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OUR PORCH GARDEN

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We (mostly Anna) have been working to create a small, experimental garden on our front porch. We like to sit on the porch and watch the world go by, so we added a garden to make the porch even more inviting. We are also interested in the plants' "happiness level," so we can plan future gardens and other landscaping projects. We have mostly plants that attract bees, butterflies, and birds, so there are also lots of creatures to watch.

This is what the garden looks like now.



Our front porch garden

Here are some pictures of the plants taken with our camera's macro lens.



Zinnias are one of my favorite flowers. My maternal grandfather also loved them, and so they remind me of him and my boyhood home near San Diego, where he planted them every year.



We have 5 tomatoes ripening!



Favorite plant of pollinators



These black-eyed susans are especially happy, even in the 100-degree heat!





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