



Plants for Bird Gardens

The following species provide food, cover, and places to raise young, attracting a variety of birds to your garden.

TREES / SHRUBS

Aesculus pavia	Red Buckeye – blooms attract hummingbirds
Amelanchier canadensis	Canada Serviceberry – summer berries
Amelanchier laevis	Allegheny Serviceberry – summer berries
Aronia arbutifolia ‘Brilliantissima’	Red Chokeberry – late summer berries
Cephalanthus occidentalis	Buttonbush – nectar, seeds, and cover
Clethra alnifolia	Sweet Pepperbush – attracts insects, nesting potential
Clethra alnifolia ‘Sixteen Candles’	Sweet Pepperbush – attracts insects, nesting potential
Clethra alnifolia ‘Ruby Spice’	Sweet Pepperbush – attracts insects, nesting potential
Clethra alnifolia Vinilla Spice™	Sweet Pepperbush – attracts insects, nesting potential
Cornus florida ‘Cloud 9’	Flowering Dogwood – food for fall migrants
Cornus sericea ‘Cardinal’	Red Osier Dogwood – berries, nesting potential
Cornus sericea ‘Silver and Gold’	Yellow-twig Dogwood – berries, nesting potential
Corylus americana	American Hazelnut – nuts attract jays, nuthatches, etc
Corylus cornuta	Beaked Hazelnut – nuts attract jays, nuthatches, etc
Diervilla spp.	Bush Honeysuckle
Gaultheria procumbens	Creeping Wintergreen – birds feed on berries in winter
Ilex verticillata ‘Jim Dandy’ (male)	Winterberry – birds feed on berries in winter
Ilex verticillata Red Sprite™	Winterberry – birds feed on berries in winter
Ilex verticillata ‘Southern Gentleman’	Winterberry – birds feed on berries in winter
Ilex verticillata ‘Winter Red’	Winterberry – birds feed on berries in winter
Juniperus virginiana	Eastern Red Cedar – winter berries, nesting potential
Lindera benzoin	Spicebush – energy-rich berries for fall migrants
Magnolia virginiana	Sweetbay Magnolia – provides seeds in fall
Quercus spp.	Oak – acorns attract jays and mammals
Rhus typhina	Staghorn Sumac – provides winter bird food
Rosa palustris	Swamp Rose – nests for thrushes, towhees, etc
Sambucus nigra ssp. canadensis	Am. Black Elderberry – nectar, fruit and insects
Sambucus nigra ssp. canadensis ‘York’	Black Elderberry – provides nectar, fruit and insects
Vaccinium spp.	Blueberries- Berries
Viburnum dentatum	Arrowwood Viburnum – late season fruit, nesting
Viburnum dentatum Blue Muffin™	Arrowwood Viburnum – late season fruit, nesting

VINES

Campsis radicans ‘Flamenco’	Trumpet Vine – attracts hummingbirds
Campsis radicans ‘Flava’	Trumpet Vine – attracts hummingbirds
Lonicera sempervirens ‘John Clayton’	Trumpet Honeysuckle – attracts hummingbirds
Lonicera sempervirens ‘Magnifica’	Trumpet Honeysuckle – attracts hummingbirds
Lonicera sempervirens ‘Major Wheeler’	Trumpet Honeysuckle – attracts hummingbirds
Parthenocissus quinquefolia	Virginia Creeper – late berries and nesting potential

PERENNIALS

Aquilegia canadensis

Lobelia cardinalis

Lobelia siphilitica

Rudbeckia fulgida

Sisyrinchium angustifolium 'Lucerne'

Wild Columbine – attracts hummingbirds

Cardinal Flower – attracts hummingbirds

Great Blue Lobelia – attracts hummingbirds

Brown-eyed Susan – winter seeds for finches, juncos, etc

Blue-eyed Grass – seeds for cardinals, sparrows, etc

GRASSES

Chasmanthium latifolium

Schizachyrium scoparium 'Prairie Blues'

Northern Sea Oats – seed and cover

Little Bluestem – winter seeds for sparrows & cover

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