

Shades Of Green's Top Ten Native Perennials To Attract Hummingbirds

Low Maintenance & Water Requirements, Environmentally Friendly,
Attracts Native Hummingbirds, Local – Grown in Collinsville!

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Listed Shortest to Tallest



Coral Bells

Coral Bells, (*Heuchera sp.*), grows 12-18" w x 12-18" h, blooms red, pink or white in Spring, Green spice is native, all do best in the shade, great used in mixed container gardens

Pink Skullcap, (*Scutellaria suffruticosa*), grows 24" w x 24" h, blooms small profuse pink blooms summer through fall, likes sun to part shade, not native but very easy to grow.



Pink Skullcap



TX Betony

Texas Betony, (*Stachys coccinea*), grows 18-24" w x 18-24" h, Coral blooms Spring—Fall, hard to find coral blooms, likes to stay on the dry side, sun or shade, trim as needed

Autumn Sage, (*Salvia greggi*), grows 24-30" w x 30" h, Many colored blooms Spring thru Fall, likes sun to part shade, Cut to ground in early spring, blooms constantly on new growth



Autumn Sage



Mealy Blue Sage

Mealy Blue Sage, (*Salvia farinacea*), grows 24-36" w x 30" h, blooms Blue Spring thru Fall, likes sun to part shade, cut back in spring, "Henry Duelberg" is the best blue variety, "Augusta Duelberg", has white flowers

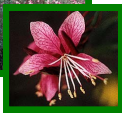
Hummingbird Mint, Hyssop, (*Agastache sp.*), grows 30-36" w x 36" h, many colors available, blooms spring thru fall, likes full sun and dry conditions, best cut back in spring. *Agastache cana* is native, all others do fine



Hummingbird Mint



Guara

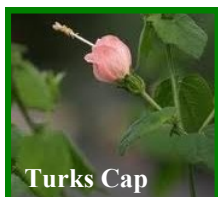


Whirling Butterflies, (*Guara lindheimeri*), grows 36" w x 36-48" h, White or Pink blooms Spring thru Fall, tall airy blooms work great as a "filler", sun to part shade, cut back for repeat bloom, "Pink Cloud" is one of our favorites.

Hummingbird Bush, (*Anisacanthus sp.*), grows 36-48" w x 36" h, blooms red in early Summer thru Fall, likes sun to part shade, Trim as needed anytime, not picky at all



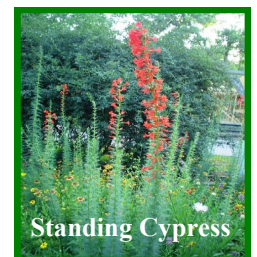
Hummingbird Bush



Turks Cap

Turks Cap, (*Malvaviscus arboreus var. drummondii*), grows 36-48" w x 36" h, blooms red, pink and white in early Summer thru Fall, likes shade to some sun, trim anytime, cut back hard in early spring, late to emerge, New pink bloomer "Pam's Pink" very nice

Standing Cypress, (*Ipomopsis rubra*), grows 12" w x 36-48" h, blooms red in Spring, likes sun to part shade, tall background plant, slender, let reseed, Usually biennial, cut back as needed



Standing Cypress