

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	<i>Agastache spp.</i>
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia spp.</i>
Indian Paintbrush	<i>Castilleja spp.</i>
Fireweed	<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>
Scarlet Gilia	<i>Ipomopsis aggregate</i>
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>
Penstemon	<i>Penstemon spp.</i>
Scarlet Bulger	<i>Penstemon barbatus</i>
Sage	<i>Salvia spp.</i>

Shrubs

Kinnikinnick	<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>
Twinberry Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera involucrate</i>
Currant, Gooseberry	<i>Ribes spp.</i>

Vines

Orange Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera ciliosa</i>
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