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"Nature is the art of God." - Dante Alighieri



QUIZ!

Petunia

The Secrets of Petunias and the Environment

1. How long does it take for a petunia to bloom after being planted?

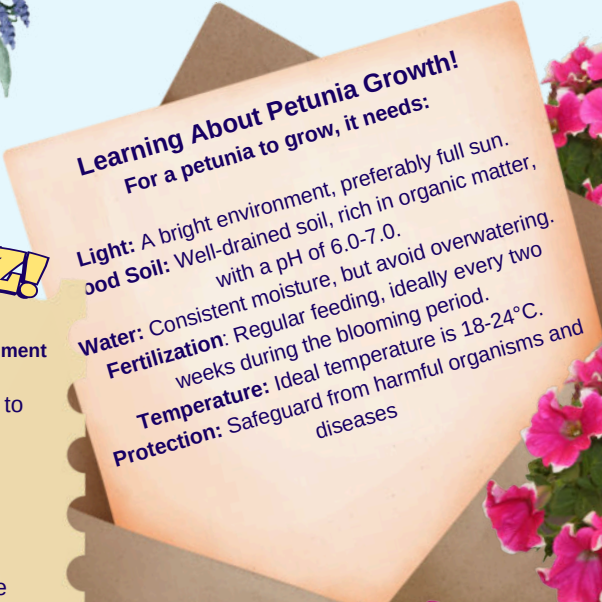
- A) A few hours.
- B) A few days.
- C) A few weeks.

2. Why is the petunia important for the environment?

- A) It attracts pollinators like bees and butterflies.
- B) It's the favorite plant of most birds.
- C) It prevents the growth of weeds.

3. Which part of the petunia can you use to grow a new plant?

- A) The leaf.
- B) The root.
- C) The seed.



Learning About Petunia Growth!

For a petunia to grow, it needs:

- Light:** A bright environment, preferably full sun.
- Good Soil:** Well-drained soil, rich in organic matter, with a pH of 6.0-7.0.
- Water:** Consistent moisture, but avoid overwatering.
- Fertilization:** Regular feeding, ideally every two weeks during the blooming period.
- Temperature:** Ideal temperature is 18-24°C.
- Protection:** Safeguard from harmful organisms and diseases

Endemic Plant of Cyprus

Cyprus Cyclamen
(*Cyclamen cypricum*)

Information: The cyclamen is known for its light pink or white flowers and heart-shaped leaves.



Endemic Bird of Cyprus

Cyprus Partridge
(*Alectoris chukar cypriones*)

Information: The partridge is a small bird with distinctive red and brown feathers.



The Importance of Recycling

Recycling is the process by which waste is transformed into new products. You can recycle paper, plastic, glass, and aluminum. By recycling, we reduce the waste that ends up in landfills, save energy, and protect natural resources.



How to Recycle Properly:

- Separate recyclable materials from other waste.
- Rinse containers before placing them in the recycling bin.
- Check the guidelines of your local recycling program to see what can be recycled.

