

IF YOU PLANT IT, THEY WILL COME!



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



ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD

Favorite foods: Nectar & small insects

Favorite garden plant: Hummingbird Sage

Salvia spathacea

What do you notice about this bird?

What do you wonder about this bird?

What does it remind you of?

This speedy flyer is territorial and it guards its favorite nectar plants. Males will flash their bright orange **gorget**, or throat patch, to ward off intruders. Males displaying for females by flying high in the air and jetting down in a "J" pattern is quite dramatic!

See Allen's Hummingbirds in the garden: All year!