

## Plants for Food and Fibre Practice Quiz Topic 6 - Pests and Pest Control

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  - showcase flower**
  - food source for cattle**

**medicinal crop**

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**bioaccumulation**

**pesticide residue**

**chemical pollution**

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**tillage and crop rotation**

**mulching and companion planting**

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