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A Year of Flowers: Exploring Common Annual Plants

Short Answer Key

1. Marigolds benefit gardens by repelling pests.
2. Zinnias are compared to daisies in the passage.
3. Cosmos contribute to garden landscapes with their feathery foliage and starburst-like flowers.
4. Sunflowers have towering stalks and sunny faces that track the sun across the sky.
5. Petunias have a wide array of colors, from soft pastels to vibrant jewel tones.

