Your Yard Is A Good Place For Hummingbirds!

• Variety: southern Arizona has the most hummingbird species in the U.S.

• Beauty: they are mesmerizing in movement and enchantingly beautiful in their colors.

• Garden-lovers: they love flowers as much as you—the brighter and showier the better!

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• Gardeners of the air: hummingbirds are some of nature’s best flower pollinators!

• Aerial gymnastics: you’ll be entertained by their zooming courtship and nest-defense flights.

• Friends and neighbors: hummingbird yards also attract colorful orioles, tanagers, and butterflies.

• Endless entertainment: watch them constructing nests (made with spider webs), buzzing flowers, hovering or catching bugs.

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Ingredients:

• Beautiful blooms: bright, nectar-rich flowers
• Perfect match: tubular flowers are a favorite
• Water: keep it moving in a fountain or mister
• Hummingbird feeders: see details below
• Trees: with places to perch and hide

Directions:

• Layer plants like those shown above in ground or in pots—give the birds places to fly and perch.
• Keep cats inside: they like to catch hummingbirds.
• Avoid pesticides that insects & spiders might ingest.
• Hummingbird feeders: Keep clean & in the shade. Place three feeders within a 15-foot area for maximum effectiveness.
• Nectar recipe: 1 part granulated white sugar, 4 parts water. Stir & microwave until hot. Cool. No red dye!

Find out more on attracting hummers to your yard at:

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