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Exploring the Habitat Preferences of Non-Vascular Plants

Short Answer Key

1. Non-vascular plants are commonly found in forests and wetlands. Forests provide shade and moisture, while wetlands offer constant water availability.
2. Non-vascular plants thrive in wetland environments due to the constant moisture and nutrient-rich soil.
3. Non-vascular plants in alpine regions have adaptations like small size and dense growth patterns to protect against freezing temperatures and harsh winds.
4. Non-vascular plants in urban areas contribute to ecosystem functioning by absorbing pollutants, improving air quality, and providing habitat for urban wildlife.
5. Shade in forests protects non-vascular plants from direct sunlight and helps retain moisture, creating suitable conditions for their growth.

