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Timing Matters: When to Plant Biennial Flowers

Short Answer Key

1. The optimal time for spring planting of biennial flowers is early enough to allow sufficient time for growth before the heat of summer arrives.
2. Compost or organic matter should be added to the soil to improve its fertility and texture before planting biennials.
3. During hot weather, watering practices for biennial plants should be adjusted to ensure soil remains consistently moist, with more frequent watering as needed to prevent drying out.
4. One maintenance task besides watering that helps keep biennial plants healthy is deadheading spent flowers to promote continuous blooming.
5. The primary advantage of fall planting for biennial flowers is the establishment of root systems before winter, providing a head start for vigorous growth and early flowering in the following spring.

