

Plants to Attract Birds

Birds are attracted to plants for a number of reasons. They rely on the seeds and berries for sustenance. They also depend on certain plants for shelter and nesting. Birds are attracted to the insects that feed and take shelter on these plants. Hummingbirds will feed on the nectar and are important pollinators for some of these species. Seeds and nuts are also distributed by birds to further enrich the ecosystem. Plants noted with an asterisk will attract hummingbirds to your yard. This list includes those plants currently grown and available from Gino's Nursery.

Perennials, Vines, Ferns and Grasses

Big Bluestem- *Andropogon gerardii*

*Columbine- *Aquilegia Canadensis*

Aster- *Aster spp.*

Wild Oats- *Chasmanthium latifolium*

*Turtlehead- *Chelone glabra*

Tickseed- *Coreopsis verticillata*

Tall Larkspur- *Delphinium exaltatum*

Purple Coneflower- *Echinacea purpurea*

Sunflower- *Helianthus spp.*



Oxeye- *Heliopsis helianthoides*

*Swamp Rose-Mallow- *Hibiscus moscheutos*

*Larger Blue Flag- *Iris versicolor*

Blazing Star- *Liatris spicata*

*Lily- *Lilium spp.*

*Cardinal Flower- *Lobelia cardinalis*

*Honeysuckle- *Lonicera sempervirens*

*Lupine- *Lupinus spp.*

*Bee Balm/Bergamot- *Monarda spp.*

Switchgrass- *Panicum virgatum*

*Beardtongue- *Penstemon digitalis*

*Phlox- *Phlox spp.*

*Obedient Plant- *Physostegia virginiana*

Christmas Fern- *Polystichum acrostichoides*

Prairie Coneflower- *Ratibida pinnata*
Coneflower- *Rudbeckia spp.*
Black Eyed Susan- *Rudbeckia fulgida var. fulgida*
Little Bluestem- *Scizachyrium scoparium*
Goldenrod- *Solidago spp.*
Violet- *Viola spp.*

Trees and Shrubs

Maple- *Acer spp.*
Serviceberry- *Amelanchier spp.*
Chokeberry- *Photinia spp.*
Birch- *Betula spp.*
Hornbeam- *Carpinus caroliniana*
Hackberry- *Celtis occidentalis*
*New Jersey Tea- *Ceananthus americanus*
*Buttonbush- *Cephalanthus occidentalis*
*Eastern Redbud- *Cercis Canadensis*
Dogwood- *Cornus spp.*
Persimmon- *Diospyros virginiana*
Inkberry- *Ilex glabra*
Winterberry- *Ilex verticillata*



Red Cedar- *Juniperus virginiana*
Spicebush- *Lindera benzoin*
Sweetbay Magnolia- *Magnolia virginiana*
Bayberry- *Myrica pensylvanica*
Aspen- *Populus spp.*
Black Cherry- *Prunus serotina*
Oak- *Quercus spp.*
*Swamp Azalea- *Rhododendron viscosum*
Sumac- *Rhus spp.*

*Black Locust- *Robinia pseudoacacia*

Rose- *Rosa spp.*

Willow- *Salix spp.*

Elderberry- *Sambucus Canadensis*

*Blueberry- *Vaccinium spp.*

Viburnum- *Viburnum spp.*