



10 TOP NATIVE HUMMINGBIRD NECTAR PLANTS



Bee Balm (Oswego Tea) (*Monarda didyma*) - Type of Plant - perennial; Height - 1 to 5 feet; Blooms - June to September; Soil - moist to well drained; Light - full sun to partial shade.

Buckeye, Red (*Aesculus pavia*) - Type of Plant - shrub or small tree; Height - 20+ feet; Blooms - March to May; Soil - well drained, moist soil types are best; Light - partial shade to full sun.

Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*) - Type of Plant - short-lived perennial; Height - 1-8 feet; Blooms - midsummer; Soil - well-drained, moist to dry soil types; Light - full sun to partial shade.

Columbine, Eastern (*Aquilegia canadensis*) - Type of Plant - short-lived perennial; Height - 1-3 feet; Blooms - late winter to early spring; Soil - well drained, moist; Light - partial shade to partial sun.

Coral Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*) - Type of Plant - Perennial vine; Length - 16 feet; Blooms - mainly March - September, will bloom throughout most of the year in some locales; Soil - moist to dry soils; Light - full sun to light shade.

Horsemint (*Monarda fistulosa*) - Type of Plant - perennial; Height - 1 to 5 feet; Blooms - June to September; Soil - dry to well drained; Light - partial shade to full sun.

Jewelweed (Touch-Me-Not) (*Impatiens capensis*) - Type of Plant - Annual herb; Height - 2 to 5 feet; Blooms - May to October; Soil - well drained, moist; Light - shade to partial sun.

Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*) - Type of Plant - shrub to small tree; Height - up to 35 feet; Blooms - late winter to early spring; Soil - dry to well drained; Light - partial shade to full sun.

Sage, Scarlet (*Salvia coccinea*) - Type of Plant - Annual; Height - 2 to 3 feet; Blooms - from late spring throughout the summer; Soil - dry to moist well drained; Light - full sun.

Trumpet Creeper (Hummingbird Vine) (*Campsis radicans*) - Type of Plant - woody vine; Length - 36 or more feet; Blooms - summer; Soil - moist to dry; Light - light shade to full sun.

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If you are interested in helping hummingbirds, butterflies and other Georgia wildlife, earn certification in the Community Wildlife Project's Hummingbird Haven and Gardening with Georgia Native Plants initiatives. For more information contact: Melissa Hayes at 478-994-1438 or melissa.hayes@dnr.ga.gov.