

Inviting

# HUMMINGBIRDS

to Your Home



Costa's Hummingbird

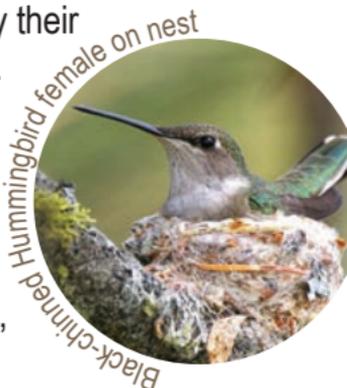
## Your Yard Is A Good Place For Hummingbirds!

- **Variety:** southern Arizona has the most hummingbird species in the U.S.
- **Beauty:** they are mesmerizing in movement and enchantingly beautiful in their colors.
- **Garden-lovers:** they love flowers as much as you—the brighter and showier the better!



## Hummingbirds Are Good For Your Yard!

- **Gardeners of the air:** hummingbirds are some of nature's best flower pollinators!
- **Aerial gymnastics:** you'll be entertained by their zooming courtship and nest-defense flights.
- **Friends and neighbors:** hummingbird yards also attract colorful orioles, tanagers, and butterflies.
- **Endless entertainment:** watch them constructing nests (made with spider webs), buzzing flowers, hovering or catching bugs.



Turn over for a **RECIPE** to bring **HUMMINGBIRDS** to your yard. Get more information at:

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# Recipe for Inviting HUMMINGBIRDS to Your Home

## Ingredients:

- Beautiful blooms: bright, nectar-rich flowers
- Perfect match: tubular flowers are a favorite
- Water: keep it moving in a fountain or mister
- Hummingbird feeders: see details below
- Trees: with places to perch and hide

Anna's Hummingbird



Penstemon



Wolfberry



Mexican oregano



Chuparosa



Salvia



Desert honeysuckle

## Directions:

- **Layer** plants like those shown above in ground or in pots—give the birds places to fly and perch.
- **Keep** cats inside: they like to catch hummingbirds.
- **Avoid** pesticides that insects & spiders might ingest.
- **Hummingbird feeders:** Keep clean & in the shade. Place three feeders within a 15-foot area for maximum effectiveness.
- **Nectar recipe:** 1 part granulated white sugar, 4 parts water. Stir & microwave until hot. Cool. **No red dye!**

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