
ATTRACTING HUMMINGBIRDS TO YOUR GARDEN

The best way to attract these zippy little birds is to provide a continuous source of nectar-producing plants, supplemented by sugar water feeders. Hummers will investigate anything **red** and are especially attracted to tubular flowers.

Annuals:

Cerithe (Honeywort)
Cleome
Cuphea
Fuchsia
Impatiens
Jasmine
Lantana
Nasturtium
Nicotiana (Flowering Tobacco)
Petunia
Salvia
Snapdragon
Tropaeolum sp. (Nasturtium)

Perennials:

Agastache (Hyssop)
Aquilegia (Columbine)
Crocsmia
Delphinium
Dianthus Sweet William
Digitalis (Foxglove)
Fuchsia
Gladioli
Hemerocallis (Daylily)
Heuchera sanguinea (Coral Bells)
Hosta
Kniphofia (Red Hot Poker)
Lavender
Lobelia cardinalis
Lupine
Monarda (Bee balm)
Penstemon (Beard tongue)
Phlox
Phygellus
Platycodon (Balloon Flower)
Pulmonaria

Shrubs:

Abutilon (Flowering Maple)
Azalea
Buddleia
Cotoneaster
Hibiscus
Kolkwitzia (Beautybush)
Lilac
Leycesteria Formosa (Himalayan Honey-suckle)
Ribes (Flowering Currant)
Rhododendrons
Rubus spectabilis (Salmonberry)
Vaccinium ovatum (Evergreen Huckleberry)
Weigela
Quince

Trees:

Malus (Flowering Crabapple)
Dogwood
Horse Chestnut, Buckeye
Siberian Pea

Vines:

Lonicera (Honeysuckle)
Scarlet Runner Bean
Trumpet Creeper

NOTE:

Hummers are also attracted to the sound of running water. Plant twiggy trees or shrubs nearby as a place for them to rest and digest.