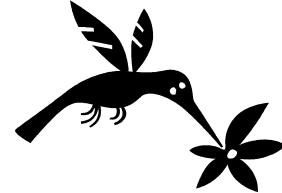




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Plants That Attract Hummingbirds



Flowers are a beautiful and natural way to attract hummingbirds. Here are some plants (listed by common name) you may want to plant to get the hummingbirds coming to your garden.

Agastache	Desert Willow Tree	Pineapple Sage
Althea -Rose of Sharon	Esperanza	Salvia
Autumn Sage	Firebush	Salvia Guarantica
Beard Tongue	Hibiscus	Scarlet Sage
Bee Balm	Honeysuckle	Sedum
Cannas	Nicotiana	Shrimp plant
Cigar Plant	Lobelia	Summer Phlox
Columbine (Texas Gold)	Loosestrife	Texas Mt. Laurel Tree
Coneflower	Mexican Bush Sage	Trumpet Creeper Vine
Cross Vine	Mexican Petunia	Turk's Cap
Cypress Vine	Petunia	Verbena

You may also want to provide feeders to attract hummingbirds. Try using a simple recipe of four parts water (not distilled) to one part white table sugar. The ingredients may last longer if the water is boiled and the sugar added to it. Store unused sugar water in the refrigerator for up to ten days.

Clean your hummingbird feeders regularly with warm water and detergent and rinse thoroughly before refilling. When temperatures are above 85 degrees, change the sugar water twice a week and change it immediately if it becomes cloudy or you see mold.