

For the Birds!

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Landscape Plants that Attract Birds

Birds need water, food, nesting supplies and shelter. If your landscape plants are carefully selected, your yard can not only be bird friendly but it will ATTRACT wildlife for you to enjoy throughout the seasons!

Winter Food & Fruits

Natural fruits and seeds that persist thru the winter can provide a continual source of food for your feathered friends. The following plants have winter fruits that are attractive to birds: Hackberry, Washington Hawthorn, Russian Olive, Holly, Crabapple, Bayberry, Sumac, European Highbush Cranberry and American Highbush Cranberry.



Shelter & Cover

Birds need shelter just like we do in the winter. Consider planting some of these to provide them the protection they need: Fir, Juniper, Spruce, Pine, Arborvitae and Hemlock.



Nesting Plants

Birds use twigs, stems, leaves and needles to make nests. They prefer materials from the following plants: Barberry, Pagoda Dogwood, Grey Dogwood, Hawthorn, Beech, Upright Juniper, Crabapple, Spruce, Pine, Hemlock, Arrowwood Viburnum & Nannyberry Viburnum.



Seasonal Fruits

Birds are always searching for tasty seeds and fruits to eat year round. These plants provide them with plenty of sustenance during the growing season: Amelanchier, Chokeberry, Dogwood, Cotoneaster, Hawthorn, Honey-



suckle, Crabapple, Bayberry, Cherry, Plum, Buckthorn, Mountainash, Coralberry & Viburnum.



Don't Forget to Provide Water Year Round!

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