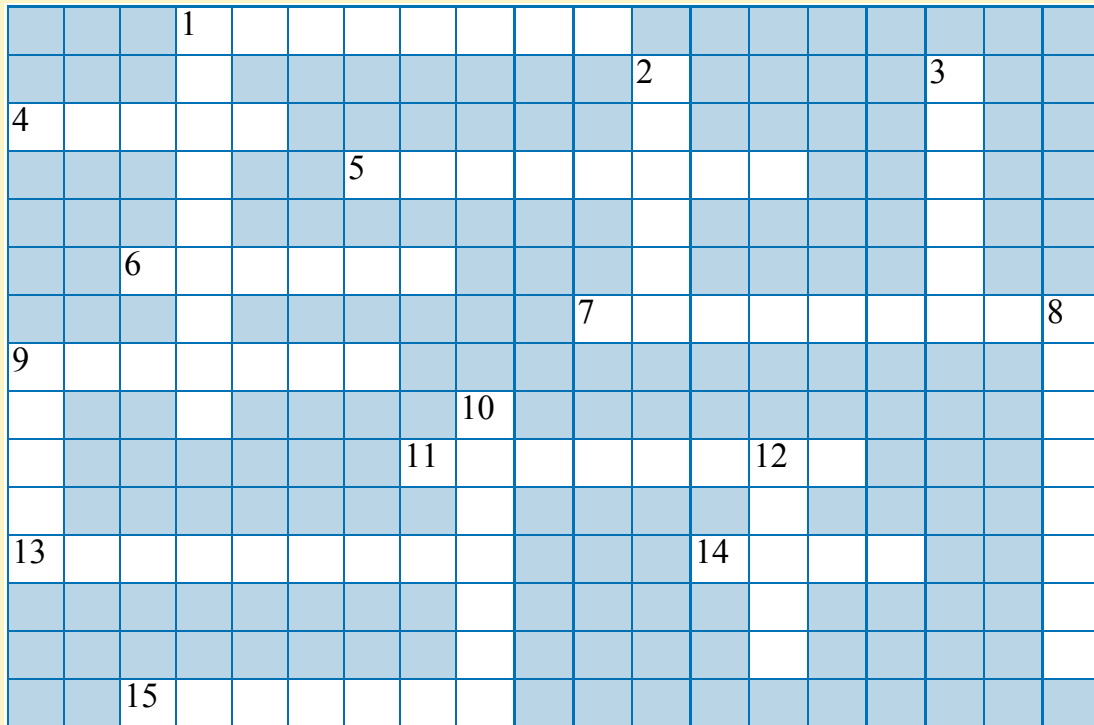


# Backyard Kids Crossword Puzzle

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Test your knowledge of wild birds with this fun crossword puzzle!



## ACROSS

- 1. My red coloration stands out beautifully in snowy yards
- 4. This bird has a rusty red breast and loves earthworms
- 5. This dove was named for its sad, sorrowful call
- 6. This purple-plumed bird uses apartment-style houses and nests in colonies
- 7. The bluebird is known to visit feeders for this food

## DOWN

- 1. This black-capped bird was named for its song
- 2. This bright bird eats feeder offerings of orange slices and nectar
- 3. Hummingbirds love this sweet food
- 8. Any number of small, dull-colored songbirds that chiefly eat seeds
- 9. Woodpeckers use these to drill holes in trees

9. This showy blue bird has a black necklace and may prey on the eggs of other birds

11. This small, gray-headed tufted bird sticks around in winter

13. The most common type of seed used in bird feeders

14. Where baby birds live

15. This small seed is a special favorite of American Goldfinches

HOLES IN TREES

10. This is what birds do when they leave their summer homes

12. Many birds eat these - especially from a feeder.

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