Flowers

Across clues are of a kind and have no definitions

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Across

- 7 A large strong and aggressive woman (6)
- **8** Take a low static position with bent knees, esp. to hide, be underneath something or be nearer the ground (6)
- 9 Any place of complete bliss and delight and peace (4)
- **10** Large red plum served as dessert (8)
- 11 An island in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Africa (7)
- 13 Mostly distrust society (5)
- 15 An impure form of quartz consisting of banded chalcedony; used as a gemstone and for making mortars and pestles (5)
- 17 A special loved one (7)
- 20 Air-raid shelter used in Britain in WW II(8)
- 21 A spy who works against enemy espionage (4)
- 23 Successful Scottish tennis player (6)
- **24** Landing stage on end of shore (6)

Down

- 1 Unhappy maid against a background (4)
- 2 First and last letters and example finally for Congolese language (6)
- 3 Lack of honesty of a very disorganised king taking the lead (7)
- 4 Defiantly advanced farmyard bird (5)
- **5** Highly ornamented bits of rose with edible tuber (6)
- 6 Composer's subtle calibrations, a lot erroneously excluded (8)
- 12 Warm sea mollusc, one engaged in a dangerous adventure (8)
- **14** Upsetting report; disorderly bawdiness is excluded (3,4)
- 16 Definite article or unknown yet to be proved idea (6)
- **18** The French gentlemen with a special feast day (6)
- **19** Established unknown national education authority in Wales (5)

22 File about characteristic state or mode of living (4)