

"Top Ten" NATIVE HUMMINGBIRD PLANTS

Although many plants are attractive to Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, the following list includes those native plants judged by Operation RubyThroat (rubythroat.org) to be the "Top Ten" species found naturally within the breeding range of Ruby-throated Hummingbirds (*Archilochus colubris*).

- #1: Trumpet Creeper (*Campsis radicans*)
- #2: Beebalm or Oswego Tea (*Monarda didyma*)
- #3: Trumpet Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*)
- #4: Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)
- #5: Spotted Jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*)
- #6: Red Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*)
- #7: Canada Lily (*Lilium canadense*)
- #8: Indian Pink (*Spigelia marilandica*)
- #9: Red Buckeye (*Aesculus pavia*)
- #10: Catawba Rhododendron (*Rhododendron catawbiense*)



A selection of other great hummingbird "magnets":

Annuals

- Texas Sage (*Salvia coccinea*)
- Scarlet Sage (*Salvia splendens*)
- Anise Sage (*Salvia guaranitica*)
- Pineapple Sage (*Salvia elegans*)
- Mealycup Sage (*Salvia farinacea*)
- Standing Cypress (*Ipomopsis rubra*) Honeysuckle Fuchsia (*Fuchsia triphylla*)
- Belize Sage (*Salvia miniata*) - a Sage for Shade Nasturtium (*Tropaeolum* varieties)

Perennials

- Anise Hyssop (*Agastache foeniculum*)
- Giant Yellow Hyssop (*Agastache nepetoides*) Giant Hyssop (*Agastache scrophulariaefolia*)
- Fire Pink (*Silene virginica*)
- Hairy Beardtongue (*Penstemon hirsutus*) Small's Beardtongue (*Penstemon smallii*) Foxglove Beardtongue (*Penstemon digitalis*) Copper Iris (*Iris fulva*)
- Common Alumroot (*Heuchera americana*) Tall Larkspur (*Delphinium exaltatum*)
- Blue Sage (*Salvia azurea*)
- Lyre-leaf Sage (*Salvia lyrata*)