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Planting a Hummingbird Garden

If asked to name the most ethereal and captivating creature to be found on our planet, most of us would be hard pressed to top the hummingbird. A perfect hummingbird habitat is also a relatively simple one: food sources, water for bathing (liquid intake is generally provided by nectar), lookout perches, shade and shelter, and nesting sites and materials. You should be able to provide these requirements in even the smallest of gardens. Below is a list of plants that will attract hummingbirds to your garden.

- Beard-tongue (*Penstemon barbatus*)
- Bee Balm (*Monarda*)
- Begonia (*Begonia*)
- Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra spectabilis*)
- Bugleweed (*Ajuga*)
- California Fuchsia (*Zauschneria californica*)
- Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)
- Century Plant (*Agave americana*)
- Columbine (*Aquilegia*)
- Coralbell (*Heuchera*)
- Creeping Phlox (*Phlox stolonifera*)
- Delphinium (*Delphinium*)
- Foxglove (*Digitalis*)
- Fuchsia (*Fuchsia*)
- Geranium (*Geranium*)
- Hollyhock (*Althea*)
- Impatiens (*Impatiens*)
- Lily (*Lilium*)
- Lupine (*Lupinus*)
- Montbretia (*Crocossia*)
- Nasturtium (*Tropaeolum majus*)
- Petunia (*Petunia*)
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- Montbretia (*Crocossia*)
- Petunia (*Petunia*)
- Red-hot-poker (*Kniphofia Uvaria*)
- Sweet William (*Dianthus barbatus*)
- Verbena (*Verbena*)
- Yucca (*Yucca*)
- Morning Glory (*Ipomoea*)
- Scarlet Runner Bean (*Phaseolus coccineus*)
- Trumpet Creeper (*Campsis radicans*)
- Honeysuckle (*Lonicera*)
- Azalea (*Rhododendron*)
- Butterfly Bush (*Buddleia Davidii*)
- Cape Honeysuckle (*Tecomaria capensis*)
- Flowering Quince (*Chaenomeles*)
- Lantana (*Lantana camara*)
- Rosemary (*Rosmarinus officinalis*)
- Weigela (*Weigela florida*)

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