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The Fleeting Beauty of Annuals: Exploring Their Lifespan

Short Answer Key

1. After setting seed, annual plants fade away.
2. During the autumn season, annual plants begin to fade, with their leaves wilting and turning brown.
3. Annual plants contribute to the ecosystem by providing habitat and food for animals, as well as adding nutrients to the soil when they decompose.
4. The two main stages of the life cycle of annual plants are growth and flowering, followed by setting seed and fading away.
5. Sunlight fuels the process of photosynthesis in annual plants, allowing them to convert carbon dioxide and water into energy and oxygen.

