Zone 7 Garden in a Box
Pollinator Garden

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 heterophyllus*
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