



TOP TEN NATIVE PERENNIALS FOR HUMMINGBIRDS

Low Maintenance & Water Requirements
Attracts Native Songbirds

Environmentally Friendly
Locally Grown in Collinsville



Coral Bells (*Heuchera sp.*)

grows 12"-18"h x 12"-18"w

Blooms red, pink, or white in Spring, 'Green Spice' is native, all do best in the shade, great used in mixed container gardens.



Pink Skullcap (*Scutellaria suffruticosa*)

grows 24"h x 24"w

Blooms small profuse pink blooms Summer through Fall, likes sun to part shade, not native but very easy to grow.



Texas Betony (*Stachys coccinea*)

grows 12"-24"h x 12"-24"w

Coral blooms Spring thru Fall, hard to find coral blooms, likes to stay on the dry side, sun or shade, trim as needed to encourage re-bloom.



Autumn Sage (*Salvia greggii*)

grows 24"-30"h x 24"-30"w

Many colored varieties, blooms Spring thru Fall, likes sun to part shade, cut to ground in early spring, blooms constantly on new growth.



Mealy Blue Sage (*Salvia farinacea*)

grows 24"-36"h x 30"w

Blue blooms Spring thru Fall, likes sun to part shade, cut back in spring, 'Henry Duelberg' is the best blue variety, 'Augusta Duelberg' has white flowers.



Hummingbird Mint (*Agastache sp.*)

grows 30"-36"h x 30"w

Many colors available, blooms Spring thru Fall, likes full sun and dry conditions, best cut back in spring. *Agastache cana* is native, all others do fine here.



Whirling Butterflies (*Gaura lindheimeri*)

grows 36"h x 36"w

White or pink blooms Spring thru Fall, tall airy blooms work great as a "filler", sun to part shade, cut back for repeat bloom, 'Pink Cloud' is one of our favorites.



Hummingbird Bush (*Anisacanthus sp.*)

grows 36"h x 36"-48"w

Blooms red in early Summer thru Fall, likes sun to part shade, trim as needed anytime, not picky at all.



Turk's Cap (*Malvaviscus arboreus var. drummondii*)

grows 36"-48"h x 36"w

Comes in red, pink, and a hard to find white. Blooms early Summer thru Fall, likes shade to some sun, trim anytime, cut back hard in early spring, can be late to emerge. 'Pam's Pink' is very nice.



Standing Cypress (*Ipomopsis rubra*)

grows 36"-48"h x 12"w

Blooms red in Spring, likes sun to part shade, tall background plant, slender, let it re-seed, usually considered a biennial, cut back as needed.

