



HumNet's Top Hummingbird Plants for the Southeast

Votes	Species	Common Name	Persistence	US Native
27	<i>Salvia</i> spp.	Salvia or Sage	Perennial, annuals	Yes - some species
8	<i>Malvaviscus arboreus</i> var. <i>drummondii</i>	Turkscap	Perennial	Yes
8	<i>Salvia gauranitica</i>	Anise Sage	Perennial	
6	<i>Cuphea</i> spp.	Cuphea	Perennial, annuals	
5	<i>Justicia brandegeana</i>	Shrimp Plant	Tender Perennial	
5	<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	Scarlet Sage, Texas Sage	Annual - reseeds	Yes
5	<i>Stachytarpheta</i> spp.	Porterweed	Annual, tender perennial	S. jamaicensis only
4	<i>Cuphea</i> x ' <i>David Verity</i> '	David Verity Cigar Plant	Perennial	
4	<i>Hamellia patens</i>	Mexican Firebush	Perennial	
3	<i>Abutilon</i> spp.	Flowering Maple	Tender perennial	
3	<i>Callistemon</i> spp.	Bottlebrush	Shrub - evergreen	
3	<i>Canna</i> spp.	Canna, Flag	Perennial	Yes - some species
3	<i>Erythrina</i> spp.	Mamou Bean, Bidwill's Coral Bean, Crybaby Tree	Perennial	E. herbacea only
3	<i>Ipomoea</i> spp.	Morning Glory, Cypress Vine	Vines - perennials, annuals	Yes
3	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Coral Honeysuckle	Vine - Woody	Yes
2	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Creeper	Vine - Woody	Yes
2	<i>Lantana</i> spp.	Lantana	Perennial	Yes - some species
2	<i>Odontonema stricta</i>	Firespike	Perennial, tender perennial	
2	<i>Pentas lanceolata</i>	Pentas	Annual	
2	<i>Salvia elegans</i>	Pineapple Sage	Perennial	
2	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Autumn Sage	Perennial	Yes
2	<i>Salvia</i> x ' <i>Wendy's Wish</i> '	Wendy's Wish Salvia	Perennial, tender perennial	
1	<i>Aesculus</i> spp.	Buckeye	Shrubs, trees - deciduous	Yes
1	<i>Agastache</i> ' <i>Summer Love</i> '	Summer Love Agastache	Perennial	
1	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine	Perennial, biennial	Yes
1	<i>Calliandra</i> spp.	Powder Puff	Tropical	
1	<i>Cuphea micropetala</i>	Giant Cigar Plant	Perennial	
1	<i>Erythrina herbacea</i>	Mamou Bean	Perennial	Yes
1	<i>Erythrina</i> x <i>bidwillii</i>	Bidwill's Coral Tree	Perennial	
1	<i>Hedychium</i> spp.	Ginger	Perennial	
1	<i>Impatiens capensis</i>	Jewelweed	Annual	Yes

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1	<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>	Cypress Vine	Vine - woody	
1	<i>Iris spp.</i>	Iris	Perennial	Yes - some species
1	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana	Perennial	
1	<i>Liatris spp.</i>	Blazing Star, Gayfeather	Perennial	Yes
1	<i>Monarda 'Jacob Kline'</i>	Jacob Cline Monarda	Perennial	
1	<i>Nepeta spp.?</i>	Catmint	Perennial	
1	<i>Nicotiana mutabilis</i>	Flowering Tobacco	Annual	
1	<i>Petunia spp.</i>	Petunia	Annual	
1	<i>Salvia 'Amistad'</i>	Amistad Salvia	Perennial	
1	<i>Salvia darcyi</i>	Red Mountain Sage	Perennial	
1	<i>Salvia microphylla</i>	Baby Sage, Red Currant Sage	Perennial	
1	<i>Salvia splendens</i>	Annual Salvia, Vanhout's Salvia	Annual	
1	<i>Salvia x 'Indigo Spires'</i>	Indigo Spires Salvia	Perennial	
1	<i>Salvia x 'Mulberry Jam'</i>	Mulberry Jam Salvia	Annual, tender perennial	
1	<i>Stachytarpheta franzii</i>	Purple Porterweed	Annual, tender perennial	
1	<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	Blue Porterweed	Annual, tender perennial	Yes
1	<i>Tithonia spp.</i>	Mexican Sunflower	Annual	
1	<i>Vernonia spp.</i>	Ironweed	Perennial	Yes
1	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Chaste Tree, Vitex	Shrub - deciduous	
1	<i>Zinnia spp.</i>	Zinnia	Annual	Yes - some species

Note: This list was compiled from the responses to "What are your three favorite hummingbird plants for the Southeast?" which was sent out to the Humnet group by Dr. Charles M. Allen and was compiled by Jeff McMillian. There were 99 individual responses. Genera were grouped for totals. Hardiness is based on the warmer parts of zone 8B.

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