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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.

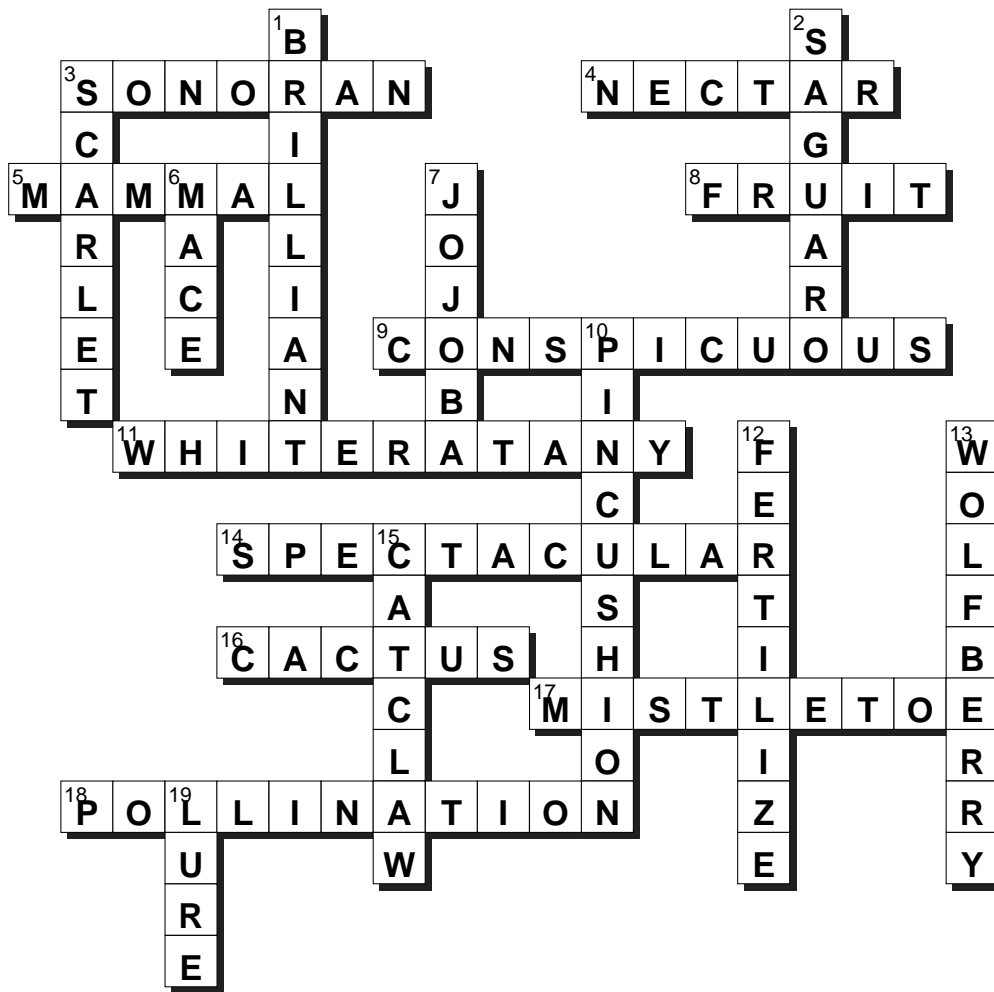
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1. Very bright.
2. Popular fruit of finches that are popsicle shaped.
3. Bright color that is red or reddish orange.
6. Weapon shaped like a spiked ball.
7. Desert plant with shiny green fruits containing lot of oil.
10. Cactus name that sounds like 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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SOLUTION

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- 3. SONORAN
- 4. NECTAR
- 5. MAMMAL
- 8. FRUIT
- 9. CONSPICUOUS
- 11. WHITERATANY
- 14. SPECTACULAR
- 16. CACTUS
- 17. MISTLETOE
- 18. POLLINATION



- 1. BRILLIANT
- 2. SAGUARO
- 3. SCARLET
- 6. MACE
- 7. JOJOBA
- 10. PINCUSHION
- 12. FERTILIZE
- 13. WOLFBERRY
- 15. CATCLAW
- 19. LURE

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