

# Attract Orioles & Hummingbirds: Top 10 Tips

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## TOP 10 TIPS

### FOR ATTRACTING HUMMINGBIRDS & ORIOLES

The nectar-feeding season is upon us. Hummingbirds and orioles are leaving winter territories and returning to their breeding grounds. Successfully attract them with the following tips:

- 1 Clean, fill, and hang feeders** two weeks before anticipated arrival: March or earlier in southern and coastal areas and in mid-April to mid-May in the northern U.S.
- 2 Change nectar every three days** in warm weather. Clean your feeder with vinegar water and rinse well with each nectar change. Use [brushes](#) on hard-to-reach areas.
- 3 Hang several feeders** in your yard to prevent an aggressive bird from monopolizing a single feeder.
- 4 Hang red or orange ribbons** on the feeder. Hummingbirds and orioles can see these colors and will find feeders more easily.
- 5 Use a feeder with bee-resistant ports** like the [HummZinger](#).
- 5 Use pest control**, such as an [ant moat](#) to deter ants.
- 7 Use the large-capacity [24 oz Glass Hummingbird Feeder](#)** for adequate supply when multiple birds visit.
- 8 Orioles love fresh fruit** or jam; serve it in [Metal House Oriole Feeder](#).
- 9 Plant nectar-producing** flowering plants, shrubs, and trees in your yard. Try honeysuckle, bleeding heart, petunia, trumpet vine, and more.
- 10 Keep feeders up** for two weeks after you see your last visitors. This allows migrating stragglers to stop over at your feeders.



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