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## Ruby-throated Hummingbird & Beardtongue (*Penstemon*)

*The male Ruby-throated Hummingbird is a tiny iridescent green bird with a black throat patch that reflects bright red in the sunlight. The female looks the same except that she lacks the throat patch. Penstemon flowers can be violet, purplish or pinkish.*