

PLANTS FOR ATTRACTING HUMMINGBIRDS TO YOUR SOUTH/CENTRAL TEXAS GARDEN

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Trees:

Desert Willow	Chilopsis linearis
Red Buckeye	Aesculus pavia var. pavia
Yellow Buckeye	Aesculus pavia var. flavescens
Willow	Salix nigra (down from seeds for nests) for moist area
Anacacho Orchid tree	Bauhinia lunarioides

Shrubs:

Autumn Sage	Salvia greggii
Flame Acanthus	Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii
Mexican Buckeye	Ungnadia speciosa
Esperanza/Yellow Bells	Tecoma stans
Coralbean	Erythrina herbacea
Cenizo	Leucophyllum frutescens (evergreen)
Lantana	Lantana horrida
Red yucca	Hesperaloe parviflora
* Bird of Paradise	Caesalpinia gilliesii (Tropical America)
* Pride of Barbados	Caesalpinia pulcherrima (W. Indies)
* Shrimp Plant	Justicia brandegeana (Mexico)
* Mexican Bush Honeysuckle	Justicia spicigera (Mexico)

(the above from Mex. & the tropics often freeze back winters & should be cut back late Feb.. Most will be root-hardy unless you have a real hard freeze).

Vines:

Trumpet vine	Campsis radicans
Cross Vine	Bignonia capreolata
Coral Honeysuckle	Lonicera sempervirens
White /Bush Honeysuckle	Lonicera albiflora
Morning Glory	Ipomoea sp.
Snapdragon Vine	Maurandia antirrhiniflora
Carolina Jessamine	Gelsemium sempervirens (E. TX native)
* Cypress Vine	Ipomoea quamoclit (Tropical America)
* Scarlet runner bean	Phaseolus coccineus (Tropical America)

(over)

Perennials / Wild & Garden flowers:

Bluebonnet	Lupinus texensis
Cardinal flower	Lobelia cardinalis (needs moist area)
Indian paintbrush	Castilleja indivisa
Salvia - Red/Tropical	Salvia coccinea (tolerates some shade)
Salvia - Blue/Mealy Blue	Salvia farinacea
Salvia - Cedar sage	Salvia roemeriana (tolerates shade)
Salvia 'IndigoSpires'	S. farinacea x S. longispica
Other Salvia sp.	Salvia sp.
Horsemint	Monarda citriodora
Purple Coneflower	Echinaceae purpurea
Foxglove/Beard-tongue	Penstemon sp.
Cut-leaf or Rock Penstemon	Penstemon baccharifolius
Pink /Hill Country Penstemon	Penstemon triflorus
Gayfeather /Blazing Star	Liatris mucronata
Verbena	Verbena spp.
Texas Betony	Stachys coccinea
Red Columbine	Aquilegia canadensis
Yellow Columbine	Aquilegia hinkleyana, A. chyantha
Larkspur	Delphinium spp.
Standing Cypress	Ipomopsis rubra
Summer Phlox	Phlox paniculata
Turk's Cap	Malvaviscus arboreus var. drummondii
Hibiscus	Hibiscus spp. (Warm temp. & Tropics)
*Agastache / Hummingbird Mint	Agastache sp. (s.w. U.S.)
* Cigar Plant	Cuphea micropetala (Mexico)
* Cigar Plant, David verity	Cuphea ignea ' <i>David verity</i> ' (Mexico)
* Firebush	Hamelia patens (Mexico) might die in the winter
* Tropical Butterflyweed/ Milkweed	Asclepias currasavica (Tropical America)
* Firecracker Plant	Russelia equisetiformis (Mexico)
* Firecracker Plant	Russelia sarmentosa (Mexico)
* Firespike	Odontonema sp. (Central America) good shade plant
* Beebalm	Monarda sp., (M. pringlei from Mexico) short-lived
* Rosemary	Rosmarinus officinalis (Mediterranean)
* Pentas	Pentas lanceolata (Africa)
* Canna	Canna generalis (Tropics)
* Red Hot Poker plant	Kniphofia uvaria (Africa)
* Bat-face Cuphea	Cuphea llavea (Mexico)

* Introduced /non-native