Best Annuals for Color Spots in the Landscape
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Annuals
Pennisetum ‘Rubrum’ - Purple Fountain Grass
Pennisetum Vertigo
Marguerite Sweet Potato Vine
Petunia Vista® ‘Bubblegum’
Lantana ‘New Gold’
Impatiens - Sunpatiens or Sunstanding Impatiens
Zinnia  Zahara ‘Fire’
Begonia - Whopper Series
Canna –‘Bengal Tiger’
Dahlia ‘Mystic Illusions’

Zoo’s Best Annuals for Pollinators
Canna Toucan™ Rose, Toucan™ Scarlet
Canna Cannova ‘Mango’
Canna CanaSol series
Canna ‘Australia’
Pentas ‘Northern Lights Lavender’
Pentas Graffiti Lipstick
Dahlia XXL Chiapas
Dahlia  Mystic Illusions, Sultry Scarlet, Mystic Haze,
Asclepias curassavica ‘Monarch Promise’
Scaevola ‘Brilliant’
Zinnia Zahara ‘Fire’, ‘Double Fire’
Evolvulus ‘Blue My Mind’
Torenia ‘Summer Wave Blue’
Lantana Little Lucky Pot of Gold
Lantana Landmark Rose Glow
Lantana Luscious Orange Marmalade
Gomphrena ‘Fireworks’
Zinnia ‘Uproar Rose’
Verbena bonariensis
Salvia ‘Mystic Spires Blue’

**Annuals for Foliage Color**
Sweet Potato Vine – Ipomoea
   Solar Power Lime, Solar Power Black
   Illusions ‘Garnet Lace’
   FloraMia ‘Rosso’
Dichondra ‘Silver Falls’
Sedum ‘Lemon Coral’
Hypoestes Splash ‘Select White’, ‘Select Pink’
Plectranthus ‘Nicodemus’
Jade Princess Millet
Caladium Red Bellied Tree Frog
Colocasia ‘Black Magic’
Colocasia ‘Diamond Head’
Colocasia ‘Red Eyed Gecko’
Musa basjoo – Hardy Banana
Ensete maurelii- Red Banana

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