

Plants That Attract Hummingbirds

Why Should I Attract Hummingbirds to My Garden?

Hummingbirds are excellent garden companions! Their liveliness and color will give you endless enjoyment as you watch them fly around your garden. But make no mistake – they are hard at work as they flutter through the air. Hummingbirds, like bees, are pollinators. Pollinators are a vital part of our ecosystem because they help crops and other plants grow. One out of every three bites of food that you eat were brought to you with the help of pollinators.

Pollinator populations are declining due to the use of pesticides and habitat destruction. It's important to do our part to assist them by planting beneficial plants in our gardens. These plants attract hummingbirds because of the nectar they provide. Include these in your garden beds to give our pollinator friends a helping hand.

Annuals That Attract Hummingbirds

Bougainvillea	Nicotiana (Flowering Tobacco)
Dahlias	Pelargonium (Annual Geranium)
Fuchsia	Pentas
Hibiscus	Petunias
Hyacinth Bean Vine	Salvia
Impatiens	Verbena
Lantana	Zinnias

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Perennials That Attract Hummingbirds

Abutilon (Flowering Maple)	Irises
Agastache	Kniphofia (Red Hot Poker)
Ajuba (Bugleweed)	Lavender
Alcea (Hollyhock)	Liatris
Aquilegia (Columbine)	Lobelia Siphilitica (Great Blue)
Asclepias (Butterfly Weed)	Lonicera (Honeysuckle)
Buddleia (Butterfly Bush)	Lychnis Coronaria (Rose Campion)
Campsis (Trumpet Vine)	Monarda
Canna	Passion Vine
Crocosmia	Penstemon (Beardtongue)
Crossvine (Bignonia)	Phlox Paniculata (Tall Garden Phlox)
Delphinium	Phygellus (Cape Fuchsia)
Digitalis (Foxglove)	Salvia
Gallardia (Blanket Flower)	Sedum
Guara	Shrimp Plant (Justica)
Hamelia (Mexican Fire Bush)	Veronica (Speedwell)
Heuchera Sanguinea ("Ruby Bells")	Weigelia
Hosta	