



Hummingbirds



Feeding



Thrips

Summer Insects

- **Don't forget to water houseplants** as your attention focuses on the outdoors.
- **Attract hummingbirds** with plants that have nectar: Agastache, Salvia, Penstemon, Buddleja, Fuchsia, Abutilon. Don't have a lot of garden space? Hang hummingbird feeders on decks and patios.
- **Plant herbs for use in the kitchen.** Re-seed or plant greens, cabbages, and kales.
- **Consider using Soil Moist** for your summer plantings to conserve water.
- **Your spring plantings are getting hungry.** Feed with E.B. Stone Organics fertilizers or Maxsea.
- **Father's Day is this month.** Celebrate Dad with the gift of gardening.
- **Deadhead roses, shrubs, and other flowers** with a new pair of Felco pruners to encourage new blooms. We also carry a wide variety of micro snips and floral shears.
- **Mulch shrubs and beds to conserve moisture.** Use Sloat Forest Mulch Plus or Redi Gro Bark Mulch.
- **Make sure vegetables are supported** with cages, stakes, or trellises.
- **Check early-bearing fruit trees** for heavily laden branches. Thin fruits now to prevent branches from breaking. Thinning fruits also makes remaining fruit bigger! Harvest vegetables to keep them producing.
- **Summer insects** like pear and rose slug, weevils, aphids, and thrips can be found. Use an appropriate non-toxic remedy to control them. Use Captain Jack's Dead Bug spray with Spinosad for chewing insects. Use Monterey Bt Ready-To-Use for destructive budworm.
- **Treat blueberries and citrus with Liquinox Iron and Zinc** to maintain soil acidity.
- **Feed your roses** with Sul-Po-Mag to encourage another flush of bloom.
- **Check for standing water** to keep mosquitoes from breeding. Use Mosquito Dunks or Bits to kill larvae.
- **Ensure succulents are protected** from hot afternoon sun that can burn them.

