



Mojave Desert Native Plants for Hummingbirds

Hummingbirds are attracted to brightly colored, tubular-shaped flowers that produce lots of sugary nectar. They love red blossoms, but are also drawn to lavender, purple, yellow, pink, and white. Hummingbirds also need protein which they get by feeding on small insects, so avoid using pesticides in the garden, especially during breeding season.

ANNUALS

Phacelia campanularia, *P. minor*—Canterbury bells, California bluebells

Salvia carduaceae—Thistle sage

Salvia columbariae—Chia

PERENNIALS

Cirsium neomexicanum—Desert thistle

Diplacus longiflorus—Sticky monkeyflower

Epilobium canum—CA fuchsia

Monardella linoidea—Flaxleaf monardella

Nicotiana obtusifolia—Desert tobacco

Penstemon centranthifolius—Scarlet bugler

Penstemon eatonii—Firecracker penstemon

Penstemon incertus—Mojave beardtongue

Penstemon pseudospectabilis—Desert penstemon

SUCCULENTS

Agave deserti—Desert agave

Dudleya saxosa—Rock liveforever, Panamint dudleya

Fouquieria splendens—Ocotillo

SHRUBS

Arctostaphylos glauca—Bigberry manzanita

Calliandra eriophylla—Pink fairyduster

Condea emoryi—Desert lavender (frost tender—best at low elevations)

Keckiella antirrhinoides—Yellow bush penstemon

Justicia californica—Chuparosa (frost tender—best at low elevations)

Peritoma arborea—Bladderpod

Salvia apiana—White sage

Salvia dorrii—Desert purple sage

Salvia mohavensis—Mojave sage

Salvia pachyphylla—Mountain or Rose sage

TREES

Chilopsis linearis—Desert willow