

Hummingbird Feeder

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Hummingbirds are fascinating to watch. They migrate through the coastal marshes before heading inland for shelter and more available food sources. You can get a chance to help them get some food sources and regain their energy by creating a Hummingbird Feeder that will also give you a chance to watch these hardy little flyers.

Items you need

- Red plastic go-cup
- Marker
- Knife/scissors
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 2 cups water
- String
- Phillips head screwdriver or shish kabob screwdriver

Fun Fact

Hummingbirds are naturally attracted to the color red, which is the reason why most nectar feeders you see have a red base or top. That's why you want to use a red container or at least one that has a very bright color like yellow. Ca

Feeder

- With a marker, draw a half circle in the lower third of your red cup.
- Draw another half circle on the opposite side of your cup.
- Cut out the half circles with a knife or scissors (ask your family member for help)
- Put a small hole near the top of your cup in the middle of each half circle shape.
- Put a string through the small holes and hang it in a tree or bush that will allow you to easily watch the hummingbirds.
- Fill the feeder with the nectar up to the opening you made.

Nectar

- Place 1/2 cup of sugar in a small saucepan.
- Add 2 cups of water.
- Bring to a boil and simmer until sugar dissolves.
- Cool.
- Store extra in the refrigerator and refill your feeder as necessary.



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