

# Plants for Pollinators & Hummingbirds

A guide to plants that attract pollinators and hummingbirds to the garden



## Plants for Pollinators

- Plant flowers with open petals and upright stamens for easy access.
- Include flowers of different shapes and sizes.
- Choose several colors of flowers. They are particularly attracted to blue, purple, violet, white, and yellow. They have good vision.
- Plant flowers in clumps. Flowers clustered into clumps of one species will attract more pollinators.
- Let your herbs flower to provide food for pollinators.
- Limit or eliminate pesticide usage.
- Try to have blossoms from early spring to late autumn.
- Bees favor sunny spots over shady ones.
- Not all weeds need eradicated, dandelions provide early sources of food.
- Plant flowering perennials next to your vegetable gardens.
- Provide shelter, tall grasses and shrubs

### Early Spring *March - May*

Catmint  
Chives

Crocus  
Dandelions

Snapdragons  
Snowdrops

### Summer *June - September*

Alyssum  
Borage  
Bronze Fennel  
Calendula  
Cleome  
Comfrey  
Coneflower

Cosmos  
Cuphea  
Dahlia  
French Marigolds  
Hyssop  
Lavender  
Mexican Sunflower

Mints  
Nasturtium  
Oregano  
Penstemon  
Sage  
Salvia  
Sanvitalia

Sunflowers  
Thyme  
Verbenas  
Zinnias

# Annuals that Attract Hummingbirds

Borage	Herb
Cleome	Annual Flower
Four o' Clocks	Annual Flower
Fuchsia	Annual Flower
Geranium	Annual Flower
Hyssop	Annual Flower
Impatiens	Herb
Lantana	Annual Flower
Marshmallow	Annual Flower
Monkey Flower	Herb
Morning Glory	Annual Flower
Nasturtium	Annual Flower
Nicotiana	Annual Flower
Penstemon	Annual/Perennial Flower
Petunia	Annual Flower
Sage	Herb
Salvia	Annual Flower
Zinnia	Annual Flower