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 linoides*—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 fairy duster

*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