A TEN-LETTER TAUTONYM LIST

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The article "Unsolved Problems" in the February 1973 Word Ways posed the problem of constructing a tautonymic 10-by-10 word square consisting entirely of words, names and terms taken from books published since 1950. Dmitri Borgmann and I joined together for three months during the spring of 1973 to search for a sufficient number of tautonyms to make the construction of such a word square possible. Originally, we thought that at least 1000 tautonyms would be needed, but we were able to compose two 10-by-10 squares (details given in the August and November 1973 issues of Word Ways) from a list of only 350 tautonyms.

Feeling that this collection is too valuable not to be made available to other logologists, we present it below. Each tautonym is followed by a number which indicates the source from which the word or term was taken (many of the tautonyms, of course, can be found in sources other than the one cited). Sometimes, the source number is followed by a page number, a dictionary entry, or an abbreviated phrase to aid in finding the word or term in the source indicated.

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<td>berri berri 15</td>
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