



# HUMMINGBIRD CAKE



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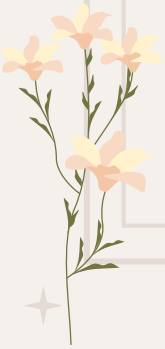


## WHERE DID IT ORIGINATE?

-Hummingbird cake was originated in Jamaica, where it was originally called the Doctor Bird cake, (named after the island's national bird, a nickname for a Jamaican variety of hummingbird called the Red-billed Streamertail). In 1968, Jamaican officials decided to do something to attract tourists to the area, so they decided to send out press kits to the US. Included in the kit were several recipes native to Jamaica. One of the recipes was for the Doctor Bird Cake.



-In 1978, *Southern Living Magazine* published Mrs. Wiggin's Hummingbird Cake recipe and it was reported that the recipe became the magazine's most popular recipe since.



## WHY IS IT CALLED THE HUMMINGBIRD CAKE?

-The name came from the way the bird's long beak probes flowers, like a doctor inspecting a patient. Some say the cake was named after the bird because it was sweet enough to attract hummingbirds (who eat only nectar), while others say the yellow streaks of banana was reminiscent of the bird's plumage.

- Some say the cake is so delicious it makes you hum with happiness.
- Another theory is that people hover around the cake is similar to the way hummingbirds hover around flowers.



(Red-billed Streamertail)

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# HUMMINGBIRD CAKE ON A MENU

## MAGNOLIA BAKERY

NEW YORK CITY

Though we make everything fresh from scratch on premises all day every day, product availability in-store changes daily. Visit [magnoliabakery.com](http://magnoliabakery.com) or call 1-855-MBAKERY to place an advance order.

### BREAKFAST

Lemon Vanilla Bundt Cake **Slice \$3.50 • 9" Cake \$35**

### MUFFINS \$3.25 each

Apple Walnut and Cranberry, Banana, Blueberry Crumb, Cappuccino Chocolate Chip, Cinnamon Sugar, Lemon Zest, Poppy Seed with Lemon Glaze, Raisin Bran, Pumpkin  
A minimum of 1/2 dozen muffins per type is required for advance orders.  
Mini muffins available at \$1.50 ea, minimum order of 1 dozen.

### SCONES \$3.75 each

Apple Cinnamon, Blueberry Lemon, Cherry Chocolate Almond, Cranberry Pecan, Lemon Poppy Seed, Maple Pecan, Peach, Peach Raspberry

### LOAVES

Whole \$34 • Slice \$3.50 Apple Harvest, Carrot, Hummingbird, Pumpkin

### CUPCAKES

#### CLASSICS \$3.75 each

Vanilla: rich, buttery, old-fashioned cake with a light crumb. Our most popular cupcake!

Chocolate: rich moist cake with a smooth velvety texture and dark chocolate flavor

Minis: a dozen of our favorite assorted classics \$18 • **Specialty Cupcakes:** \$20

**Red Velvet:** whipped vanilla icing - also available with cream cheese icing

**Flower:** a buttercream flower in your choice of color \$5.75 ea  
(a minimum of 1 dozen per order)

**Edible Image:** your photograph printed on edible paper \$5.50 ea

Available with chocolate or vanilla buttercream in your choice.

### CAKES

offered daily

#### CLASSIC CAKES

**Slice \$4.50 • 3 Layer 6" \$36 / Decorated Starting at \$46\***  
**2 Layer 9" \$45 / Decorated Starting at \$60\***  
**3 Layer 9" \$60 / Decorated Starting at \$75\***

Vanilla: rich, buttery, old-fashioned cake with a light crumb. Our most popular cake!  
**Chocolate:** rich moist cake with a smooth velvety texture and dark chocolate flavor

The above cakes are available with chocolate, mocha or vanilla buttercream in your choice of Magnolia Bakery's own pastel colors.

#### SPECIALTY CAKES

**Slice \$6.50 • 3 Layer 6" \$48 / Decorated Starting at \$60\***  
**3 Layer 9" \$65 / Decorated Starting at \$80\***  
While supplies last in store.

**Carrot:** freshly grated carrots, coconut, pineapple, raisins and walnuts with cream cheese icing

**Coconut:** coconut cake with a sweet coconut filling and meringue icing sprinkled with coconut flakes

**Devil's Food:** made with Dutch cocoa. Your choice of chocolate, caramel or mocha buttercream, or caramel cream cheese icing

**German Chocolate:** rich, sweet cake chocolate cake layered with coconut caramel pecan filling

**Hummingbird:** banana, pineapple and pecans make up this classic, southern cake with sweet cream cheese icing

**Red Velvet:** light chocolate cake with whipped vanilla icing. Also available with sweet cream cheese icing

## BUTTERCUP BAKE + SHOP®

### New York City

Classic desserts baked from scratch every day

#### Classic Cupcakes

3.00 each | 36.00 dozen

#### Buttercup Golden

Fluffy vanilla cake with choice of vanilla or chocolate buttercream

#### Classic Chocolate

Rich chocolate cake with choice of vanilla or chocolate buttercream

#### Lemon

Light and moony cake with zesty lemon buttercream

#### Red Velvet

Buttery cake with a hint of cocoa topped with cream cheese frosting

#### Mini Cupcakes | 18.00 dozen

Custom inscriptions available for an additional 50 cents

#### Classic Layer Cakes

**Slice 4.95 2 layer 7" 32.00**  
**2 layer 9" 44.00 3 layer 9" 53.00**

Buttercup Golden® Classic Chocolate®

#### Signature Two Layer Cakes

**Slice 5.50 7 inch 34.00 9 inch 45.00**

Sour Cream Spice Cake

Hummingbird Cake

Apple Walnut Cake

#### Suggested Serving Sizes

**2 layer 7" 5 - 6 2 layer 9" 10 - 15**

**3 layer 7" 6 - 8 3 layer 9" 15 - 18**

**½ Sheet Cake 25 - 35**

#### Signature Three Layer Cakes

**Slice 6.00 7 inch 38.00 9 inch 55.00**

Lemon

Coconut

Mochaccino

Carrot Cake

Lady Baltimore

Red Velvet

German Chocolate

Peanut Butter & Jelly

\*These cakes can accommodate the following frosting flavors:

Vanilla, Chocolate, Mocha, Lemon, Peanut Butter

½ sheet cakes available in select flavors 88.00

Inscriptions 3.00 | Standard Border Decoration 7.00

We typically require standard cake orders to be placed 24 hours in advance

Custom decorations and edible image printing available (additional notice required)

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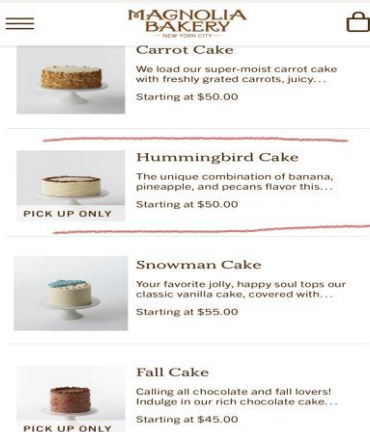
## BUTTERCUP BAKE + SHOP®

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Hummingbird Cupcake

\$3.50 - \$42.00





## CLASSIC HUMMINGBIRD CAKE RECIPE



LAST BUT NOT LEAST , HERE IS A PICTURE OF THE  
ONE I MADE :)



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*Thank you*