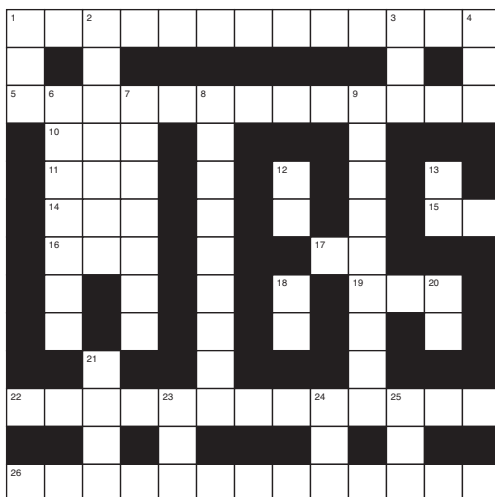


# Another Almost Absolutely Botanical Crossword

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## ACROSS

1. Pouched calyx.
5. A *Celmisia* species of the far south.
10. A South Island lake.
11. 75% uncommon.
14. A.P.D. is an intrepid tramper/botanist (inits).
15. See 13 Down.
16. So near, and yet – so far, no end in sight.
17. Fast disappearing New Zealand endemic (inits).
19. Where would we be without Rodney's or Tony's \_ \_ \_?
22. Genus of inconspicuous glabrous endemic herb that likes wet feet.
26. Don't worry if you feel a little bit thick at this point.

## Abbreviations

abbr: abbreviation  
inits: initials  
TRM: Te Reo Maori

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## DOWN

1. Nice between buttered slices (abbr).
2. Romantic in silhouette.
3. Someone snipped the top off this tendril.
4. Liane (TRM).
6. Dainty epiphytes.
7. Bearded.
8. This plant type has lost its ultimate segment.
9. Guard against this in summer.
- 12 & 18. Someone's chopped this *Ascarina lucida* in half (TRM).
13. This gourd has a bend in the middle (TRM).
18. See 12 Down.
20. A showy little alpine Cruciferae (inits).
21. Bristle.
23. Dots and dashes to the rescue.
24. International Union for Conservation (inits).
25. This is how you'll feel if you eat unprepared *Corynocarpus laevigatus* fruit.