

Plants, Shrubs & Trees To Attract Hummingbirds

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Ruby Throat Hummingbirds come to Ohio around the end of April and leave around the end of September. They may be seen in early April so it is nice to have something out for them when they get here. They fly up to 500 miles each migration trip. To watch when hummingbirds are spotted in your area, go to <https://www.hummingbird-guide.com/hummingbird-migration.html>

Making Hummingbird Water

Use 4 parts water to 1 part granulated sugar (i.e. 4 cups water, 1 cup sugar)

Bring to boil and boil for 1 to 2 minutes. Completely cool.

Can be stored in the refrigerator for up to a week.

Change water in feeder when it becomes cloudy or sooner for easier cleaning.

Make sure the feeder doesn't have a slimy film in it before putting new water in.

Annual Plants

Begonia - morning sun to shade, spring to frost (Mistral Dark Red)

Calibrachoa Petunia - full to part sun, summer - fall

Candy Corn - full sun to part shade, summer - fall

Evening Primrose - full sun, summer

Flowering Tobacco - full sun, late July - fall

Four-O-Clocks - full to part sun, summer - fall

Fuchsia - morning sun to shade, May to fall

Geranium - full to part sun, spring - fall

Impatiens - part sun to shade, spring - fall

Lantana - full sun, summer - fall

Petunia - full to part sun, spring - fall

Scarlet Runner Bean - edible bean, full sun, July - Oct

Zinnia - full to part sun, summer - fall

Herbs

Anise Hyssop (Agastache) - full sun to part shade, June - Sept

Catmint - full to part sun, summer - fall

Lavender - full to part sun, summer

Rosemary - (annual) full sun, late spring - summer

Sage (Salvia) - (some annual, some perennial) full to part sun, late spring - fall

Native Perennial Plants

Blazing Star - full sun, Aug - Oct

Butterfly Weed - full sun, June - Aug

Cardinal Flower (Lobelia) - full sun to part shade, July - Sept

Common Milkweed - full sun, June - Aug

Coneflower - full sun to part shade, June - Aug Milkweed - full sun, June - Aug

Cup Plant (Silphium perfoliatum) - leaves hold rainwater, full to part sun, July - Sept

Obedient (Physostegia Virginiana) - full sun, June - Sept

Smooth Penstemon - full to part sun, June

Turtlehead (Chelone) - full sun to part shade, Aug - Sept

Wild Bergamot (Monarda fistulosa) - full to partial sun, July - Sept

Wild Columbine - full to part sun, spring

Perennial Plants

Bee Balm - full to part sun, summer
Bleeding Heart - part shade, April - Aug
Columbine - full to part sun, April - June
Common Bugleweed (Ajuga Reptans) - full sun to part shade, May - June
Coral Bell (Heuchera) - sun to shade, spring - fall
Crocosmia - full sun to part shade, June - Aug
Daylily - full to part sun, summer
Delphinium - full to part sun, summer
Hosta - part sun - shade, summer - fall
Iris - full to part sun, early summer
Lily - full sun, summer
Lungwort (Pulmonaria) - part sun to shade, spring - summer
Lupine - full sun, spring - summer
Phlox - full sun to part shade, July - Sept

Biennial Plants

Foxglove - full sun to part shade, May - June
Hollyhock - full sun, June - Aug
Sweet William - full sun to part shade, late May - frost

Dig up for Winter Plants

Canna Lily - full sun, July - Aug
Dahlia - full to part sun, July - Sept
Gladiolus - full sun, Aug - Sept

Vines

Mandevilla (annual) - full sun to part shade, summer - fall
Trumpet Honeysuckle - full sun, May - June
Wisteria - full sun, April - May

Bushes

Azalea - morning or dappled sun, April - June
Butterfly Bush - full to part sun, July - Sept
Elderberry - full sun to part shade, June - July
Lilac - full to part sun, May
New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus Americanus) - full sun to part shade, May - July
Rose of Sharon - full sun to part shade, June - Oct
Summersweet - full to part sun, July - Aug
Viburnum - full to part sun, end of April to early May
Weigela - full to part sun, April - June
Yucca - full to part sun, June - July

Trees

Flowering Crabapple - full sun, April - May
Flowering Dogwood - full sun to part shade, April - May
Horse Chestnut - full to part sun, May
Northern Catalpa - full sun, May - June
Red Buckeye - full sun to part shade, April - May
Redbud - full sun to part shade - April
Tulip Poplar - full to part sun, May - June

