

ATTRACTING BIRDS

Birds require a few basic needs. Supply these needs in your garden and the birds will come.

Water can be supplied with a birdbath or garden pond Remember that birds require water year round, so a birdbath heater can be very beneficial.

Food can be in the form of birdseed fed at feeders or berries grown on your trees or shrubs.

Shelter birdhouses, trees and shrubs can provide shelter from the weather and enemies.

Woody Plants to Attract Birds

Shelter and Cover

Abies (Fir)
Berberis (Barberry)
Juniperus (Juniper)
Ligustrum (Privet)
Parthenocissus (Boston Ivy)
Picea (Spruce)
Pinus (Pine)
Rhamnus (Buckthorn)
Thuja (Arborvitae)
Tsuga (Hemlock)
Viburnum
Crataegus (Hawthorn)

Nesting Plants

Berberis (Barberry)
Comus altemifolia (Pagoda Dogwood)
Comus mas (Comelian Cherry)
Comus racemosa (Gray Dogwood) Crataegus (Hawthorn)
Fagus (Beech)
Juniperus (upright Juniper varieties)
Malus (Crabapples)
Picea (Spruce) Pinus (Pine)
Rhamnus (Buckthorn)
Tsuga (Hemlock) Viburnum

Fruits

Amelanchier (Serviceberry)
Ampelopsis (Porcelain Vine)
Aronia (Chokeberry)
Comus (Dogwood)
Cotoneaster
Crataegus (Hawthorn)
Lonicera (Honeysuckle)
Malus (Crabapple)
Myrica (Bayberry)
Photina (Christmas Berry)
Prunus (Cherry, Plum)
Pyracantha (Firethorn)
Rhamnus (Buckthorn)
Sorbus (Mountain Ash)
Symphoricarpos (Coralberry)
Viburnum

Winter Fruits

Celtis occidentalis (Hackberry)
Crataegus phaenopyrum
(Washington Hawthorn)
Elaeagnus angustifolia (Russian Olive)
Ilex opaca (American Holly)
Malus (Crabapple)
Myrica (Bayberry)
Rhus glabra (Smooth Sumac)
Rhus typhina (Staghorn Sumac)
Viburnum opulus (European Cranberrybush) Viburnum trilobum (American Cranberrybush)