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Flourishing Forever: The Advantages of Growing Perennial Plants

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the environmental benefits of growing perennial plants, considering factors such as soil erosion prevention, carbon sequestration, and water conservation. Provide examples of perennial species that demonstrate these benefits.
2. Explain how perennial gardens can contribute to supporting pollinators and beneficial insects, considering the role of perennial flowers in providing food and habitat. Describe strategies gardeners can use to create pollinator-friendly perennial habitats.
3. Reflect on the economic advantages of growing perennials for homeowners and landscapers, considering factors such as reduced maintenance costs, increased property value, and long-term savings on water and fertilizer. Provide examples of how perennial landscaping can benefit both residential and commercial properties.
4. Imagine you are designing a perennial garden for a community park. Describe the selection of perennial plants you would choose to create an attractive and sustainable landscape that benefits both people and wildlife. Consider factors such as bloom time, plant height, and maintenance requirements.

