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Desert Giant: Criss Cross

Answer clues based on the content and vocabulary words from Desert Giant: The World of the Saguaro Cactus. Look for hints in the Word Bank. Print the puzzle or use on your tablet, phone, or computer.

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Across

- **2.** The tall prickly part of the saguaro cactus is the ____.
- **4.** The ___ is a tall branched vegetation, with useful wood & edible fruit.
- **6.** An area that is dry and with little rainfall, supporting only certain forms of plants & animals.
- **7.** Of or related to the night.
- **8.** The sweet secretion of a plant which attracts insects & birds for pollinating.

Down

- 1. A medium-sized animal that looks similar to a wild boar.
- **3.** The cover formed by the leafy upper branches of the trees in a forest.
- **5.** The ___ covers the southern half of Arizona.

Word Bank

DESERT	SAGUARO CACTUS	SONORAN DESERT	SPINE
NOCTURNAL	NECTAR	IAVELINA	CANOPY

Answer Key

