

Top Native Plants for Hummingbirds



Shrubs:

- snowberry
- yellow honeysuckle
- red or fly honeysuckle
- dwarf bush honeysuckle

Forbs (herbaceous plants):

- cardinal flower
- columbine
- fire pink
- wild bergamot
- spotted horsemint
- giant hyssop
- beardtongues (*Penstemon sp.*)
- blazing star (*Liatris sp.*)
- prairie phlox
- woodland phlox
- Jacob's ladder
- Virginia bluebells (*Mertensia virginiana*)
- nodding wild onion
- horse gentian (*Triosteum sp.*)
- turtlehead
- indian paintbrush
- obedient plant
- wood lily
- hedge bindweed (not to be confused with field bindweed, both can be weedy)
- Michigan lily
- American bellflower
- starry campion
- trout lily (yellow and white)
- blue flag iris
- downy gentian
- prairie alum root
- milkweeds (*Asclepias sp.*)

Best Native Plants for Bees



Shrubs

steplebush and meadowsweet (*Spirea sp.*)
serviceberry
pasture rose and early wild rose
prairie willow or pussy willow
chokecherry

Forbs (herbaceous)

shooting star
great blue lobelia
Culver's root
prairie buttercup
pale purple coneflower
wild lupine
leadplant
nodding wild onion
black-eyed susan
common ironweed
Canadian milk vetch
showy goldenrod
stiff goldenrod
Riddell's goldenrod
sky blue aster
flax-leaved aster
aeromatic aster
solomon's seal
wild bergamot
spiderwort
milkweeds (*Asclepias sp.*)
prairie alum root
foxglove beardtongue
bottle gentian
milkweeds
pasture thistle or marsh thistle (not to be confused with weedy bull thistle or Canada thistle)