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## Soil Secrets: Understanding Biennial Plant Nutrition

### Short Answer Key

1. Biennial plants generally prefer well-drained soil rich in organic matter.
2. Organic matter is important for biennial plants because it provides a steady supply of nutrients to plant roots.
3. Gardeners should apply fertilizer to biennial plants before planting and during the growing season as needed.
4. A balanced fertilizer contains equal proportions of nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium.
5. Biennials grown for their flowers might require supplemental fertilization to encourage prolific flowering.

