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Warding Off Woes: Battling Pests and Diseases in Your Herb Garden

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss two preventive measures for controlling pests and diseases in herb gardens, explaining how each measure helps maintain plant health.
2. Can you describe the appearance of powdery mildew on herb plants and explain why it is important to address this fungal disease promptly?
3. Explain why providing good air circulation is essential for preventing fungal diseases like powdery mildew in herb gardens. Provide an example of how you can improve air circulation around herb plants.
4. Describe one organic method for controlling aphid populations in herb gardens, and explain why using natural predators is preferable to chemical pesticides in organic gardening practices.

