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The Two-Year Journey: Understanding the Life Cycle of Biennial Plants

Short Answer Key

1. The primary focus of biennial plants during the second year of their life cycle is flowering and seed production.
2. Biennial plants ensure the dispersal of their seeds through various means, including wind, water, animals, and human intervention.
3. Flowers play a crucial role in the reproduction of biennial plants by attracting pollinators, facilitating fertilization, and ultimately leading to seed production.
4. Reserves stored in the roots of biennial plants provide a source of energy and nutrients for flowering and seed production in the second year of their life cycle.
5. The ultimate fate of biennial plants after they complete their life cycle is to die back, leaving behind seeds for renewal in the next generation.

