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## Defending Your Garden: Protecting Biennial Plants from Pests and Diseases

### Short Answer Key

1. Aphids and caterpillars
2. Selecting disease-resistant varieties and maintaining proper plant spacing
3. Regular monitoring is important for early detection of pest or disease problems, allowing for timely intervention.
4. Crop rotation and removing weeds and debris
5. Natural predators and biological controls can help manage pests by targeting specific pests and minimizing harm to beneficial insects.

