

Revision questions

1. What are the main factors affecting the growth and development of plants?
2. What are the required levels of relative humidity for succulent plants and tropical forest plants?
3. What does turgidity mean?
4. Match the explanations on the left with the correct item on the right.

Accumulates nutrients and water	LIME
Increases the permeability of the substrate	PEAT MOSS
Reduces the acidity of the substrate	BARK
Binds water and minerals, improving the permeability of the substrate	CHARCOAL
Absorbs excess fertilizers and harmful substances	HUMUS
Binds the nutrients and improves the substrate structure	COARSE SAND

5. Briefly describe the function of three nutrients for plant growth.

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