



Attracting Hummingbirds

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Hummingbirds, like most birds, have almost no sense of smell but they can always find nectar. The flowers that attract them do not have to have a lot of fragrance but need to be highly visible since the birds feed by sight and follow established routes.

Hummingbirds spend a lot of their time perching on twigs. They are very inquisitive by nature and will quickly investigate anything new you plant in your garden. Do not use pesticides around the birds as they depend on getting protein by eating insects.

Perennials

Althea rosea	(Hollyhock)	Hosta	
Asclepias	(Butterfly weed)	Lobelia Siph.	
Agastache	(Hummingbird mint)	Lupinus	(Lupine)
Aster		Monarda	(Bee Balm)
Aquilegia	(Columbine)	Penstemon	
Dicentra	(Bleeding Heart)	Perovskia	(Russian Sage)
Digitalis	(Foxglove)	Physostegia	(Obedient plant)
Dahlia		Salvia	(Sage)
Hemerocallis	(Daylily)	Vinca	(Periwinkle)
Heuchera	(Coral Bells)		

Annuals

Dianthus	Petunia
Four O'clocks	Red Cannas
Fuschia	Salvia
Geranium	Snapdragons
Impatiens	Sunflowers
Lantana	Tithonia
Marigolds	Verbena
Nasturtium	Zinnias
Nicotiana	

Vines

Campsis rad. (Trumpet vine)	Honeysuckle
Cardinal vine	Hyacinth vine
Clematis vine	Mandevilla
Coral honeysuckle	Morning Glory
Cypress vine	

Shrubs

Azalea	Daphne	Lilac	Viburnum
Clethra	Hibiscus	Spiraea	Weigelia