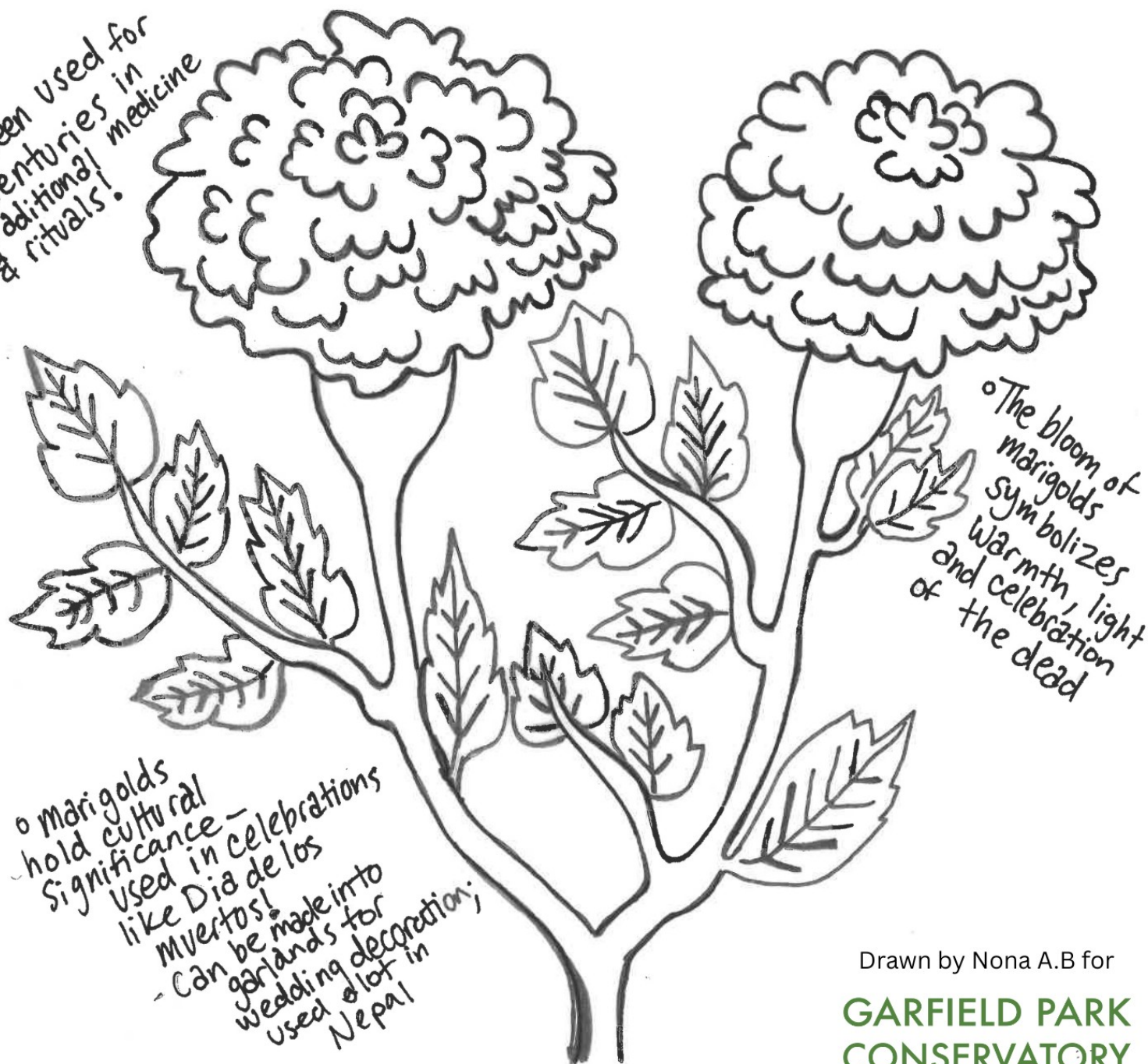


MARIGOLD

(genus Tagetes)

- Native to South and tropical Americas as well as North America, in the South Western region
- Dense heads of orange or yellow flowers, popular for garden beds or used as a companion plant to deter pests in vegetable gardens

◦ Been used for centuries in traditional medicine & rituals!



◦ The bloom of marigolds symbolizes warmth, light and celebration of the dead

◦ Marigolds hold cultural significance - used in celebrations like Dia de los Muertos!
- Can be made into garlands for wedding decoration; used a lot in Nepal

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