Plants That Attract Birds



To keep birds happy in your garden, provide a living smorgasbord by using plants that provide berries, seeds, and foliage. A water source, such as a bird bath, will provide drinking water for them as well as a delightful place to bathe. Be sure to freshen the water often.

Shrubs

Trees

Barberry Beautyberry Buffaloberrv* Fir Cotoneaster* Currant* Elderberry Euonymus Holly Manzanita* Oregon Grape Holly* Photinia Privet Pyracantha Rose Saltbush (atriplex)* Service Berry* Snowball Bush Snowberry Sumac

Arborvitae* Arizona Ash* Birch Flowering Crabapple Hackberry* Juniper* Magnolia Maple* Mountain Ash Mulberry - Fruiting Oak* Pine Redbud **Russian** Olive Spruce Sumac* Sweet Gum

Perennials

Blackeyed Susan* Columbine* Coneflower* Coreopsis* Cornflower Foxglove Gaillardia* Goldenrod Scabiosa

Annuals

Annual Coreopsis* Calendula Common Sunflower Cosmos Love-in-a-mist Marigold Mexican Sunflower Sweet Alyssum Zinnia



*Low water use once established

More Cool Tips:

- Plant a selection of small trees, low to medium high shrubs and ornamental grasses. They
 will provide food, shelter, and nesting sites for birds, as well as help protect them from
 predators.
- Instead of deadheading flowers and grasses in the fall, leave the dried seeds on for winter. Many times they are the first thing to poke their heads up in the snow providing food for cold birds. The birds will feed on the seeds all winter and use the rest of the plant for nesting materials in the spring.



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