NATIVE PLANTS FOR HUMMINGBIRD GARDENS

Native plants for hummingbirds can provide moisture, food, cover for protection, and nesting sites. Selecting a combination of annuals, perennials, shrubs, and trees that flower at different times of the year will ensure that your local hummingbirds have enough food and liquids year-round. In particular, fall and winter flowering plants can be very important for survival. The list below focuses on food (nectar) plants.

Name	Common Name	Family	Growth form	Flowering Season
Abutilon palmeri	Indian Mallow	Mallow	Shrub	Spring to summer
Achillea millefolium	Common Yarrow	Sunflower	Perennial	Spring to summer
Agave deserti	Desert Century Plant	Lily	Succulent	Spring
Agave shawii	Shaw's Century Plant	Lily	Succulent	Spring
Aquilegia formosa	Western Columbine	Buttercup	Perennial	Late spring
Arctostaphylos spp. and cultivars	Manzanita	Heath	Shrub	Winter
Calliandra eriophylla	Fairy Duster	Pea	Shrub	Spring to summer
Ceanothus spp. and cultivars	Wild Lilac	Buckthorn	Shrub	Spring
Chilopsis linearis and cultivars	Desert Willow	Bignonia	Tree	Summer
Comarostaphylis diversifolia	Summer Holly	Heath	Shrub	Late Spring
Dudleya spp.	Live Forever	Stonecrop	Succulent	Spring to summer
Fallugia paradoxa	Apache Plume	Rose	Shrub	Spring to summer
Galvezia speciosa	Bush Snapdragon	Figwort	Shrub	Summer
Heuchera spp. and cultivars	Coral Bells	Saxifrage	Perennial	Spring
Hyptis emoryi	Desert Lavender	Mint	Shrub	Spring to summer
Ipomopsis spp.	Scarlet Gilia	Phlox	Perennial	Spring to summer
Justicia californica	Belloperone	Acanthus	Shrub	Spring to summer
Keckiella spp.	Keckiella	Figwort	Shrub	Summer
Lavatera spp. and cultivars	Tree Mallow	Mallow	Shrub, small tree	Spring to summer
Lilium (some species)	Lily	Lily	Perennial	Late spring
Mahonia (*Berberis*) spp. and cultivars	Barberry	Barberry	Shrub	Spring

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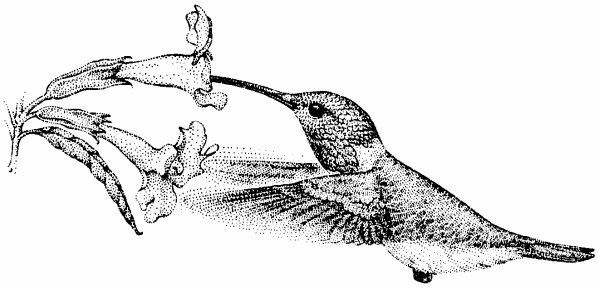
Malacothamnus spp. and cultivars	Bush Mallow	Mallow	Perennials, shrubs	Spring to summer
Mimulus spp. and cultivars	Monkey Flower	Figwort	Annuals, perennials shrubs	Spring
Mirabilis californica	Wishbone Bush	Four O'Clock	Perennial	Spring
Monardella spp. and cultivars	Mints, Balms	Mint	Perennial	Spring
Nolina parryi	Beargrass	Lily	Shrub-like	Spring
Penstemon spp. and cultivars	Snapdragons	Figwort	Perennials, shrubs	Spring, summer
Rhododendron occidentale	Western Azalea	Heath	Shrub	Spring, fall
Rhus integrifolia	Lemonade Berry	Sumac, Cashew	Shrub	Spring
Rhus ovata	Sugar Bush	Sumac, Cashew	Shrub	Spring
Ribes spp. and cultivars	Wild Currant	Gooseberry	Shrub	Late fall, winter, spring
Salvia spp. and cultivars	Sages	Mint	Annuals perennials, shrubs	Spring, fall
Sphaeralcea ambigua	Desert Mallow	Mallow	Shrub	Spring, summer, fall
Trichostema lanatum and cultivars	Woolly Blue Curls	Mint	Shrub	Spring and summer
X *Chitalpa tashkentensis* 'Morning Cloud'	Chitalpa	Bignonia	Tree	Summer
Yucca spp.	Yucca	Lily	Shrub-like	Spring
Zauschneria (*Epilobium*) spp.	California Fuchsia	Evening-Primrose	Perennial	Summer and fall



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