

Bird Gardening

Here is a list of plants that will attract birds to your garden.

- Weigela florida varieties - A number of varieties that bloom profusely. Ideal for hedging and borders. Easy to grow and disease free. Attracts hummingbirds. Good cover and nesting.
- Rosa rugosa hybrids - Extremely hardy, great for mass plantings. Profuse flowers, heavily fruited with rose hips. Good for food, cover and nesting.
- Cotoneaster - Many varieties, low to medium height. Great for groupings, colorful berries. Good food, cover, and fall color.
- Viburnum - Very diverse group, specimen or border planting, great berries. Good food, cover & nesting. Great fall color.
- Dogwoods (shrub and tree forms) - Very diverse group of plants. Attractive in landscape for bark color, flowers, and berries. Good for food, cover, and nesting.
- Ornamental Grasses - Many superb landscape varieties. Seed heads prized for beauty and form. Great in masses or as specimen plants. Good for food and cover.

Additional Bird Habitat Plants

H = Hummingbirds

F = Food

C = Cover

N = Nesting

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acer (Maple) C,N • Ajunga (Bugleweed) F,H • Akebia quniata (Fiveleaf Akebia) H,C • Aquilegia (Columbine) H • Asclepias (Butterfly Weed) H • Arctostaphylos uva-ursi (Bearburry) F • Aronia (Chokeberry) F,C • Astilbe (Astilbe) H • Azalea H,C • Berberis (Barberry) F,C • Betula (Birch) F,C,N • Buddleia (Butterfly Bush) H • Celastrus scandens (Bittersweet) F,C • Chaenomeles (Quince) F,C,N • Echinacea (Cone Flower) F,H • Echinops (Globe Thistle) F • Elaeagnus umbellata (Autumn Olive) F,C,N • Euonymus alatus (Burning Bush) F,C,N • Gaultheria (Wintergreen) F • Hamamelis (Witch Hazel) C,N • Hibiscus (Rose of Sharon) H,C • Ilex glabra (Inkberry) F,C • Ligustrum (Privet) F,C,N • Lilium (Lily) H 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lindera benzoin (Spicebush) F,C • Lonicera (Honeysuckle) F,C,H,N • Monarda (Bee Balm) H • Myrica pensylvanica (Bayberry) F,C • Parthenocissus quinquefolia (Virginia Creeper) F • Penstemon sp. (Beardtongue) H • Phlox paniculata (Garden Phlox) H • Picea pungens 'Glauca' (Colorado Blue Spruce) C,N • Pinus mugo (Mugo Pine) F,C,N • Pinus strobus (White Pine) F,C,N • Prunus sp. (Cherry) F,C,N • Rhamnus frangula (Fernleaf Buckthorn) F,C,N • Ribes (Currant) F • Rudbeckia (Black Eyed Susan) F • Salix discolor (Pussywillow) F,C,N • Sambucus (Elder) F • Scabiosa sp. (Pincushion Flower) H • Sedum sp. (Stonecrop) F • Solidago (Goldenrod) F • Tsuga canadensis (Canadian Hemlock) C,N • Taxus (Yew) F,C,N • Vaccinium (Blueberry) F,C • Vitis (Grape) F
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