

A black and white photograph of a hummingbird hovering near a large daisy-like flower. The text 'Hummingbird Garden' is overlaid in a large, white, outlined font.

# Hummingbird Garden

Hummingbirds are one of the most popular birds people like to attract to their yards. "Hummers" seem to be elusive but can be attracted to your garden literally in droves if you provide the proper enticements. This is not difficult. There are a wide variety of perennials, annuals and other plants and devices which can provide food, shelter, nesting material and resting places. Orange-red tubular shaped flowers are a favorite, not for the color, but because they contain more nectar than others.

When constructing the garden, place plants attractively with taller plants towards the back and shorter ones in front. You can grow vines on trellises and low walls. Hummers will also visit hanging baskets and window boxes. Check the bloom time on plants you wish to purchase so that there will be nectar all season. A water source is also desirable.

Hummingbird feeders readily attract the birds and come in many shapes and sizes. Any style works as long as the birds can find it and the sugar water is fresh. All feeders and supplies can be conveniently purchased at our Garden Store in the bird supply area. Complete feeding instructions come with the equipment.

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A black and white photograph of a butterfly perched on a flower. The text 'Butterfly Garden' is overlaid in a large, white, outlined font.

# Butterfly Garden

Butterflies add beauty and color to your garden. Observing their diversity can be an enjoyable and rewarding experience. By growing the specific plants that butterflies like, it is easy to attract these fascinating insects to your garden. Butterfly plants go beyond those used to provide nectar. They include plants used for laying eggs, food for the larvae and pupating. A variety of plants with different blooming periods will assure a good food source throughout the growing season. They prefer a Daisy-type flower where they can sit and feed from several florets at a time. This gives them a chance to rest as flying uses up a lot of energy. A water source is also important in attracting butterflies to your garden. Butterflies are attracted to mud puddles. "Puddling" relates to reproduction.

Designing a butterfly garden is easy since many of the flowers they prefer are also the ones people commonly choose to plant in their gardens. Choose an open, sunny site where the garden will be visible from a frequently used area of the house, be it indoors or out. Butterflies thrive on the sun's warmth and need the open space to fly about. Keep a book on butterflies, a note book and some binoculars close by if you wish to recognize and record what you observe.

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## **PERENNIALS**

### **Spring Blooming**

Ajuga 🦋  
Arabis 🦋  
Armeria 🦋  
Candytuft 🦋  
Columbine 🦋  
Dianthus 🦋  
Geum 🦋  
Goat's Beard 🦋  
Iris 🦋  
Jacob's Ladder 🦋  
Primrose 🦋  
Pulmonaria 🦋

### **Summer Blooming**

Agastache 🦋  
Astilbe 🦋  
Bachelor Button 🦋  
Baptisia 🦋  
Bee Balm 🦋  
Bellflower 🦋  
Bleeding Heart 🦋  
Butterfly Flower 🦋 (F)  
Carnation 🦋  
Catmint 🦋  
Cimicifuga 🦋  
Coneflower 🦋  
Coral Bells 🦋  
Coreopsis 🦋  
Crococsmia 🦋  
Daisy, Shasta 🦋  
Daylily 🦋  
Delphinium 🦋  
Evening Primrose 🦋  
Foxglove 🦋  
Gaillardia 🦋  
Gaura 🦋  
Gazania 🦋  
Geranium 🦋  
Helen's Flower 🦋  
Hibiscus 🦋 (F)  
Hosta 🦋  
Jupiter's Beard 🦋

## **Summer Blooming con't**

Lavender 🦋  
Liatris 🦋  
Ligularia 🦋  
Lily 🦋  
Lobelia 🦋  
Lupine 🦋  
Lychnis 🦋  
Obedient Plant 🦋  
Penstemon 🦋  
Phlox, Garden 🦋  
Pincushion 🦋  
Poker Plant 🦋  
Salvia 🦋  
Spiderwort 🦋  
Stokes' Aster 🦋  
Sunflower 🦋  
Turtlehead 🦋  
Veronica 🦋  
Viola 🦋 (F)  
Yarrow 🦋

## **Fall Blooming**

Anemone, Japanese 🦋  
Aster 🦋 (F)  
Coneflower 🦋  
Goldenrod 🦋  
Joe Pye 🦋  
Rudbeckia 🦋  
Sedum (tall) 🦋  
Turtlehead 🦋

## **BIENNIALS**

Dianthus, Sweet William 🦋  
Hollyhock 🦋 (F)

## **ANNUALS**

Ageratum 🦋  
Alyssum 🦋  
Argyranthemum 🦋  
Begonia 🦋  
Calibrachoa 🦋  
Canna 🦋

## **ANNUALS con't**

Cleome 🦋 (F)  
Cosmos 🦋  
Cuphea 🦋  
Dahlia 🦋  
Dianthus 🦋  
Fuchsia 🦋  
Gazania 🦋  
Geranium 🦋  
Heliotrope 🦋  
Hibiscus 🦋  
Impatiens 🦋  
Lantana 🦋  
Lobelia 🦋  
Marigold 🦋  
Nasturtium 🦋 (F)  
Nicotiana 🦋  
Osteospermum 🦋  
Pentas 🦋  
Petunia 🦋  
Rosemary 🦋  
Rudbeckia 🦋  
Salvia 🦋  
Snapdragon 🦋 (F)  
Stock 🦋  
Verbena 🦋  
Viola 🦋 (F)  
Zinnia 🦋

## **HERBS**

Chives 🦋  
Dill 🦋 (F)  
Mint 🦋  
Oregano 🦋  
Parsley 🦋 (F)  
Sage 🦋

## **VINES**

Honeysuckle 🦋  
Morning Glory 🦋  
Passion Flower 🦋  
Thunbergia 🦋  
Trumpet Vine 🦋  
Wisteria 🦋 (F)

## **TREES**

Althea Tree 🦋  
Birch 🦋  
Cherry 🦋 (F)  
Cotoneaster Tree 🦋  
Crabapple 🦋  
Dogwood 🦋 (F)  
Elm 🦋 (F)  
Horsechestnut 🦋  
Hydrangea Tree 🦋  
Lilac Tree 🦋  
Locust, Black 🦋  
Magnolia 🦋  
Pear 🦋  
Plum 🦋  
Viburnum Tree 🦋  
Willow 🦋 (F)  
Wisteria Tree 🦋

## **SHRUBS**

Althea 🦋  
Azalea 🦋  
Beautybush 🦋  
Bluebeard Spirea 🦋  
Butterfly Bush 🦋  
Clethra 🦋  
Cotoneaster 🦋  
Elder 🦋  
Honeysuckle 🦋  
Hydrangea 🦋  
Hypericum 🦋  
Lilac 🦋  
Mockorange 🦋  
Plum 🦋  
Potentilla 🦋  
Privet 🦋  
Quince 🦋  
Rhododendron 🦋  
Spirea 🦋  
Tamarix 🦋  
Viburnum 🦋  
Weigela 🦋



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(F) = Food source for Butterflies