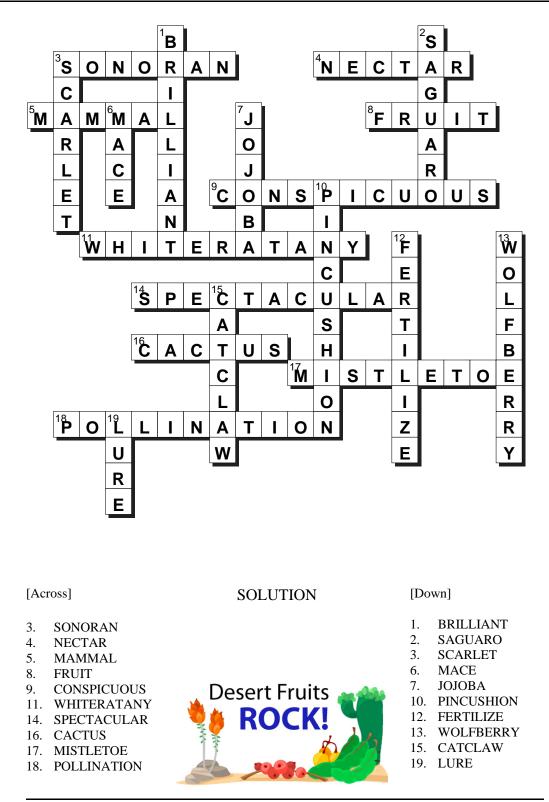
[Down]

- 1. Very bright.
- 2. Popular fruit of finches that are popsicle shaped.
- 3. Bright color that is red or reddish orange.
- 6. Weapon shaped like a spiked ball.
- 7. Desert plant with shiny green fruits containing lot of oil.
- 10. Cactus name that sounds like it belongs in a sewing room.
- 12. When a sperm and egg join.
- 13. Edible red fruit popular with many hungry birds.
- 15. Plant with long green fruits.
- 19. Attract.

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