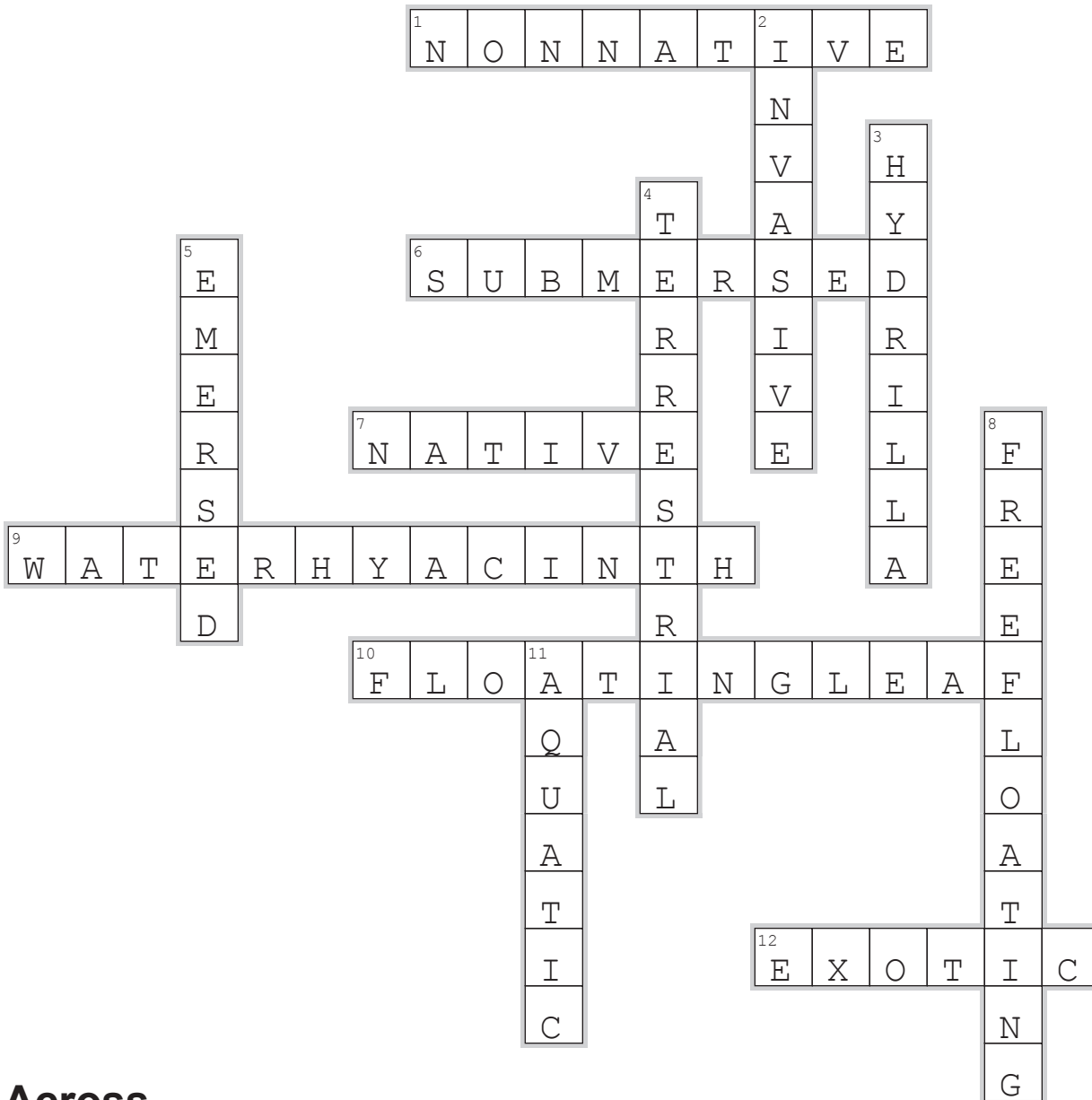


Aquatic Plants Crossword Puzzle - answer key

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Across

1. **Nonnative** - introduced after Columbus
6. **Submersed** - plants that live almost or entirely underwater
7. **Native** - part of an ecological niche
9. **Waterhyacinth** - invasive free floating plant
10. **Floatingleaf** - floats on surface, not rooted to sediment
12. **Exotic** - non-native

Down

2. **Invasive** - aggressive invader
3. **Hydrilla** - invasive submersed plant
4. **Terrestrial** - lives on land
5. **Emersed** - grows out of the water
8. **Freefloating** - leaves above water
11. **Aquatic** - lives in the water



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