

The annual spring return of the Rufous Hummingbird corresponds with the flowering of the Salmonberry and the Red Flowering Currant shrubs. The best way to attract hummingbirds to your garden is to provide plants that are covered profusely with sweet nectar flowers. Once the hummingbirds are in your garden, they will then find your hummingbird feeder.



FLOWERING PLANTS ATTRACTIVE TO HUMMINGBIRDS

Common Name	Latin Name	Bloom Date	Colour
Shrubs			
Azaleas	<i>Rhododendron sp.</i>	Late May-June	Reds, Pinks, White
Beauty Bush	<i>Kokwitzia amabilis</i>	May-June	Pink
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleia davidii</i>	July-Sept	Reds, Purples
Flowering Quince	<i>Chaenomelis japonica</i>	April-May	Red
Lilac	<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	May	Pink, Blue, White
Red-Flowering Currant	<i>Ribes sanguineum</i>	march-June	Deep Pink-Red
Salmonberry	<i>Rubus spectabilis</i>	April	Pink
Weigela	<i>Weigela florida</i>	May-June	Red, Maroon, Pink
Vines			
Trumpet Honeysuckle	<i>Lonicera sepervirens</i>	May-Oct	Scarlet red
Scarlet Runner Bean	<i>Phaseous coccineus</i>	July-Aug	Red
Trumpet Creeper Vine	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Aug-Sept	Scarlet orange
Flowers			
**Bee Balm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	July- Aug	Scarlet
**Canna	<i>Canna</i>	July- Sept	Many colours
**Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	July- Sept	Red
**Columbine	<i>Aquilegia</i>	May- June	Red
**Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>	April-Aug	Red
**Foxglove	<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	June-July	Many colours
**Fuchsia	<i>Fuchsia</i>	June-frost	Red
Gladiola	<i>Gladiolus spp.</i>	July-Sept	Many colours
**Hollyhocks	<i>Alcea rosea</i>	July- Aug	Many colours
Petunia	<i>Petunia spp</i>	April - Frost	Many colours
Phlox	<i>Phlox drummondii</i>	May-Frost	Many colours
**Sage	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Mid Summer	Violet blue
**Sage, Scarlet	<i>Salvia splendens</i>	May -Frost	Scarlet
Trees			
Horsechestnut	<i>Aesculus</i>	May	Ivory with pink
Siberian Pea	<i>Caragana arborescens</i>	May - June	Yellow