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Hummingbirds are attracted to a bird garden habitat:

- Make fresh water available for drinking and bathing
- Provide both sun and shade areas. Hummingbirds need shade to perch and to build their tiny nests
- Hummingbirds may become reliant on your garden. When there are no blossoms, provide hummingbird feeders hung thirty feet apart throughout your garden. The best color for a feeder is red
- Fill feeders with a sugar-water mix of 1 part sugar to 4 parts water
- Keep feeders clean and filled
- *Never* use honey that can develop a fungus fatal to hummingbirds
- Hummingbirds are attracted to flower colors and nectar, not fragrances

FAVORITE FLOWERS

Perennials

- Bee balm Monarda didyma
- Butterfly weed Asclepias tuberosa
- Columbine Aquilegia sp.
- Coral bells Heuchera sanguinea
- Cosmos Cosmos sp.
- Dahlia Dahlia sp.
- Delphinium Delphinium elatum
- Foxglove Digitalis
- Fuchsia Fuchsia
- Geranium Pelargonium sp.
- Hollyhock Althea rosea (biennial)
- Lupine Lupinus hybrids
- Penstemon Penstemon sp.
- Red Hot Poker Kniphofia uvaria
- Sage Salvia officinalis
- Speedwell Veronica hybrids

Annuals

- Mountain garland Clarkia elegans
- Touch-me-not Impatiens sp.
- Flowering tobacco Nicotiana glauca
- Nasturtium Tropaeolum majus
- Petunia Petunia hybrids
- Spider flower Cleome hassleriana
- Zinnia Zinnia sp.
- Verbena Verbena sp.



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Bulbs, Corms and Tubers

- Tuberous begonia Begonia sp.
- Canna Canna sp.
- Gladiolus Gladiolus sp.
- Iris Iris sp.
- Montbretia Crocosmia sp.

Vines

- Bougainvillea Bougainvillea sp.
- Cardinal climber Ipomoea quamoclit
- Honeysuckle Lonicera sp.
- Lantana Lantana sp.
- Rosary vine Ceropogia woodii
- Trumpet vines Campsis grandiflora

Shrubs and Trees

- Abelia Abelia grandiflora
- Azalea Rhododendron sp.
- Bottlebrush Callistemon lanceolatus
- Butterfly bush Buddleia davidii
- Cotoneaster Cotoneaster sp.
- Eucalyptus Eucalyptus sp.
- Flowering quince Chaenomeles sp.
- Fuchsia Fuchsia arborescens
- Hibiscus Hibiscus sp.
- Lilac Syringa sp.
- Weigela Weigela rosea



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