

Plants for Birds



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LOCAL PLANTS AND THE BIRDS THEY ATTRACT

Your Local Plant List

Plant:

Spicebush *Lindera benzoin*

Types of birds that are attracted to this plant:

Produces berries that provide high-energy fuel for migratory birds like Wood Thrush and Scarlet Tanagers.

Plant:

Winterberry Holly *Ilex verticillata*

Types of birds that are attracted to this plant:

Winterberry Holly's festive red berries are a fall and winter favorite of Scarlet Tanagers and Eastern Bluebirds.

Plant:

Eastern Red Cedar *Juniperus virginiana*

Types of birds that are attracted to this plant:

Purple Finch and Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers enjoy food, shelter, and nesting spaces provided by these evergreen trees.

Plant:

Giant Coneflower *Rudbeckia maxima*

Types of birds that are attracted to this plant:

Attracts seedeaters like American Goldfinch, Northern Cardinal, and a variety of sparrows.

Plant:

New England Aster *Symphylotrichum novae-angliae*

Types of birds that are attracted to this plant:

Carolina Chickadees enjoy seeds and migrating Ruby-throated Hummingbirds hunt insects found on these colorful natives.

Plant:

Cardinal Flower *Lobelia cardinalis*

Types of birds that are attracted to this plant:

The tubular shape of the Cardinal Flower makes sipping nectar easy for Ruby-throated Hummingbirds.

Plant:

Butterfly Weed *Asclepias tuberosa*

Types of birds that are attracted to this plant:

An important host plant for Monarch butterfly larva, Butterfly Weed is a vital milkweed to the lifecycle of these pollinators.

Plant:

Fireworks Goldenrod *Solidago rugosa 'Fireworks'*

Types of birds that are attracted to this plant:

Great fall nectar plant for bees, butterflies, and other pollinators.



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