

IF YOU PLANT IT, THEY WILL COME!



Try This Easy-to-Grow California Native: Purple Sage

Favorite food: Nectar

Favorite garden plant: Purple Sage, *Salvia leucophylla*



What do you notice about this bird?

What do you wonder about this bird?

What does it remind you of?

Males have a metallic buzzing call. Their striking iridescent magenta helmet impresses prospective mates and wards off intruders from their favorite nectar plants. These include tubular red, orange, or violet flowers. Insects are also on its menu, whether trapped in a spider web or caught mid air, called *hawking*.

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD

See Anna's hummingbirds in the garden: All year!