

Plants for Hummingbirds

One of the best ways to attract hummingbirds to your yard is to provide them with natural sources of nectar from the plants you grow; especially native plants. The color red is very helpful for attracting these birds. A flower garden is an excellent way to attract birds to your nearby feeder: since hummingbirds feed by sight on regularly-followed routes - called traplining - their inquisitive nature leads them to investigate any possible new source of food. If you plan carefully and select a variety of plants that flower at successively later dates, you will be rewarded. Avoid killing garden insects as hummingbirds rely upon them for vital protein and they use the webs of spiders as material for constructing their nests.

Also provide fresh water and clean feeders with fresh food (changed daily on hot days or whenever it becomes cloudy or moldy). There's no need add red dye to feeder nectar. Also provide perches from which they can defend feeders and trees for nesting sites.

Annuals

Calibrachoa
Cleome
Dahlia
Four o'Clock
Fuchsia
Gladiolus
Impatiens
Morning Glory
Nasturtium
Nicotiana
Pentas
Petunia
Salvia
Scarlet Runner Bean
Snapdragon
Verbena

Zinnia

Perennials

Hyssop (Agastache)
Ajuga
Hollyhock (Alcea)
Columbine (Aquilegia)
Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)
Campanula
Delphinium
Bleeding Heart (Dicentra)
Foxglove (Digitalis)
Coralbells (Heuchera)
Heucherella
Daylily (Hemerocallis)
Hosta
Liatris
Ligularia
Lily (Lilium)
Lobelia
Lupine (Lupinus)
Bee Balm (Monarda)
Beardtongue (Penstemon)
Phlox
Obedient Plant (Physostegoa)
Pulmonaria
Salvia
Tiarella
Verbena
Veronica



Monarda



Honeysuckle



Catalpa



Salvia



Columbine



Petunia

Woody Vines

Bougainvillea (tropical vine, not hardy)
Mandevilla (tropical vine, not hardy)
Trumpet Vine (Campsis)
Honeysuckle (Lonicera)

Trees & Shrubs

Azalea
Catalpa
Cotoneaster
Hibiscus (tropical shrub, not hardy)
Linden
Lonicera
Lilac
Linden
Weigela

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