



PLANTS WHICH ATTRACT HUMMINGBIRDS

One good way to enjoy the company of hummingbirds is planting a **hummingbird garden**. In addition to providing them a natural diet, a hummingbird garden is an excellent way to attract birds to your nearby feeder. Hummingbirds feed by sight on regularly followed routes. Like most birds, hummingbirds also have virtually no sense of smell; the flowers that attract them tend to have little or no fragrance, apparently directing their resources instead toward high visibility and nectar production. Plan your gardens to be sure there is nectar all season or provide nectar in a feeder. Here are some of the best plants to consider if you're planning a hummingbird garden:

Annuals

Asiatic lily	Cleome	Fuchsia	Lantana
Balloon Flower	Coral bells	Garden sage	Morning Glory(vine)
Bee balm	Columbine	Gayfeather	Petunia
Bleeding Heart	Dahlia	Gladiola	Phlox
Bougainvillea	Daylily	Geranium	Salvia
Butterfly bush	Delphinium	Hibiscus	Scarlet Runner
Butterfly weed	Flowering	Hollyhock	Bean(vine)
Canna	tobacco	Hosta	Snapdragon
Cardinal flower	Foxglove	Impatiens	Zinnia

Perennials

Ajuga	Coral Bells	Foxglove	Monarda
Bleeding Heart	Daylily	Hollyhock	Penstemon
Butterfly flower	Delphinium	Lavender	Phlox
Canterbury	Dianthus	Liatris	Red-hot poker
Bells	Evening	Lobelia	Scabiosa
Columbine	Primrose	Lupine	Salvia

Woody Shrubs and Vines

Azaleas	Vine	Spirea	Wisteria
Currant	Lilac	Trumpet Vine	
Honeysuckle	Rhododendron	Weigela	