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Hummingbird Flowers

Hummingbirds are attracted to flower colors and nectar, not fragrance. Some cultivated hybrids produce less nectar than their wild counterparts, but they still make excellent additions to your hummingbird garden. Highlighted plants are favorites.

Perennials

- Agastache *sp*
- Bee balm *Monarda didyma*
- Black & Blue Salvia *Salvia guarantica*
- Butterfly weed *Asclepias tuberosa*
- Cardinal flower *Lobelia cardinalis*
- Cigar Plant *Cuphea ignea*
- Coral bells *Heuchera sanguinea*
- Dahlia *Dahlia sp.*
- Delphinium *Delphinium elatum*
- Flame acanthus *Acanthus mollis*
- Foxglove *Digitalis purpurea*
- Fuchsia *Fuschia hybrida*
- Hollyhock *Althea rosea* (biennial)
- Lupine *Lupinus* hybrids
- Monkeyflower *Mimulus hybridus*
- Penstemon *Penstemon sp.*
- Red Columbine *Aquilegia canadense*
- Red hot poker *Kniphofia uvaria*
- Sage *Salvia officinalis*
- Scarlet sage *Salvia splendens*
- Speedwell *Veronica* hybrids
- Verbena *Verbena sp.*

Annuals

- Four-o'clock *Mirabilis jalapa*
- Fuschia 'Gardenmeister Bonstedt' *Fuchsia triphylla*
- Flowering tobacco *Nicotiana glauca*
- Nasturtium *Tropaeolum majus*
- Petunia *Petunia hybrida*
- Spider flower *Cleome hasslerana*
- Spotted Jewelweed *Impatiens capensis*
- Zinnia *Zinnia sp.*

Bulbs, corms and tubers

- Tuberous Begonia *Begonia sp.*
- Canna *Canna sp.*
- Gladiolus *Gladiolus sp.*
- Iris *Iris sp*
- Montbretia *Crocasmia sp.*

Vines

- Bougainvillea *Bougainvillea sp.*
- Cardinal climber *Ipomoea quamoclit*
- Flame vine *Pyrostegia venusta*
- Honeysuckle *Lonicera sp.*
- Lantana *Lantana sp.*
- Rosary vine *Ceropegia woodii*
- Trumpet creeper *Campis grandiflora*
- Trumpet vines *Bignonia tagliabuana*

Shrubs and trees

- Abelia *Abelia grandiflora*
- Azalea *Rhododendron sp.*
- Bottlebrush *Callistemon lanceolatus*
- Butterfly bush *Buddleia davidii*
- Cotoneaster *Catoneaster sp.*
- Eucalyptus *Eucalyptus sp.*
- Flowering currant *Ribes odoratum*
- Flowering quince *Chaenomeles sp.*
- Fuschia tree *Fuschia arborescens*
- Hibiscus *Hibiscus sp.*
- Lilac *Syringa sp.*
- Mimosa (silk tree) *Albizia julibrissin*
- Salvia bush *Salvia marachino*
- Strawberry tree *Arbutus unedo*
- Wild lilac *Ceanothus griseus*
- Weigela *Weigela rosea*

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For more information about gardening with native plants, go to the Connecticut Botanical Society's web site:
<http://ct-botanical-society.org>

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