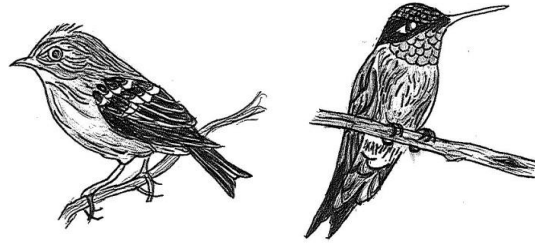


**PLANTS FOR BIRDS**



- \* Maintain clean consistent food and water sources. Stagger bloom/ fruit times to supply a constant food source.
- \* Nectar plants attract Hummingbirds and fruit/ seed bearing plants attract a wide range of different bird species.
- \* Provide cover from predators, nesting sites and nesting materials.
- \* Providing habitat with a diversity of insects will provide food for bird species such as Hummingbirds and Warblers.

**Hummingbird Nectar Recipe** : 1 part sugar : 4 parts water. Bring water to boil, stir in sugar, and boil for 2- 3 minutes to help delay fermentation. Let cool. Store remainder in refrigerator.

White sugar and filtered water are the only ingredients that should be used. Do not use any preservatives or food coloring. They are toxic to hummingbirds. The unused mixture may be refrigerated for 3 – 7 days, but will need to be discarded at any point if it becomes cloudy or visible fungal growth is present. Clean feeder with soap and hot water being sure to rinse thoroughly, every 2-3 days. Hummingbirds are present year-round in central Texas. Plants are the

For Items listed as both a nectar and fruit/seed source both bloom time and fruiting time are included in calendar.

\* Plants Native to Texas

<b>Trees</b>		<b>Nectar</b>	<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Seed</b>	<b>Bloom/ Fruit Time</b>
Anacacho Orchid Tree *	<i>Buahinia lunaroides</i>	x			J F M A M J J A S O N D
Blanco Crabapple *	<i>Malus ioensis var. texana</i>		x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Cherry Laurel *	<i>Prunus caroliniana</i>		x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Desert Willow *	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	x			J F M A M J J A S O N D
Escarpment Black Cherry *	<i>Prunus serotina var. eximia</i>		x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Fig	<i>Ficus carica</i>		x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Honey Locust *	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis</i>			x	J F M A M J J A S O N D
Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>		x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Oaks *	<i>Quercus spp.</i>			x	J F M A M J J A S O N D
Pecan *	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>			x	J F M A M J J A S O N D
Plum *	<i>Prunus spp.</i>		x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Texas Ash *	<i>Fraxinus texana</i>			x	J F M A M J J A S O N D
Texas Persimmon *	<i>Diospyros texana</i>		x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
<b>Shrubs</b>		<b>Nectar</b>	<b>Fruit</b>	<b>Seed</b>	<b>Bloom/ Fruit Time</b>
Agarita *	<i>Mahonia trifoliolata</i>		x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
American Beautyberry *	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>		x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Barbados Cherry *	<i>Malpighia glabra</i>	x	x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Bottle Brush	<i>Callistemon spp.</i>	x			J F M A M J J A S O N D
Button Bush *	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>			x	J F M A M J J A S O N D
Carolina Buckthorn *	<i>Frangula caroliniana</i>		x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Coral Berry *	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	x	x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Elderberry *	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>		x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Flowering Quince	<i>Chaenomeles spp.</i>	x	x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Possum Haw Holly *	<i>Ilex decidua</i>		x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Red Buckeye *	<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	x			J F M A M J J A S O N D
Roses	<i>Rosa spp.</i>	x	x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Roughleaf Dogwood *	<i>Cornus drummondii</i>		x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Sumac *	<i>Rhus spp.</i>		x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Texas Kidneywood *	<i>Eysenhardtia texana</i>			x	J F M A M J J A S O N D
Rusty Blackhaw *	<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	x	x		J F M A M J J A S O N D
Yaupon *	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>		x		J F M A M J J A S O N D

Vines		Nectar	Fruit	Seed	Bloom/ Fruit Time											
Carolina Jessamine *	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Coral Honeysuckle *	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	x	x		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Cross Vine *	<i>Bignonia capreolata</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Cypress Vine	<i>Ipomoea quamoclit</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Grape	<i>Vitis spp.</i>		x		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Queen's Wreath	<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	x		x	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Trumpet Vine *	<i>Campsis radicans</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Scarlet Runner Bean	<i>Phaseolus coccineus</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Virginia Creeper *	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>		x		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Perennials/ Annuals		Nectar	Fruit	Seed	Bloom/ Fruit Time											
Bee Balm	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	x		x	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Blackberry	<i>Rubus spp.</i>		x		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Butterfly Bush	<i>Buddleja spp.</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Cigar Plant	<i>Cuphea spp.</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Coral Bean *	<i>Eyrthrina herbacea</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Columbine	<i>Aquilegia spp.</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Firecracker Plant	<i>Russelia spp.</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Firebush	<i>Hamelia patens</i>	x	x		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Flame Acanthus *	<i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Lion's Tail	<i>Leonotis leonurus</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Penstemon, Hill Country *	<i>Penstemon triflorus</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Penstemon, Rock *	<i>Penstemon baccharifolius</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Penta	<i>Penta spp.</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Pigeonberry *	<i>Rivina humilis</i>		x		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Pineapple Guava	<i>Feijoa sellowiana</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Plateau Goldeneye *	<i>Viguiera dentata</i>			x	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Purple Coneflower *	<i>Echinaceae purpurea</i>	x		x	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Mexican Oregano	<i>Poliomintha longiflora</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Red Yucca *	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Rose of Sharon	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Sage, Autumn *	<i>Salvia gregii</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Sage, Big Red *	<i>Salvia penstemonoides</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Sage, Cedar *	<i>Salvia roemeriana</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Sage, Pineapple	<i>Salvia elegans</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Sage, Meadow	<i>Salvia nemorosa</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Sage, Mountain *	<i>Salvia regla</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Sage, Tropical *	<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Standing Cypress *	<i>Ipomopsis rubra</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Sunflower, Annual *	<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	x		x	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Sunflower, Maximilian *	<i>Helianthus maximiliani</i>	x		x	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Texas Betony *	<i>Stachys coccinea</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Texas Lantana *	<i>Lantana utricoides</i>	x	x		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Texas Star Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Turk's Cap *	<i>Malvaviscus arborea</i>	x	x		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Yellow Bells *	<i>Tecoma stans</i>	x			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Wine Cup *	<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i>	x		x	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Grasses		Nectar	Fruit	Seed	Bloom/ Fruit Time											
Inland Sea Oats *	<i>Chasmanthium latifolium</i>			x	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Little Blue Stem *	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>			x	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Side Oats Gramma *	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>			x	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Switch Grass *	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>			x	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Yellow Indian Grass *	<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>			x	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

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