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Exploring Herbaceous and Woody Plants: What Sets Them Apart?

Short Answer Key

1. The three main categories of herbaceous plants are annuals, perennials, and biennials.
2. Hostas are an example of perennial herbaceous plants.
3. Biennial herbaceous plants typically grow foliage in the first year and produce flowers and seeds in the second year before dying.
4. Herbaceous plants have soft, flexible stems, while woody plants have persistent woody stems containing wood.
5. Secondary growth involves the thickening of stems through the formation of new wood layers. Woody plants exhibit secondary growth.

