



Promoting Native Plants since 2003 Certified Women Owned Business Enterprise

## NATIVE PLANTS FOR HUMMINGBIRDS

### PERENNIALS

<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Eastern Columbine
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	Turtlehead
<i>Liatris species</i>	Blazing star
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower
<i>Lobelia siphilitica</i>	Blue Lobelia
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Wild Lupine
<i>Mertensia virginica</i>	Virginia bluebells
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Bee Balm
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot
<i>Penstemon species</i>	Beards Tongue
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	False Dragonhead
<i>Porteranthus trifoliatus</i>	Bowman's Root
<i>Rudbeckia triloba</i>	Brown-eyed Susan
<i>Ruellia caroliniensis</i>	Carolina Wild Petunia, Hairy Ruellia
<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	Fringe Leaved Petunia; wild petunia
<i>Silene virginica</i>	Fire Pink
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	Cup Plant
<i>Spigelia marilandica</i>	Indian Pink

### TREES AND SHRUBS

<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red Buckeye
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea
<i>Craetagus phaenopyrum</i>	Washington Hawthorne
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip poplar
<i>Rhododendron arborescens</i>	Smooth Azalea or Fragrant Azalea
<i>Rhododendron atlanticum</i>	Coast Azalea
<i>Rhododendron calendulaceum</i>	Flame Azalea
<i>Rhododendron catawbiense</i>	Catawba rhododendron
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides</i>	Pinxterbloom Azalea

## VINES

*Campsis radicans* Trumpet Vine

*Lonicera sempervirens* Coral Honeysuckle

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Hummingbirds are attracted to large clusters of flowers. Group your plantings so that they are conspicuous to the birds. They prefer areas where they can find nectar with trees and shrubs nearby for shelter and perching.

In general, hummingbirds go to red, orange, or pink tubular flowers, although they eat nectar from flowers of most colors. They also eat insects (off flowers and those caught in the air), spiders, and occasionally sap from trees, especially from woodpecker drilling holes. Minimize your use of pesticides so that insects are available for the hummingbirds.

Hummingbirds are also key pollinators for some native plants. These flowers tend to have petals joined into long tubes, with long stamens. The hummingbirds brush against the stamens as they feed on the nectar, thus facilitating pollination.

**6 Reasons to Use Native Plants in the Landscape**  
**Provides beauty and four seasons of interest**  
**Saves on water and fertilizer**  
**Reduces disease**  
**Attracts beneficial insects**  
**Provides food for songbirds and butterflies**  
**Restores and balances the ecology of Lehigh Valley**

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### **Seven Reasons to Buy Native Plants at Edge of the Woods**

- All plants are nursery propagated. We do not deplete natural populations by collecting from the wild.
- Our staff is highly educated and knowledgeable. We know native plants and their life cycles. We've worked with them in gardens and landscapes for many years. The nursery has accurate and informative signage and literature to help you learn about native plants.
- We focus on the roots of the plant. Leaves come and go. Strong roots are needed for good establishment.
- We offer genetically diverse crops, and local genotypes whenever possible.
- We do not use artificial growth hormones.
- We use a minimal amount of pesticides. Our plants may have leaves that have been eaten --this means they are doing their job in the ecosystem