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1. Allen's Hummingbird

TROCHILIDAE Selasphorus sasin



Female

Female Allen's Hummingbird by Marilyn Meadows Bernstein
(notice the patch of orange feathers on throat)

Sound

https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Allens_Hummingbird/sounds

Habitat

Allen's Hummingbirds breed in coastal forest, scrub, and chaparral along a narrow strip that stretches up the coast from California to southern Oregon.

Size & Shape

Allen's Hummingbirds are small, compact, and stocky hummingbirds. The bill is straight and about as long as the head. The tail extends past the wings when perched and the outermost tail feather is narrower than the rest.



Male

Photo by Richard Beban