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SMALL FRUITS CHAPTER 11

Reference: (1) MG Sustainable Gardening Handbook, Chapter 11

- 1. Blueberries grow best in soil that is:
 - a. damp most of the time and has a pH of 7
 - b. well-drained and has a pH of 4.5 to 5.5
 - c. dry most of the time and has a pH of 5 to 7
 - d. under water most of the winter and has a pH of 6

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- 2. If a raspberry that you are examining has a gray mold on the surface of the fruit, a disease diagnosis you would want to consider would be:
 - a. powdery mildew
 - b. root rot
 - c. crown gall
 - d. fruit rot

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- 3. Strawberries prefer soils that:
 - a. have high water tables
 - b. have previously been planted with potatoes and tomatoes
 - c. are well drained
 - d. have a high pH

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- 4. At a Master Gardener Clinic, you are asked to suggest which strawberry cultivar would be <u>most likely to provide a steady supply</u> of fruit throughout the summer. Of the following choices, your best response would be:
 - a. wild strawberries
 - b. June bearing strawberries
 - c. everbearing strawberries
 - d. day-neutral strawberries

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- 5. When you are examining the leaves of a strawberry plant brought into the Master Gardener Clinic, the most noticeable symptoms are notched leaves and root damage. Your best diagnosis would be:
 - a. aphids
 - b. root weevil
 - c. spider mites
 - d. spittlebugs

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- 6. Currants and gooseberries do not generally bear fruit heavily until the bushes are about:
 - a. 1 year old
 - b. 3 to 4 years old
 - c. 2 years old
 - d. 5 to 6 years old

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- 7. Most kiwi fruit is dioecious (requiring a male and female plant to produce fruit) except for a self-fertile cultivar labeled:
 - a. Actinidia deliciosa
 - b. Actinidia kolomikta
 - c. Actinidia arguta
 - d. Actinidia 'Issai'

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- 8. One of the objectives for training a young grapevine would be to:
 - a. make the grapes easier to access for picking
 - b. limit the size and strength of the root system
 - c. reduce the potential for susceptibility to disease
 - d. establish a good, strong support structure for fruit production Reference: Page number: