Out Of The Blue

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Across

- Kinda, so to speak
 Three, perhaps
 Cologne ingredient
 Elemental bit
 Asian capital
 In the know, that is
 Astonishing
 County hub
 Ten Commandments
- mount 21. Schlep
- **22.** Big show
- **23.** Fresh from the shower
- **25.** Slender lasses
- 27. Moped
- **30.** Flat
- **31.** Garden ornaments, at times
- 32. Neighbor
- 35. Head turners?
- 38. UK military org.
- **39.** Incredible
- **41.** Sylvester, to Tweety
- **42.** Eschew the church
- 44. "Your majesty"
- 45. Mysterious (var.)
- **46.** Fowl place?
- **48.** Telephone part
- 50. Forever, poetically
- 52. Hindu ascetic
- 54. Lean
- 55. Mountain goat's perch
- **57.** Attack ad, maybe
- 61. Delight
- 62. Astounding
- 64. Yemeni gulf
- 65. Plant swelling

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66. Stays too long on the vine67. Let68. NBC morning show69. Granny, for oneDown

1. Back talk

- **2.** Notions case
- **3.** A.M., to a poet
- 4. Has an effect on5. The Bears, on
- scoreboards
- 6. Bob Marley fan
- 7. Part of "the works"8. Custom
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- 9. Shortened version10. White German wine
- Japanese stringed instruments
 Anger, with "up"
 Dutch cheese town
 Yin's counterpart
 Unsullied
 Like certain vaccines
 A real shocker, perhaps
 Recipe direction
 Strong fiber
 Action film staple
 Marx or Malden
 Ocular woe

11. Awe inspiring, e.g.

12. Kind of infection

- **39.** Long, long time
- 40. Make out

- **43.** Omen
- 45. Designate
- 47. Hush-hush
- 49. Classic board game
- **50.** "Enigma Variations" composer
- **51.** Spanish squiggle
- 52. Well-known
- **53.** Brightly colored lizard
- 56. Change
- 58. Black, in poetry
- **59.** Type of sax
- 60. Medical advice, often
- 63. Bit of hope