

ACROSS

- 3** Chatter (3)
7 Authorise (6)
8 Make beloved (6)
9 Evocative (8)
10 Himalayan oxen (4)
11 Kindle (6)
12 Druids, eg (6)
15 Company creep! (3-3)
18 Strait-laced and fussy (6)
20 Classical piece (4)
22 Loses heart (8)
23 Your father's brothers (6)
24 Original (3-3)
25 Food-preserving container (3)

DOWN

- 1** Beach skirt (6)
2 Excessive patriotism (8)
3 Spin (6)
4 Quiet! (4,2)
5 In a lazy way (4)
6 Flower of the hazel (6)
11 Climbing plant (3)
13 Smirks (8)
14 Salty oriental sauce (3)
16 Widen, inflate (6)
17 Practitioner of nakedness (6)
18 Engine component (6)
19 Back of the neck (6)
21 Will ____, writer and broadcaster (4)

