


APPENDIX 1: PLANTS WITH TOP BIRD ASSOCIATIONS

This table summarizes plant genera that has the most bird species associated with General, Food and Nesting Habitat in sections 5, 6 and 7 of the Tool, respectively. Use it to help choose plants which improve a farms's Tool scores and support the most bird species. To see ratings of all plant genera and the associated 159 species used in the Tool, go to [WFA's Beneficial Bird Native Plant Chart](#).

Genus	Common Name(s)	# of Bird Species Assoc.
 GENERAL HABITAT SUPPORT		
<i>Pinus</i>	Pine	83
<i>Quercus</i>	Oak	77
<i>Populus</i>	Cottonwood, Aspen	65
<i>Salix</i>	Willow	55
<i>Artemisia</i>	Mugwort, Sagebrush	34
<i>Carex</i>	Sedge	23
<i>Acer</i>	Maple	21
<i>Alnus</i>	Alder	18
<i>Baccharis</i>	Coyote Brush, Mulefat	18
<i>Typha</i>	Cattail	15
<i>Platanus</i>	Sycamore	14
<i>Sequoia</i>	Coast Redwood	14
<i>Fraxinus</i>	Ash	13
<i>Rubus</i>	Blackberry, Raspberry	13
<i>Prunus</i>	Cherry, Plum	12
<i>Atriplex</i>	Saltbush	11
<i>Ceanothus</i>	California Lilac	11
<i>Juncus</i>	Rush	11
<i>Sambucus</i>	Elderberry	11
<i>Arbutus</i>	Madrone	10
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	Manzanita	10
<i>Rhus</i>	Sumac	10
<i>Rosa</i>	Wild Rose	10
<i>Salvia</i>	Sage	10
 FOOD SUPPORT		
<i>Sambucus</i>	Elderberry	25
<i>Rhus</i>	Sumac	23
<i>Prunus</i>	Cherry, Plum	22
<i>Quercus</i>	Oak	21
<i>Rubus</i>	Blackberry, Raspberry	20
<i>Carex</i>	Sedge	18
<i>Hordeum</i>	Barley	17
<i>Pinus</i>	Pine	16
<i>Salix</i>	Willow	15
<i>Vitis</i>	Grape	15
<i>Lonicera</i>	Honeysuckle	14

<i>Eleocharis</i>	Spikerush	13
<i>Helianthus</i>	Sunflower	12
<i>Acer</i>	Maple	10
<i>Amelanchier</i>	Serviceberry	10
<i>Cornus</i>	Dogwood	10
<i>Ribes</i>	Currant	9
<i>Alnus</i>	Alder	8
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	Manzanita	8
<i>Populus</i>	Cottonwood, Aspen	7
<i>Vaccinium</i>	Huckleberry, Blueberry	7
<i>Arbutus</i>	Madrone	6
<i>Fragaria</i>	Strawberry	6
<i>Frangula</i>	Buckthorn, Coffeeberry	6
<i>Salvia</i>	Sage	5
 NESTING SUPPORT		
<i>Quercus</i>	Oak	65
<i>Pinus</i>	Pine	62
<i>Salix</i>	Willow	50
<i>Populus</i>	Cottonwood, Aspen	46
<i>Acer</i>	Maple	36
<i>Platanus</i>	Sycamore	24
<i>Alnus</i>	Alder	23
<i>Typha</i>	Cattail	22
<i>Carex</i>	Sedge	20
<i>Artemisia</i>	Sagebrush	17
<i>Rubus</i>	Blackberry, Raspberry	16
<i>Rosa</i>	Rose	14
<i>Sambucus</i>	Elderberry	9
<i>Juglans</i>	Walnut	8
<i>Juncus</i>	Rush	8
<i>Vitis</i>	Grape	8
<i>Fraxinus</i>	Ash	7
<i>Prunus</i>	Cherry, Plum	7
<i>Rhus</i>	Sumac	7
<i>Symphoricarpos</i>	Snowberry	7
<i>Arctostaphylos</i>	Manzanita	6
<i>Ceanothus</i>	California Lilac	6
<i>Frangula</i>	Buckthorn, Coffeeberry	6
<i>Arbutus</i>	Madrone	5
<i>Hesperocyparis</i>	Cypress	5
<i>Opuntia</i>	Prickly Pear Cactus	5
<i>Ribes</i>	Currant	5