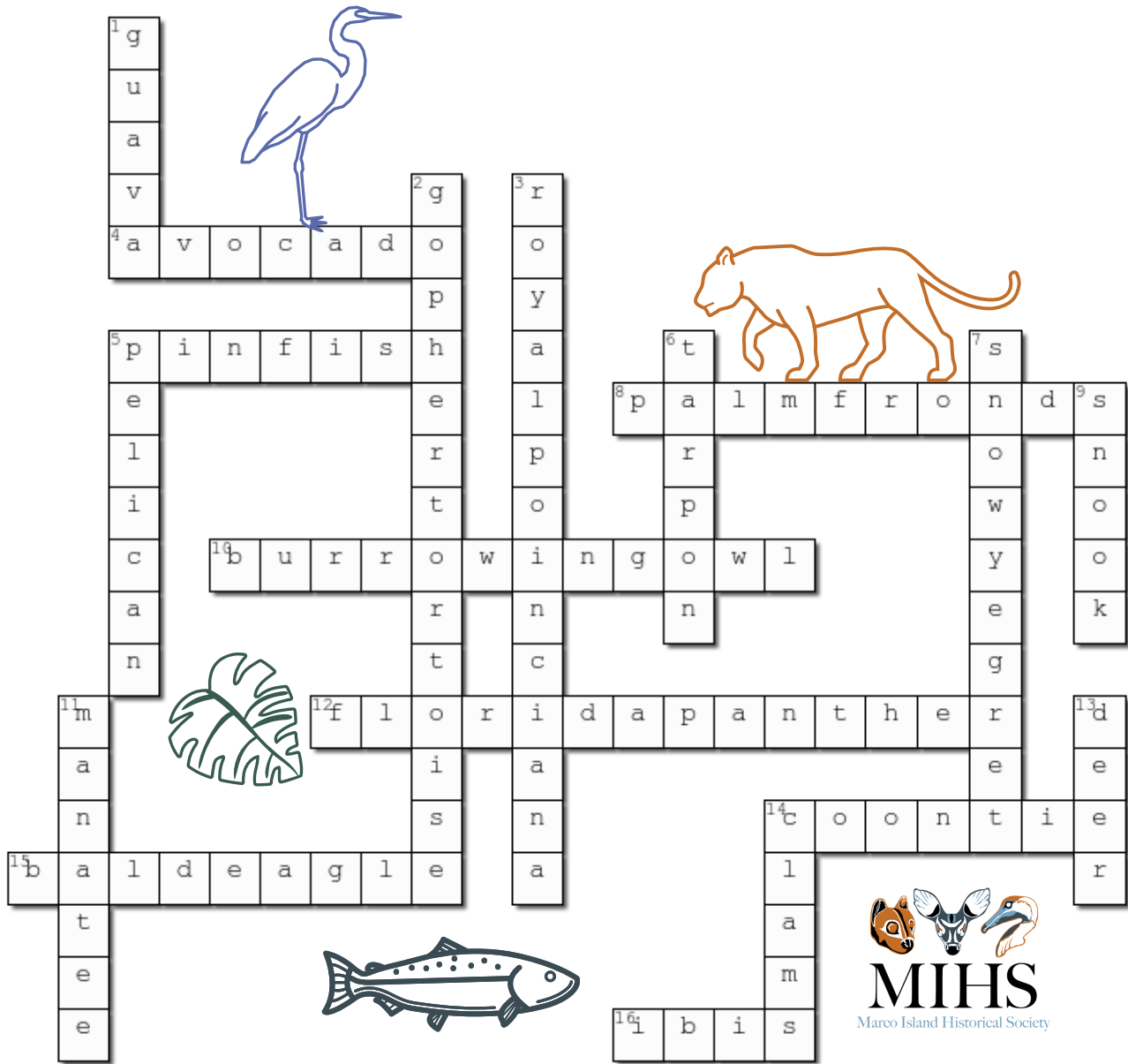


# Marco Island Natural History Crossword

Answer the questions below by filling in the blanks in the puzzle.



## Across

- Alligator pear (**avocado**)
- This small fish with yellow stripes was a staple of the Calusa diet (**pinfish**)
- Chickee roof material (pl.) (**palmfronds**)
- Marco Island has the second largest urban population of these threatened birds in Florida (**burrowingowl**)
- Feline likely represented in Key Marco Cat statuette (**floridapanther**)
- "Flour root" in Seminole (**coontie**)
- Deltona Corp. designated the entire island as a sanctuary for this species in 1964 (**baldeagle**)
- Known to many pioneers as a 'curlew' or 'Chokoloskee chicken' (**ibis**)

## Down

- Small fruit used by pioneers (including Tommie Barfield) in preserves and jellies (**guava**)
- This reptile is one of North America's (and Marco Island's) oldest living species (**gophertortoise**)
- Summer-blooming "flame tree" (**royalpoinciana**)
- Pouchy pod member (**pelican**)
- Members of the 'Marco Inn \_\_\_\_\_ Club' hooked a 'silver king' over 60 lbs. (**tarpon**)
- Plume hunters nearly wiped this bird out in the late 1800s (**snowyegret**)
- Popular sport fish protected in Florida since 1957 (**snook**)
- Warm, shallow water lover (**manatee**)
- Valuable source of food, hide, sinew and bone for early island residents (**deer**)
- Marco and Caxambas factories canned these (**clams**)