

# Plants for Birds



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**Fruits and berries** - Mockingbird, Cardinal, Bluebird, Thrasher, Thrush, Robin, Cedar Waxwing, Warbler, Vireo, Summer Tanager, Oriole, Catbird, etc.

## Trees

### **Summer/Fall:**

Mulberry (*Morus rubra*)  
Mexican Plum (*Prunus mexicana*)  
Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina* var. *eximia*)  
Hawthorn (*Crataegus* sp.)  
Texas Persimmon (*Diospyros texana*)  
Anaqua (*Ehretia anacua*) semi-everg.  
Rusty Blackhaw (*Virburnum rufidulum*)  
Carolina Buckthorn (*Frangula caroliniana*)  
Hackberry/Sugarberry (*Celtis laevigata*)  
Blanco Crabapple (*Pyrus ioensis*)  
Rough-leaf Dogwood (*Cornus drummondii*)

### **Fall/Winter:**

Flame-leaf Sumac (*Rhus lanceolata*)  
Yaupon (*Ilex vomitoria*) everg.  
Possum Haw (*Ilex decidua*)  
Juniper / Cedar (*Juniperus ashei*) everg.  
Madrone (*Arbutus xalapensis*) everg.  
Soapberry (*Sapindus drummondii*)  
Gum Bumelia (*Sideroxylon lanuginosum*)

## Shrubs

### **Summer/Fall:**

Agarita (*Berberis trifoliolata*) everg. late spring  
Fragrant or Skunkbush Sumac (*Rhus aromatica*)  
Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*) moist soil  
Elbow Bush (*Forestiera pubescens*)  
Brasil (*Condalia hookeri*)  
Spiny Hackberry / Granjeno (*Celtis pallida*)  
Chile Pequin (*Capsicum annuum*)  
Prickly Pear (*Opuntia* sp.) everg.  
Turk's Cap (*Malvaviscus drummondii*)

### **Fall/Winter:**

Barbados Cherry (*Malpighia glabra*) everg.  
Beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*)  
Wax Myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*) everg.  
Evergreen Sumac (*Rhus virens*) everg.  
Dwarf Palmetto (*Sabal minor*) everg. moist soil

## Vines

Dewberry, Blackberry (*Rubus* sp.)  
Coral Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*)  
Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)  
Grape (*Vitis* sp.)  
Passionflower (*Passiflora* sp.)

**Seeds**- Chickadee, Titmouse, Cardinal, Wren, House Finch, Goldfinch, Sparrow, Dove, Red-winged Blackbird, Towhee, Painted Bunting, Jay, Woodpecker, etc.

## Trees

Bigtooth Maple  
Oaks  
Cedar Elm  
Ash  
Sycamore  
Walnut & Pecan  
Willow(seed fluff used in nests)

## Shrubs & Wild Flowers

Buttonbush  
Kidneywood  
Bush boneset  
Lantana  
Toothache Bush  
Wafer Ash  
Sunflower  
Coneflower  
Blackfoot daisy  
Coreopsis  
Gayfeather  
Phlox  
Pigeonberry  
Goldenrod

## Grasses

Little Bluestem  
Big Bluestem  
Indiangrass  
Switchgrass  
Lindheimer's Muhly  
Side oats grama  
Inland Sea-oats

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