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## Green Thumb No-Nos: Common Mistakes in Growing Annual Plants

### Short Answer Key

1. Overwatering can lead to root rot, fungal diseases, and nutrient leaching in annual plants.
2. Giving annual plants plenty of room to grow is important to prevent competition for resources like water, sunlight, and nutrients, which can result in reduced growth.
3. Neglecting soil health when growing annual plants can lead to stunted growth, lackluster blooms, and increased susceptibility to pests and diseases.
4. Gardeners can determine the best time to plant annual seeds or transplant seedlings by consulting planting calendars or local gardening resources, taking into account their region's climate and growing season.
5. Signs that annual plants may be receiving too much sunlight include stretching toward the light, developing sunburned leaves, or wilting in the afternoon heat.

