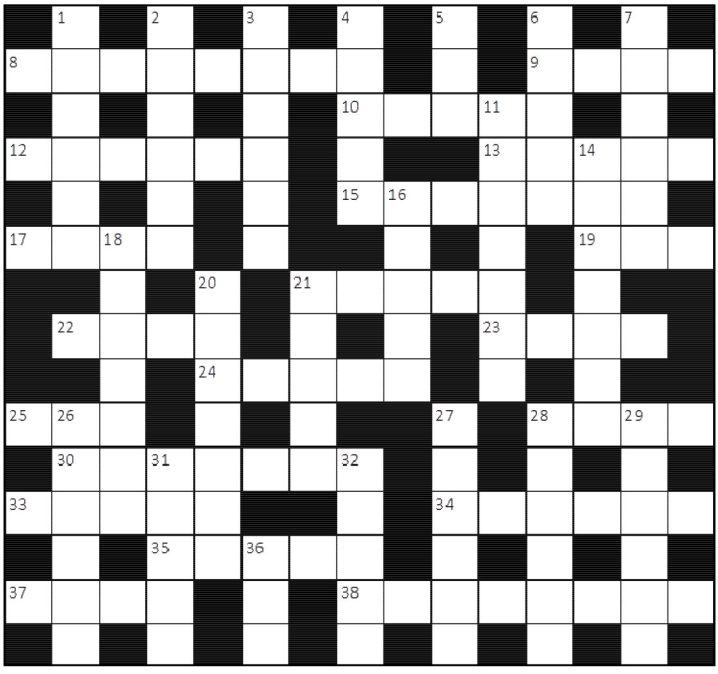
A Slightly Pathological Crossword No. 3 by Cryptogam

A few of the answers are related to plant pathology…!



Clockwise round the edge

1 Hello boys! Listen, a crazy psycho has cooked a subdued puss with oil and is now spreading disease (13,13)

Across

8 No emails distributed about durum wheat product (8)
9 Boy unties lace (4)
10 Test holy man at lovers' meeting (5)
12 International body will revolve – or not! (6)
13 Irritable motorbike race around Spain, finishing in Italy (5)
15 Pies rot messily? Here's the answer (7)
17 Germany at the rear? That's ridiculous (4)
19 Warden of headless fish enforced blackout (3)
21 Emperor in the snow (5)
22 Volcano's neat eruption (4)
23 Home of primitive people in Cornwall (4)
24 Attractive object lacking gravity made lunch on the grass (5)
25 It's at the heart of charismatic ideology (3)
28 Old corpse concealed in holy church (4)
30 White author celebrated in green (7)
33 Brutus visits Polish agricultural institute to see the state it's in (5)
34 Pa thus translated Iranian language (6)
35 Journalist at the pub is stripped (5)
37 Knobbly pieces found in little gourds (4)
38 At the wildlife park, no relative catches disease (8)

Down

1 Take the woman's marine fungus for tummy trouble (6)
2 Go up into portable house to seek fermented milk (6)
3 Grind alien grain (6)
4 Diner has a sweet apple (5)
5 Marshal's flute? (3)
6 Porridge filled with energy just went outside for some time (5)
7 See 36 down
11 Leucine in burgled cake (7)
14 It's noble or cunning to tour gallery (7)
16 King Otto has hoarded gold (5)
18 Arab girl seen at shrine with Hubble (7)
20 Love god in Croydon linked to a crime syndicate (7)
21 Hyperactive person in charge (5)
26 Creatively aspire to grow ornamental shrub (6)
27 Walk quietly end to end (6)
28 Amongst particles, bosons are found in Greece (6)
29 Feline will bite and roll on this plant! (6)
31 Thanks for the surprise but it's forbidden (5)
32 Noxious weed with left-handed DNA consumed by antelope (5)
36, 7 Pet communist crossword compiler (3,6)