

Planting To Attract Birds

Birds live in a variety of habitats. The more varied the habitat the greater variety of birds you will attract. It is important to offer food and nesting sites at various heights. There are four basic habitat levels: grass, shrubs, small trees and large trees.

The best plants provide berries or seeds for food, shelter, and a nesting place. Tree branching must be dense enough to support nests but allow for easy bird movement.

The following plants are featured in our garden.

<u>Grasses</u>	Maiden Grass "Yaku shima"	seeds
	Fountain Grass	seeds
	Pampass Grass "Sun Stripe"	seeds
<u>Groundcover</u>	Heather "Loughrigg"	flower
	Heather "Mary Helen"	flower
	Heather Springwood White"	flower
	Wintergreen	fruit
	Bearberry	fruit, shelter
<u>Shrubs</u>	Chokeberry	fruit
	Barberry "William Penn"	fruit, shelter, nesting
	Beautyberry	fruit
	Camellia	shelter
	Japanese Quince - Low & White	flowers, fruit, shelter
	Bloodtwig Dogwood	fruit, shelter, insects
	Yellowtwig Dogwood	fruit, shelter, insects
	Corkscrew Hazel	seed, insect, shelter
	Fishbone Cotoneaster	fruit, shelter
	Willowleaf Cotoneaster	fruit, shelter
	Weeping Cotoneaster	fruit
	Forsythia	flower
	Enkianthus	shelter
	Winged Burning Bush	seeds, shelter
	Wintercreeper std. "Blondy"	shelter
	Witchazel	seeds, shelter
	Heavenly Bamboo	shelter
	Oregon Grape	fruit, shelter
	Leucothoe "Rainbow"	shelter
	Photinia std. "Red Robin"	fruit, shelter
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	Firethorn	fruit, shelter
	Fragrant Himalayan Sweet Box	fruit shelter
<u>Shrubs</u>	Skimmia	fruit

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	Spirea	shelter
	Yew	fruit, shelter
	Viburnum "Spring Bouquet"	fruit, shelter
	Viburnum "Burkwood"	fruit, shelter
	Viburnum "Pink Dawn"	fruit, shelter
	Spruce	shelter, seeds
	Globe Cedar	shelter
<u>Small Trees</u>	Cornelian Cherry	fruit, insects, shelter
	Dogwood "Eddie's White Wonder"	fruit, insects, shelter
	Red Flowering Dogwood	fruit, insects, shelter, nesting
	Weeping Mulberry	fruit, shelter
	Flowering Cherry	fruit, shelter
	Magnolia	seeds, shelter
<u>Large Trees</u>	Himalayan Birch	buds, seeds, insects
	Red Sunset Maple	buds, seeds, shelter, nesting
	Sweet Gum	seeds, shelter
	Magnolia	seeds, shelter
	Vanderwulf's Pine	seeds, shelter, nesting
	Pyramid Cedar	seeds, shelter, nesting
	Western Hemlock	seeds, shelter
<u>Vines</u>	Clematis	flowers
	Belgica Honeysuckle	flower, fruit, insects, shelter
	Halls Honeysuckle	flower, fruit, insects, shelter
	Virginia Creeper	fruit, shelter
	Wisteria "Amethyst"	shelter