

THE MONTCLAIR BIRD CLUB

YOUR WEEKLY BIRD 7

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If I sit on my patio long enough, I may get lucky and have hummingbirds zip in. It would be nice to see the male periodically, with its ruby throat, but in many years only females seem to partake of what we offer. I have never been successful in attracting hummingbirds to feeders, and I believe my problem is that they prefer flowers to sugar water. In these pictures, she is sampling phlox.



This female circles the garden a few times a day. She starts at the white phlox, then moves on to the purple phlox, and if she is still hungry, goes to the pink honeysuckle.

The pictures are shot at 1/2000 to 1/4000, f/8, to stop most of the motion blur in the wings.

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