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Blooming Benefits: The Advantages of Growing Annual Plants

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Annual plants offer "instant gratification" because they quickly grow from seed to flower within a single growing season, providing gardeners with immediate impact and color in their landscapes.
2. The adaptability of annual plants to various growing conditions allows them to thrive in a wide range of environments, increasing their versatility and appeal to gardeners with diverse gardening spaces and preferences.
3. Gardeners can create a haven for pollinators using annual plants by selecting varieties that attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds, and providing them with a continuous source of nectar and pollen throughout the growing season.
4. Low-maintenance annual plants are ideal for busy gardeners because they require minimal care and attention, allowing gardeners to enjoy beautiful blooms without spending a lot of time on maintenance tasks.

