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# The Hummingbird Book: The Complete Guide To Attracting, Identifying, And Enjoying Hummingbirds





## Synopsis

Attract amazing hummingbirds to your backyard! With this comprehensive, beautifully illustrated guide, you'll find it easy to attract these tiny jewel-like birds to your own yard. The Stokes Hummingbird Book provides all the information you need to bring hummingbirds up close, identify them, and understand their fascinating and varied behavior. The book includes: \* Range maps and full-color photographs to help you identify and locate hummingbirds \* Information on how to select the proper feeders, what to use in them, when to put them up, and when to take them down \* Advice on what flowers to plant to attract hummingbirds in your part of the country \* Amazing facts about hummingbirds, such as how fast they fly and how much they weigh \* Guidelines for photographing hummingbirds \* Complete information on hummingbird behavior, including flight displays, breeding habits, and feeding \* A special section on attracting orioles, with photographs and behavior guides for each of the eight species found in North America \* A resource list for hummingbird supplies.

### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

There is Wide variety of useful information in this book. Very well written. I was looking for a field guide and in that respect I would have preferred a smaller book as it would have been easier to carry in the field. Having read this book I now realize a field guide to identify hummingbird would be useless for me as the ruby throated hummingbird is the only one in the eastern half of the United States.

I am so glad I got this book. It has lots of fascinating facts and information. I am new to the

Hummingbird arena and just love hearing stories about how they behave and facts about their species and I already am in love with the little critters. Thanks to the Stokes for writing this guide and providing such amazing information.

I believe I purchased this about the same time as I ordered my feeders from Aspects and I am very glad I did ! I am a person who reads for information so I want answers right away ! This book is well organized with lots of info that is easily accessed. It let me know that it could be awhile before I get to see my little "flying jewels" & the reasons why. If you enjoy hummingbirds & want to make the most of the area you have (no matter what size) this explains all the options. I got my first "hummer" exactly 3 weeks after putting up my first feeders. This answered every question I had & is affordable. Hope you enjoy it too.

Great hummingbird information book with colorful pictures and suggestions. Great for the backyard hummer viewer!

I have Stokes' bird guides. This one was for my wife. She delved in immediately and loved it.

This is the best book on hummers. Lots of detail highly recommend it.

Very nice and informative. Great to look up our many species at our house.

I enjoyed reading this book and learning about hummingbirds. If you are interested in learning more about hummingbirds I recommend this book

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