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Do Hummingbirds Really Swing On It ?

Yes! Hummingbirds are very territorial, this is because they are constantly hours away from starving to death

They also expend a considerable amount of energy in flight, so they try to rest and conserve as much energy as possible when they aren't feeding.

So when they find a reliable food source, they like to stay close



That's why they spend 80% of their time perched in trees, fenceposts and telephone wires



Unfortunately for us, that means 80% of the time... we don't get to see them 😞



So why not bring their perching spot closer to the food source! You can create an ideal perching spot by simply placing the swing next to a feeder or nectar-rich flowering plant!



It gives the hummingbirds a territorial perching spot to guard their food source and still conserve maximum energy. It also give you more time to enjoy your feathery friends up close 😊

