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Pruning Power

Multiple Choice Questions

1. When is the best time to prune most perennials?
 - a) Winter
 - b) Spring or fall
 - c) Summer
 - d) Anytime
2. What tool is best for pruning perennials?
 - a) A shovel
 - b) A rake
 - c) Sharp, clean pruning shears or scissors
 - d) A lawnmower
3. Why should you remove dead and diseased parts of the plant first?
 - a) To make the plant look prettier
 - b) To prevent the spread of disease and keep the plant healthy
 - c) To make room for new plants
 - d) To attract more insects
4. How much of the plant should you cut at one time to avoid over-pruning?
 - a) All of it
 - b) Half of it
 - c) One-third of it
 - d) None of it
5. What is one benefit of pruning perennials?
 - a) It makes the plant sleep longer
 - b) It helps the plant grow better and encourages new growth
 - c) It keeps the plant from needing water
 - d) It makes the plant harder to care for

