

Fun Hummingbird Facts:



- Hummingbirds beat their wings about 78 times per second. During a display dive, their wings can beat up to 200 times per second.
- They take about 250 breaths per minute.
- Their hearts beat about 1,260 times per minute.
- Their tongues can reach out over 2-3" and can easily be seen in a clear test tube.
- They have 1,500 feathers.
- During migration they must fly 500 miles nonstop over the Gulf of Mexico to reach their wintering grounds in Mexico and Central America. To make the trip, they must eat enough so they weigh 1 ½ times their usual weight.
- They can fly at speeds of 60 miles per hour and can fly forwards, backwards, up, down, sideways, and even upside down briefly, but they can't walk.
- They consume half their body weight (1/8 lb) in food every day. That would be like an average kid eating about 40 to 50 pounds of food a day.
- Average life span is 3-5 Years. Maximum 12 Years.

Hummingbird Fun!



SE7019
Easy Mister



SEBC0312W
Window Red Bird



SEHHHUMS
Hummer Swing



SE7021
Hummer Helper Cage
& Nesting Material

Nesting

A Hummingbird nest is not much bigger than a quarter, and often it contains just 2-3 eggs no bigger than peas. It's typically hard to see as it blends in to the tree branch it's attached to. It is made of fine animal or plant down and moss or lichens. Hummingbirds have been proven to really take to a product called "Hummer Helper™" Nesting Material which provides a natural replacement for some hard to find materials.

Want to Learn More?

Ask a store employee to play you the Hummingbird Segment of the "Bird Man Mel's, In Your Own Backyard DVD", or go to the website www.birdmanmel.com.



You can also ask any of our friendly, knowledgeable staff on how you can attract Hummingbirds to your backyard!

Tips for Attracting HUMMINGBIRDS



In the United States, you can find over 16 kinds of Hummingbirds. For people east of the Rockies, the most prevalent by far is the Ruby-Throated Hummingbird. In fact, the Ruby-Throated Hummingbird is the most widely distributed of the world's 338 species of Hummingbirds, all of which occur ONLY in the Western Hemisphere.

The Ruby-Throated Hummingbird is often found between woodland and meadow; however, it has adapted well to human development, but only if there is shelter, space and food. It is frequently seen in suburban backyards with mature trees and shrubs, in wooded parks, and around farmsteads.

The Keys to Attracting Hummingbirds are to provide Food, Help for Nesting, and Mistlers (Water) for them to fly through. Providing natural plants that bloom from Spring through Fall is one of the best ways to attract hummers to your yard! Read on and learn how to make your yard a "Hummingbird Haven©."

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Feeding Your Hummingbirds

Hummingbirds are extremely loyal to feeding sites. A Hummingbird that feeds in your yard one year will return to that feeder the next. If you aren't attracting as many Hummers as you want, read on!



SEBCO360
30oz. Feeder

As the male Ruby-Throated Hummingbird is so territorial, one key is to offer lots of feeders. No matter what kind of feeders you decide to use, it is important to keep the feeder clean and the nectar fresh. Hummingbirds keep their distance from fermented nectar.

Perhaps Hummers understand that they need a clear head for their acrobatic flying. Fermented nectar can support the growth of deadly molds. A Hummingbird that gets a taste of fermented nectar will look elsewhere and remain suspicious of the offending feeder for a long time.



SE952 Great Feeder
Big Red @ Low Cost!

FAQs from those who feed Hummers



How do I keep Bees and Wasps away from my Hummingbird feeders?

- Use a Flat Top Feeder where the nectar is not at the feeding port (Hummers can reach, Wasps and Bees cannot). A perfect feeder for this is our new Hummer Haven Feeder, SE996 (Left) with a built in Ant Moat.

How can I keep Ants out of my feeder?

- Hang a Nectar Protector Ant Moat above your feeder and fill it with water (ants can't swim)! Check out these below:



SEBCO312 Red Bird Hummer Feeder shown with SE624 Nectar Protector



SE624
Nectar Protector Jr



SE625
Nectar Protector Jr



SE610
Nectar Protector



SE611
Nectar Protector

Dr. JB's Original Clean Feeder

"The world's best Hummingbird feeder ever. Ever!"

Bob Sargent, *Director of Hummingbird Study Group*



SE6002

All Red 16oz Complete

- Dishwasher safe
- Unique 2-piece base for easy cleaning
- Wide-mouth jar for EASY cleaning & filling
- Sits flat for easy, hands-free nectar filling
- Bee resistant
- Doesn't leak in windy weather

Dr. JB's Switchables

Have you ever wished your Hummingbird Feeder could expand as more Hummers visited in August-October? Now it can! Introducing Switchable Seasonal Sizing!

* All bottles fit on the same base

NEW 8
PORT BASE!
SE6028



Other Amazing Hummer Feeders



SEHHFPF1
Flower Pot 1 Tube



SEHHMBF
3 Tube Feeder



SEHHWWH1
Window Wonder

Young & Old alike will marvel that you can truly see up close just how long a hummingbird's tongue is, with our clear, glass tube feeders!

Keep a Clean Feeder

To promote healthy Hummingbirds, nectar feeders should be cleaned once a week or more in hot weather to prevent harmful microorganisms like molds from developing.

Brushes That Make Cleaning Easy!



SE604
Best Hummer
Brush



SE605
Best 2-in-1
Hummer &
Feeder Brush



SE607
Best Hummingbird
Combo Brush Set



SE606
Best Port & Bee
Guard Brush



All Natural Nectars

All Songbird Essentials Oriole Nectars are from a natural color source
No artificial sweeteners. No Red Dye #40

Easy Mix Nectars

- Mixes easily and instantly, no need to boil!

Ready-To-Use Nectar

- Absolutely no mixing
Just pour in the feeder



- SE628 Clear Easy Mix Hummer Nectar, 8oz Packet
- SE634 Red Easy Mix Hummer Nectar, 8oz Packet
- SE629 Clear Easy Mix Hummer Nectar, 24oz Can
- SE642 Red Easy Mix Hummer Nectar, 24oz Can
- SE633 Clear Ready to Use Hummer Nectar, 1 Liter Bottle
- SE632 Red Ready to Use Hummer Nectar, 1 Liter Bottle
- SE640 Clear Ready to Use Hummer Nectar, 2 Liter Bottle
- SE643 Red Ready to Use Hummer Nectar, 2 Liter Bottle
- SE6400 Clear Concentrate Hummer Nectar, .5 Liter Bottle
- SE6410 Red Concentrate Hummer Nectar, .5 Liter Bottle
- SE6420 Clear Concentrate Hummer Nectar, 1 Liter Bottle
- SE6430 Red Concentrate Hummer Nectar, 1 Liter Bottle

Gifts for Hummingbird Lovers

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Bobbos

Made from renewable
Albesia wood!

SEFWC109

SE3880080



Ornaments

GE110



Stained Glass

SEFWC145