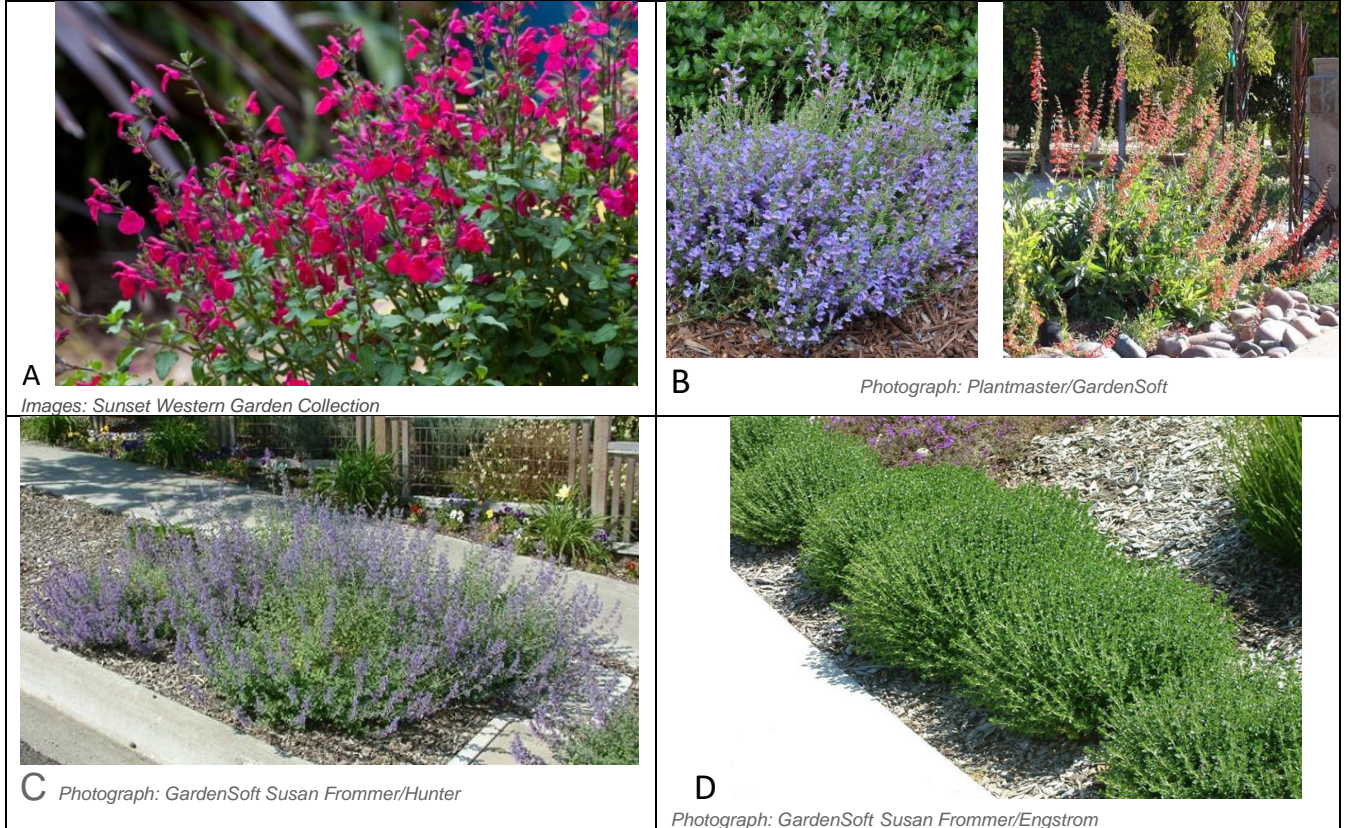


Zone 7 Garden in a Box

Pollinator Garden



A
Images: Sunset Western Garden Collection

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A. Mountain Sage

Salvia microphylla Killer Cranberry

This fast-growing perennial shrub with bright magenta flowers and glossy green leaves is focal point of the garden most of the year especially for all the pollinators
Size: 2-3' H x 2-3' W

Exposure: Full sun, part sun

Flower Season: Spring, Summer, Fall

Attracts: Hummingbirds, bees

Care: Annual or biannual pruning for size management and keep from getting too woody

B. Native Penstemon

Penstemon eatonii or *heterphyllus*

Native Penstemon in either red or iridescent blue depending on availability.

Size: 1-2' H 2-3' W

Exposure : Full sun, part sun

Flower Season: Spring Summer

Attracts: Hummingbirds, honeybees

Care: Remove flowers after bloom to extend bloom season.

May be winter deciduous

C. Catmint

Nepeta faassenii Junior Walker

This herbaceous plant with small fragrant grey green leaves is cover with lavender like blooms late spring through summer.

Size: 1-2' H 2-3' W

Exposure: Full sun, part sun

Flower Season: Spring, Summer, Fall

Attracts: Honeybees

Care: Shear back spent blooms; cut back annually to keep from getting leggy. *May be winter deciduous*

D. Trailing Germander

Teucrium chamaedrys 'Prostratum' (syn x *lucidrys*)

This evergreen low growing shrub with small, shiny, dark green leaves on woody stems can be sheared and shaped. Lovely lavender flowers between the upper leaves.

Size: under 1' H x 2-3' W

Exposure: Full Sun

Flower Season: Summer

Attracts: Honeybees

Care : Shear back in spring to encourage branching, it should be pruned in the spring