



### NEW GARDEN LANDSCAPING & NURSERY

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# Plant to Attract Birds

### TREES & SHRUBS to ATTRACT BIRDS:

American Elder (Sambucus canadensis)berries

Beautyberry (Callicarpa)-berries

Chionanthus virginicus (Fringetree)-fruit

Chokeberry (Aronia arbutifolia)-berries

Crabapple-fruit

Eastern Red Cedar (Juniperus virginiana)-

berries, cover

Firethorn (Pyracantha)-berries

Hawthorn tree (Crataegus)-fruit

Heavenly bamboo (Nandina domestica)berries (some newer hybrids produce few

berries, use the old-fashioned type)

Highbush Blueberry-berries Hollies, all which produce berries (Ilex sp.)-

berries, cover, nesting

Mulberry (Morus sp.)-berries

Oak-nesting

Oregon Grape Holly (Mahonia aquifolium)-

berries

River Birch (Betula nigra)-seeds

Roses-fruit (you must allow hips to form)

Serviceberry (Amelanchier)-berries

Spruces-nesting, cones contain seeds

Tree & Shrub type Dogwoods-berries

Viburnums (V. dentatum, V. triloba, etc.)-

berries

White Pine-cones contain seeds

Winterberrry Holly (Ilex verticillata)-berries

Wintergreen (Gaultheria)-berries

# ANNUALS & PERENNIALS (don't deadhead to allow seeds to form)

**Amaranthus** Maiden Grass (Miscanthus)

Bee Balm (Monarda)

Black Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)

Coneflower (Echinacea) Cosmos Zinnia

Goldenrod (Solidago)

Nasturtium

Showy Stonecrop (Sedum spectabile)

Sunflower

## Other Ways to Attract Birds:

Plant for multiple needs-Plant trees & evergreens for nesting and cover, and berry producing trees and shrubs for food.

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Provide a water source-Preferably near shrubs or trees that can provide shelter in case a predator approaches. Should be shallow (1-2") and scrubbed clean weekly.

Create a brush pile-Pile storm-damaged branches into a loose pile to provide shelter.

Leave some leaves-Raked leaves into shallow piles (off the grass). Earthworms, pillbugs, insects and spiders will collect in decomposing leaf piles and attract the insect-eating birds.

Research feeders-Different birds prefer different feeder types and locations. Provide the appropriate type for the birds you'd like to attract.

Keep feeders full year 'round-Birds learn to forage where the food is readily available. Once they learn your diner is always open, they will return regularly.

Keep Kitty inside!





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