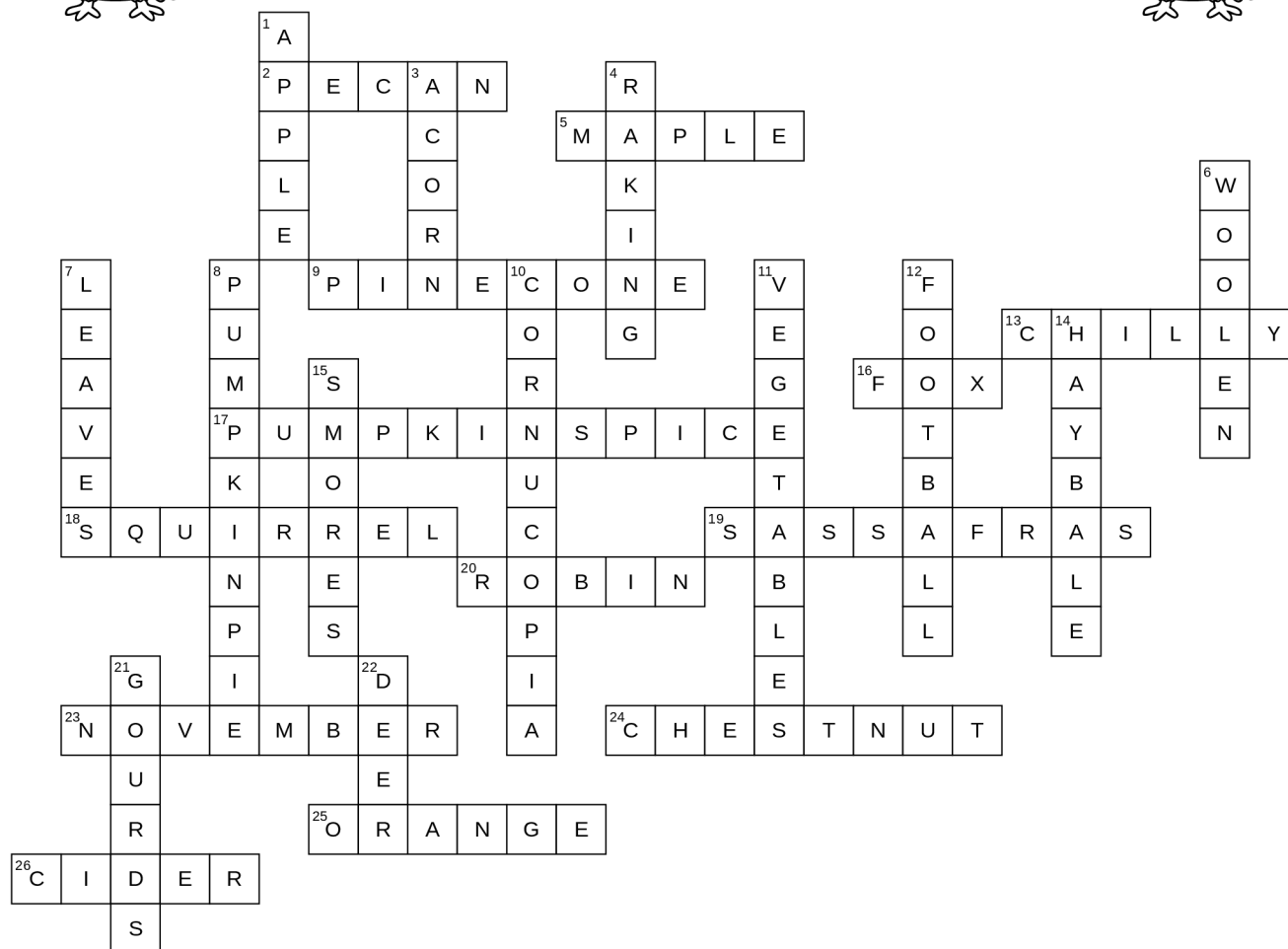




FALL

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

2. A buttery, crunchy nut essential for festive Thanksgiving desserts.
5. A tree renowned for turning the brightest shades of gold and crimson.
9. A woody seed pod that drops from evergreen trees.
13. The biting feeling of the wind during a late-October stroll.
16. A clever, rust-colored creature prowling the edges of the woods.
17. A popular blend of warm, aromatic autumn spices.

18. A bushy-tailed forager busy hoarding winter nuts.
19. A fragrant tree used for teas and flavoring.
20. A red-breasted visitor still active in the cooling autumn air.
23. A late autumn month associated with harvest festivals.
24. A classic holiday snack that pairs perfectly with an open flame.
25. A bright color that defines pumpkins and leaves.
26. A spiced, orchard-fresh drink that warms you from the inside out.

DOWN

1. The crisp star of the orchard, ready for picking and baking.
3. A small nut from oak trees that squirrels collect.
4. The satisfying autumn chore of clearing a leaf-strewn yard.
6. A warm, fuzzy fabric commonly used for scarves and blankets.
7. Colorful foliage that carpets the ground in fall.
8. A spiced dessert served at autumn gatherings.
10. A horn-shaped vessel brimming with the season's final bounty.
11. The garden's final bounty, perfect for a hearty autumn stew.
12. A popular team sport played throughout the season.
14. A rustic bundle of dried grass, often used for porch decorating.
15. The gooey, chocolatey campfire highlight of a cool fall night.
21. Knobby, unique fruits often displayed to celebrate the harvest.
22. A graceful wild animal commonly spotted at dawn in autumn fields.