

# NATIVE PLANTS ARE FOR THE BIRDS

(a few of the native plants that provide food or cover for our feathered friends)

## Trees and Shrubs

## Wildflowers

Red Buckeye	Columbine
Bottlebrush Buckeye	Coneflower
Serviceberry	Joe Pye Weed
Black Chokeberry	Alum Root
Red Chokeberry	Blazing Star
Dogwood	Cardinal Flower
Pagoda Dogwood	Great Blue Lobelia
Deciduous and Evergreen Hollies	Bee Balms
Juniper (Eastern Red Cedar)	Beard Tongue
Spicebush	Black Eyed Susan
Native Honeysuckle	Fire Pink
Virginia Creeper	Rosin Weed
Spruce	False Solomon's Seal
Pine	Goldenrods
Sumac	Indian Pink
Elderberry	Ironweed
Sassafras	Native Grasses
Hemlock	Native Thistle

\*Cinnamon Fern and Possibly Royal Fern are used as a source of nesting material for hummingbirds.

\*Clump forming perennial native grasses provide seed, cover, and nesting material for birds. They also make wonderful companions to native wildflowers, are ornamental throughout the year, and are ultra low-maintenance.

\* Shrubs and trees of various sizes provide shelter, perches, and nesting areas for birds. Don't forget to include some evergreens in your design.

\*Native plants and native birds evolved together and possibly benefit each other in ways we do not fully comprehend.

\*There are many native plants that have special benefits for butterflies, too.

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