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Herbaceous Wonders: Exploring Common Examples of Herbaceous Plants

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Dandelions are beneficial to the environment because they provide food for pollinators like bees and butterflies, and their deep taproots help break up compacted soil and draw up nutrients for other plants.
2. Peonies are associated with cultural meanings such as romance, prosperity, and good fortune in various cultures, including Chinese, Japanese, and Western traditions.
3. Sage is valued for its versatility in culinary, medicinal, and ornamental applications, making it a useful and attractive addition to gardens and landscapes.
4. Gardeners can attract pollinators like bees and butterflies using herbaceous plants by planting a diverse selection of nectar-rich flowers in sunny, sheltered locations, avoiding pesticide use, and providing water sources and nesting sites.

