

## Some Suggested Plants for Hummingbirds on PEI

(if not indicated, plants are perennials)

Name & Colour	Genus & Species	Flowering Time	Light	Moisture	Height	Zone
Eastern Red Columbine (red and yellow)	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	May-June	Sun-partial shade	Moist-regular-dry	1-2 ft	2
Blue Flag* Iris (blue)	<i>Iris versicolor</i>	June	Sun-part shade	Normal-wet	1-4 ft	4
Bee Balm/ Oswego Tea (red)	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	June-August	Full sun-part shade	Regular-moist	1-4 ft	3
Fireweed* (purple,pink)	<i>Chamerion angustifolium</i>	July-Sept	Full sun	Regular-dry	3 ft	3
Foxglove Beardtongue (white)	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	June-July	Sun-part shade	Dry-moist	2-4 ft	3
Giant Blue Hyssop (blue/purple)	<i>Agastache foeniculatum</i>	July-August	Sun-shade	Dry-moist	3-4ft	3
Showy/ Common Primrose* (yellow)	<i>Oenothera biennis</i> -a biennial	July-Sept.	Full sun	Regular-dry	4 ft	3
Spotted Jewelweed* (orange/ red)	<i>Impatiens capensis</i> -annual but often reseeds	July-Sept	Partial shade-shade	Regular-moist including wetlands	2-5ft	2
Spotted Joe-Pye Weed*	<i>Eupatorium/Eutrochium maculatum</i>	July-Sept.	Sun-partial sun	Regular	2-6 ft	4
Turtlehead* (white)	<i>Chelone glabra</i>	July-Sept.	Partial shade-sun	Moist-low areas and bogs	1-3 ft	4
Cup Plant (yellow)	<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Aug.-Sept.	Full sun	Regular-wet	6-8 ft	4

\*Native to PEI

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### Special Notes:

When you are considering planting any native species, do not harvest wild plants, as some are rare, and propagated stock is available. Non-native species should never be planted in natural areas; they should only be planted in cultivated gardens. Also, some species may have toxic qualities or cause skin reactions and care should be taken when handling them.

## More Suggested Plants for Hummingbirds on PEI

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Canada Lily (red/orange/ yellow)	<i>Lilium canadense</i>	June- July	Sun-part shade	Moist- well drained	4-6 ft	3
Harebell ^ (blue)	<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>	June- Sept	Sun-shade	Dry	6 inches-1 ft	3

## Suggested Shrubs and Trees for Hummingbirds on PEI

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Fly Honeysuckle* (pale yellow)	<i>Lonicera canadensis</i>	May	Part shade- sun	Regular-moist	4 ft	4
Red-osier Dogwood* (white)	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	June	Sun-shade	Regular-moist	6-12ft	2
Rhodora *^ (pink)	<i>Rhododendron canadense</i>	May	Part- light shade	Dry-wet	2ft plus	3
Serviceberry/ Shadbush* ^ (white)	<i>Amelanchier sp. -hybridizes easily</i>	May-June	Part sun-full sun	Regular-moist	2-25 ft; 5-15 ft wide	4

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**For further information please consult the following resources:**

<http://www.ontariohummingbirds.ca/index.php>

[http://extensionpubs.umext.maine.edu/ePOS/form=robots/item.html&item\\_number=7152&store=413&design=413](http://extensionpubs.umext.maine.edu/ePOS/form=robots/item.html&item_number=7152&store=413&design=413)

[http://plants.usda.gov/pollinators/Ruby-throated\\_hummingbird.pdf](http://plants.usda.gov/pollinators/Ruby-throated_hummingbird.pdf)

<http://cwf-fcf.org/en/discover-wildlife/flora-fauna/fauna/birds/hummingbirds.html><http://www.accdc.com/en/data-about.html>

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