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Males very aggressive towards other RTBs and larger birds like chickadees. On the rare occasion that 2 males are on the feeder at the same time, one will be drinking while the other stands next to him by and song & looks down just to sit in wait. I assume it's an aggressive posture. It's easy to believe that they maintain a certain distance.

Common Name Ruby-throated Hummingbird (male)
Latin Name *Trochilus colubris*

Date 22 May 2007 Time 0928-1250 Weather clear -60°F
Location My house, Petersburg, NY
Notes Habitat: Woods, back lawn following the down ladder like a runway - noisy, noisy!
CO Yellowthroat
BC Chickadee
YB Sapsucker - jamming on trash can or something - really loud!
MO Dove
AM Redstart
Cl Sparrow
SO Sparrow
AM Goldfinch
BA Oriole
AM Robin
RT Hummingbird
RE Vireo
YT Vireo
YE Warbler
LE Flicker
RB Grosbeak
NO Cardinal
Veg
PI Woodpecker
GR Catbird
IN Bunting
DO Woodpecker
Ombird

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Singing
I also took some ~~video~~ videos with the song on them.

Head turned
Shows pattern back

Common Name Acadian Flycatcher
Latin Name *Empidonax virens*

Date 6-13-07 Time 0930 Weather overcast ~60°F
Location Out back of our house, Petersburg, NY
Notes down the outback road on the left before the stem crosses under ~50 ft. back into woods
Habitat: deciduous trees, not much undergrowth, lots of ash, maple, one or two white pines, also.

1 ACADIAN FLYCATCHER

singing loud, explosive "seeBIT" song" originally heard by mom (Mary Batcheller) at 0910 some days later said I shall check it out & help ID. When I went out there I first heard the song. Acadian! I knew. Tracking the bird down it was a little bit to actually find it. It was usually ~30-50 feet off the ground perching on small branches - often those that were more exposed. It would sing more or twice before flying to a new perch. In flight, other give soft ringing "pui-pui-pui-pui" notes. Empidonax flycatcher larger than a least flycatcher; ~~color~~ pretty greenish on back. Belly whitish with slight yellowish wash. Small/finest/brownish white eye-ring. Underside of bill bright yellow-orange; ~~and~~ broad. Two bold white wingbars, and flight feathers with bold white edging. secondary