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Across

- 2. went out, as the tide
- 4. guard
- 5. that would be a ____
- 6. subterranean plant stem
- 9. awesome
- 10. it might be in an e-mail header
- 11. designer Chanel
- 13. often preceded by 'mid-parent' or 'better-parent'
- 14. you might have it on your toast in Sydney
- 15. it's found on the floor of caves, but not the ceiling
- 19. vegetative state
- 23. spark
- 24. DEI acronym
- 26. destructive houseguests?
- 27. it might become part of the vertebrae or ribs during development
- 29. no, in Scotland
- 30. make much of
- 31. it's not today
- 32. had only a small set of options
- 34. many ornamental breeders select for this trait, which is beloved by home gardeners
- 39. wrinkly, green sage
- 40. gibberish

Down

- 1. crimson gemstone
- 2. Sicilian volcano
- 3. tasty Brassica flowers
- 4. soil
- 7. commonly dipped cookie
- 8. well !
- 12. sound made when meditating
- use this kind of saw to get even lengths of wood
- 16. commotion
- 17. popular appliance brand
- 18. a term for all the maps in a species
- 20. creators of ChatGPT
- 21. wriggling biter
- 22. post-workout feeling
- 25. sound in October
- 27. strike down
- 28. term for a released breeding variety
- 33. if you go to the paleo DNA session, you might learn about this bird
- 35. appreciated, in text
- 36. having a charge
- 37. 10⁻⁹
- 38. upchucked