

"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 PLANTS

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)

Cardinal Climber (*Ipomoea x multifida*)

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*)