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The Green Gold: Exploring How Humans Utilize Vascular Plants

Short Answer Key

1. Examples include wheat, rice, corn, apples, bananas, tomatoes, basil, mint, etc.
2. Vascular plants are used in traditional medicine to treat ailments such as wounds, fevers, and digestive disorders. Examples include aloe vera, chamomile, and echinacea.
3. Vascular plants provide shelter and construction materials through wood, which is used in building homes, furniture, and tools, and plant fibers, which are used in textiles and manufacturing.
4. Plants serve as a renewable source of energy through biomass conversion into biofuels such as ethanol and biodiesel.
5. Gardens and parks offer recreational opportunities such as relaxation, education, and enjoyment, allowing people to connect with nature and appreciate the beauty and diversity of vascular plants.

