

# Alaska Native Plant Month Crossword Puzzle



COPPER RIVER WATERSHED PROJECT

**ACROSS**


- 1 Our community is part of **this** watershed (hint: two words).
- 3 a tall native plant with pointed leaves and pink flowers (think summer!)
- 4 Native plants provide food and \_\_\_\_\_ for wildlife.
- 5 Native plants can provide colorful \_\_\_\_\_ in early spring.
- 7 An environmental steward is someone who acts responsibly in, and \_\_\_\_\_, the natural environment.
- 9 to be useful or helpful to something or someone
- 14 plants that grow naturally in a particular environment or ecosystem
- 15 Native plants are hardy, and help maintain \_\_\_\_\_ soils.

**WORD BANK**

NATIVE	FLOWERS
WATER	MEDICINE
BENEFIT	ECOSYSTEM
HEALTHY	SHELTER
MONTH	FIREWEED
ROOT	RAINFOREST
SHED	PROTECTS
COPPER RIVER	

**DOWN**

- 2 We live in a coastal \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 Native plants are used as \_\_\_\_\_, for healing according to traditional Native knowledge.
- 8 a community of interacting living things
- 10 May is Alaska Native Plant \_\_\_\_\_!
- 11 A water\_\_\_\_\_ is an area of land that drains all the streams and rainfall to a common outlet.
- 12 Native plants help prevent erosion, and increase soil's capacity to store \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13 Native plants have long \_\_\_\_\_ systems underground.

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