

Arizona’s Female Hummingbirds

* All have long, black, straight bills, black tail bands, white malar, green crown, back, coverts and tails, and white corners on tails unless otherwise noted. Allen’s and Rufous are inseparable in the field: The outer two of central black-tipped tail feathers of Rufous are slightly notched.

		Size	ID Tips	Eye & Ear Marks	White* Malar	Throat	Under	Flanks	Upper *	Tail *	Call	Status
L A R G E	Blue-throated	5 ½	fans tail	dk.earpatch, white brow	thin short	gray	gray	gray	rump brownish	blue-black & coverts	loud seep	C: 3/15-11/15 R: 11/16-3/14
	Magnificent	5 ½		dk eyeline, thin brow	thin short	scaly gray	gray	green streaks			sharp chip	C: 3/15-11/15 R: 11/16-3/14
	Plain-capped Starthroat	5	very long curved bill; white side rump patches; genders similar	dk. earpatch, thin eyestripe white brow	broad long	dark red scaly bib	gray, whitish mid-line	light gray	bronzy, white rump	black & white corners	sharp chip	VR: 6/21-9/15
R E D I N B I L L	Berylline	4 ¾	reddish bill, black tip	very thin, dark eyeline	o	spotted green	green breast gray belly	gray	bronzy wings, tail, rump	all bronzy	hard buzzy dzzrit	VR: 6/1-9/30
	Broad-billed	4	bill: red lower base, slightly curved	thin wht.brow dk. earpatch	short	speckled gray	gray	gray		wide band	tek or t'dik	C: 3/1-9/31 R: 10/1-2/28
	Violet-crowned	4 ½	curved red bill w/black tip. purple crown. long bodied. genders similar	post ocular spot	o	snowy white	snowy white	snowy white	brownish	all brownish	dry tsk or chap	R: 5/7-10-20 VR: 10/21-5/6
	White-eared	3 ¾	bill short with red base	dk. earpatch wide brow	thick	heavy green dots	spotted green	hvy dots green		black outer	silvery tink x3	VR: 5/15-9/15
R U F O U S T A I L	Broad-tailed	4	male has wing whistle	dk. earpatch pale eyering	o	faint green dots	buffy	buffy		bit rust nr body; bluish	sharp high chip	C: 3/1-9/31 R: 10/1-2/28
	Lucifer	3 ½	bill strongly curved	wide, buff eyeline	long, wide dk. gray	light buff	rich buff	rich buff		bit rust nr body;	rich chih	R: 4/1-10-7
	Allen's	3 ¾	rusty wings; high buzzy trill	brow pale orangish	o	rusty spot	white	rufous		rufous	hard tyuk	U: 7/5-9/7 VR: 2/1-28
	Rufous	3 ¾	rusty wings; higher buzzy trill	brow pale orangish	o	rusty spot	white	rufous		rufous	hard tyuk	C: 6/25-10/31 U: 2/15-5/7 VR: 11/1-2/14
G R E E N T A I L	Anna's	4	short bill; long sloping forehead	faint eyeline	o	reddish patch	gray	green			sharp chick	C: 8/1-5/15 U: 5/16-7/31
	Black-chinned	3 ¾	bill: slight curve; pale cheek; hovers pumps tail		long, dk. gray	white streaks	whitish	tan			soft tchew	C: 3/1-9/31 R: 10/1-2/28
	Calliope	3 ¼	short bill; thin white line over gape (sibley)		o	dull green dots	light buff	light buff		little, no rust;	usually silent	U: 7/7-9/21 R: 3/21-5/7
	Costa's	3 ½	Bill; slt curve; short thick neck; white cheek	pale brow	o	whitish	white	olive			high tink	C: 1/15-6/30 R: 7/1-1/14