

Native Plants to Attract Hummingbirds

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Flower color is a key feature for attracting hummingbirds. Red is the favorite, and plants with bright red flowers are hummingbird magnets. If red is not available to them, then orange and bright pink to deep purple colors work as well. Flowers with long-narrow tubular flowers, like scarlet gilia, orange honeysuckle, and many penstemons are well-adapted for hummingbird pollination.

Perennials

Hummingbird Mint
Columbine
Indian Paintbrush
Fireweed
Scarlet Gilia
Bee Balm
Penstemon
Scarlet Bulger
Sage

Agastache spp.
Aquilegia spp.
Castilleja spp.
Chamerion angustifolium
Ipomopsis aggregate
Monarda fistulosa
Penstemon spp.
Penstemon barbatus
Salvia spp.

Shrubs

Kinnikinnick
Twinberry Honeysuckle
Currant, Gooseberry

Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Lonicera involucrate
Ribes spp.

Vines

Orange Honeysuckle

Lonicera ciliosa