

BIODIVERSITY

Across

- 4. The conversion of atmospheric nitrogen into a form that plants can absorb and use, typically performed by certain bacteria.
- 7. The system in which organs and structures involved in the exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide between the body and the environment.
- 8. The green pigment in plants that absorbs light energy, which is used in photosynthesis to convert carbon dioxide and water into glucose.
- 9. The process by which plants convert light energy into chemical energy (glucose) using carbon dioxide and water.

Down

- 1. The system in which the organs and processes involved in breaking down food into nutrients that the body can absorb and use
- 2. The system in which organs and processes involved in the elimination of waste products from the body.
- 3. The process by which plants absorb and utilize nutrients from the soil and atmosphere for growth.
- 5. Microscopic organisms, including bacteria, viruses, fungi, and protozoa.
- 6. Harmful microbes, such as certain bacteria, viruses, and fungi, that can cause diseases in plants, animals, and humans.

