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“Because indigenous plants are ecologically better adapted to their own habitats than are other species, many environmental problems can be alleviated by planting native flora, which provide oxygen, energy, soil stability, and wildlife habitat without the need for extra care, such as fertilizing or watering, that alien species would require.”

Quote Source: Alholm, Patricia: “The National Wildflower Research Center.” Environment (1993). MAS Ultra - School Edition.
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