Crostic for the 5th Gathering for Gardner
featuring clues related to 5 and to gardens

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A. Berries of a spring-flowering spiny shrub of genus Crataegus

B. Kisses

C. Galway and Rampal

D. Composer of word M

E. Town in Durham County, England (2 words)

F. Junkies

G. Regular solid with pentagonal faces

WORDS

A. 126 194 25 170
B. 205 161 146 120 154 22 75 40 196 52 11
C. 157 114 201 184 17 76 38 167
D. 149 111 28 46 96 109 135 16
E. 107 112 91 139 136 175
F. 136 115 62 190 27 43
G. 195 134 186 124 163 4 68 148 12 54 33 169
H. Pappas from thorny plant, Scotland's national emblem

I. Astronomer for whom an atlas, a constant, and a telescope are named (full name)

J. Sugar with 5 carbon atoms

K. City, river, mountain, and cape in northern Brazil

L. Resembling a nocturnal bird of prey

M. String quintet and song of same name (2 words, German)

N. Protective or ornamental shields; coats of arms

O. Chinese fruit trees in soapberry family

P. In the shape of a planetary orbit; enigmatically

Q. Sum of each row, column, and diagonal in order-5 magic square (compound)

R. 5th state in alphabetical order

S. Source of moisture for plants described by word T

T. Living on the surface of plants

U. Poisonous castor-bean protein

V. Navigable submersible ships for deep-sea exploration

W. "The way is plain, peaceful, generous, just—a way which if followed the world will forever ___" (Lincoln, 1862)

X. 5th national park established in a West-Coast state (2 words)

Y. Thumbs rides