Annual Pollinator Plants for Sunny Places

Small Things Make a BIG Difference!
Containers, window boxes and small garden patches of annuals can have big benefits for pollinators! Group the same kinds of plants together for a bold effect (like the lantana barrel below), making it easier for hungry butterflies, bees and hummingbirds to find your flowers.

These sun-loving plants provide food for pollinators:

Lantana
Zinnias
Sunflowers
Mexican sunflowers
Cleome
Cosmos
Salsias
Petunias

Did You Know?
Herbs such as oregano, fennel, mint, and lavender also provide beneficial forage for pollinators.

Harvest half for yourself and leave half to flower for pollinators!

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