

BLOOM TIME CHART - A COMPANION FOR THE POCKET GUIDE: NATIVE PLANTS FOR HUMMINGBIRD GARDENS

This chart is to help gardeners in Arizona, New Mexico and southern California plan to provide native blooms over the months for hummingbirds. However, it probably is not possible to guarantee perfect coverage, due to annual and regional variation, and lack of plants that bloom in a few months. This information is based on plants across the native habitat range. For some species the bloom time can be expanded by artificial irrigation. Other local factors may also affect bloom timing and length. Annual weather changes (or climate changes over time) may also cause variance. This is only a general guideline. Please check the guide for information about appropriate locations for successful growth and native status by state.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Approximate Bloom Months											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<i>Arctostaphylos pungens</i>	Pointleaf Manzanita	X	X										
<i>Lycium exsertum</i>	Arizona Desert Thorn	X	X	X	X								
<i>Lycium parishii</i>	Parish Wolfberry	X	X	X									
<i>Lycium andersonii</i>	Anderson Wolfberry	X	X	X	X								
<i>Penstemon pseudospectabilis</i>	Desert Penstemon, Mohave Beardtongue	X	X	X	X	X							
<i>Penstemon eatoni</i>	Firecracker Penstemon, Scarlet Bugler	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
<i>Justicia candicans</i>	Arizona Water Willow, Rama del Toro	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
<i>Penstemon parryi</i>	Parry's Penstemon, Beardtongue			X	X								
<i>Anisacanthus thurberi</i>	Thurber's Desert Honeysuckle, Chuparosa			X	X	X							
<i>Ribes aureum var. aureum</i>	Golden Currant, Spicebush			X	X	X							
<i>Echinocereus coccineus</i>	Scarlet Hedgehog Cactus, Claret Cup Cactus			X	X	X	X						
<i>Echinocereus triglochidiatus</i>	King Cup Hedgehog, Claret Cup Cactus			X	X	X	X						
<i>Fouquieria splendens ssp. splendens</i>	Ocotillo, Coach Whip			X	X	X	X						
<i>Calliandra eriophylla</i>	Fairyduster, False Mesquite, Guajilla			X	X	X	X						
<i>Justicia californica</i>	Chuparrosa, Hummingbird Bush			X	X	X	X						
<i>Castilleja integra</i>	Wholeleaf Indian Paintbrush			X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
<i>Cirsium neomexicanum</i>	New Mexico Thistle			X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Seep Monkeyflower, Golden Monkeyflower			X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
<i>Penstemon palmeri</i>	Palmer's Penstemon, Balloonflower			X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
<i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>	Coralbells, Alum Root			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
<i>Mimulus cardinalis</i>	Scarlet Monkeyflower			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
<i>Stachys coccinea</i>	Texas Betony, Scarlet Betony			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
<i>Penstemon superbus</i>	Superb Beardtongue				X	X							
<i>Agave palmeri</i>	Palmer's Agave, Maguey				X	X	X						
<i>Agave parryi ssp parryi</i>	Parry's Agave, Huachuca Agave				X	X	X						
<i>Lycium pallidum</i>	Pale Desert Thorn, Pale Wolfberry				X	X	X						
<i>Ribes cereum</i>	Wax Current				X	X	X	X					
<i>Robinia neomexicana</i>	New Mexico Locust				X	X	X	X	X				
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	Desert Willow, Mimbres				X	X	X	X	X	X			
<i>Aquilegia chrysantha</i>	Golden Columbine				X	X	X	X	X	X			
<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i>	Wild Four O'Clock, Colorado Four O'Clock				X	X	X	X	X	X			
<i>Salvia henryi</i>	Crimson Sage, Henry's Sage				X	X	X	X	X	X			
<i>Tecoma stans</i>	Yellow Trumpet Bush, Yellow Bells				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<i>Wislizenia refracta</i>	Jackass Clover, Spectacle Fruit				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<i>Carnegiea gigantea</i>	Saguaro, Columnar Cactus					X	X						
<i>Penstemon barbatus</i>	Bearded Penstemon, Scarlet Beardtongue					X	X						
<i>Erythrina flabelliformis</i>	Coralbean, Chilicothe					X	X	X					
<i>Lonicera arizonica</i>	Arizona Honeysuckle					X	X	X					
<i>Lonicera ciliosa</i>	Orange Honeysuckle					X	X	X					
<i>Aquilegia elegantula</i>	Western Red Columbine					X	X	X					
<i>Iris missouriensis</i>	Rocky Mountain Iris, Western Blue Flag					X	X	X					
<i>Penstemon strictus</i>	Rocky Mountain Beardtongue, Porch Penstemon					X	X	X					
<i>Aquilegia formosa</i>	Red Columbine					X	X	X	X				

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<i>Mertensia franciscana</i>	Franciscan Bluebell, Franciscan Lungwort					X	X	X	X				
<i>Penstemon pinifolius</i>	Pine Needle Beardtongue					X	X	X	X				
<i>Silene laciniata</i>	Cardinal Catchfly, Mexican Campion, Southern Indian Pink					X	X	X	X				
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Bergmot, Bee Balm, Oswego Tea					X	X	X	X	X			
<i>Agave schottii</i>	Amole, Shindagger, Schott Century Plant					X	X	X	X	X	X		
<i>Aquilegia desertorum</i>	Desert Columbine, Chiricahuan Columbine					X	X	X	X	X	X		
<i>Castilleja linarifolia</i>	Wyoming Indian Paintbrush					X	X	X	X	X	X		
<i>Cirsium arizonicum</i>	Arizona Thistle, Cardo					X	X	X	X	X	X		
<i>Ipomoea cristulata</i>	Scarlet Morning Glory, Scarlet Creeper, Trans-Pecos Morning Glory					X	X	X	X	X	X		
<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>	Scarlet Gilia, Skyrocket					X	X	X	X	X	X		
<i>Bouvardia ternifolia</i>	Firecrackerbush, Trompetilla					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower					X	X	X	X	X			
<i>Castilleja austromontana</i>	Rincon Mountain Indian Paintbrush, Southern Mountain Paintbrush					X	X	X	X	X			
<i>Epilobium canum</i>	Hummingbird Trumpet					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
<i>Agastache pallidiflora</i>	Horse Mint					X	X	X					
<i>Agastache rupestris</i>	Threadleaf Giant Hyssop, Hummingbird Mint					X	X	X					
<i>Ipomopsis multiflora</i>	Many Flowered Gilia, Many Flowered Skyrocket					X	X	X	X				
<i>Agastache micrantha</i>	White Giant Hyssop					X	X	X	X				
<i>Castilleja patriotica</i>	Huachuca Mountain Indian Paintbrush					X	X	X	X				
<i>Monarda citriodora ssp. austromontana</i>	Lemon Beebalm, Wild Oregano					X	X	X	X				
<i>Salvia lemmonii</i>	Lemmon's Sage					X	X	X	X				
<i>Delphinium scopulorum</i>	Rocky Mountain Larkspur					X	X	X					
<i>Ipomopsis thurberi</i>	Thurber's Gilia, El Paso Skyrocket					X	X	X					



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