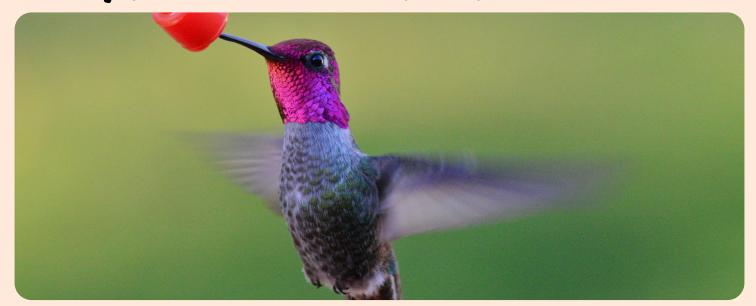
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ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD

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- Look for me in backyards, city gardens, and parks-especially near red or tubular flowers, feeders, or flowering trees.
- I'm small, fast, and iridescent. Males flash bright pink or magenta gorgets in sunlight, while females are more subtle with green backs and pale bellies.
- You'll often hear my sharp "tik-tik" calls or the hum of my wings before you see me.

P-DID YOU KNOW?

Anna's Hummingbirds are one of the few hummingbirds that overwinter in Canada—thanks in part to urban flowers and feeders.

HOW TO PROTECT ME?

- Keep nectar feeders clean: change every 2-3 days in summer and every 4-5 days in cooler temps. (Use a mix of 1 part sugar to 4 parts water—no dye!)
- Plant native flowering plants like red-flowering currant, honeysuckle, and salal.
- Avoid pesticides—hummingbirds also eat tiny insects and spiders for protein.

REFLECTION PROMPT

What small, vibrant part of your life gives you energy-even on your slowest days?



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