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## PL-4 Attracting Birds to Your Garden

Attracting birds to a garden gives a different perspective and interest to a garden. Watching birds feeding, chasing and playing can offer many relaxing and entertaining hours to the gardener. Planning a garden to attract birds can be accomplished by simply putting out a feeder and some water, though the greatest mix of bird species occurs where several habitats come together. With the right mix of trees, shrubs, vines and lawn, the needs of many bird species can be met. Backyard birdwatching allows gardeners to reclaim a very small part of the natural world lost to them by houses and shopping centers. The following is a list of the major species and varieties of trees that will grow in our area and attract birds.

### Trees

Alpine Fir	Seeds-insects-shelter	Grand Fir	Seeds-insects-shelter
American Holly	Fruit-shelter	Hedge Maple	Buds-seeds-shelter
American Sweet Gum	Seeds-shelter	Mountain Ash	Fruit-shelter
Amur Maple	Buds-seeds-shelter	Norway Spruce	Seeds-shelter
Black Alder	Seeds-pollen-shelter	Pines	Seeds-shelter
Burr Oak	Acorns-insects-shelter	Plum	Fruit-shelter
Canada Hemlock	Seed-shelter	River Birch	Buds-seeds-insects
Cherry	Fruit-shelter	Rocky Mtn. Maple	Buds-seeds-shelter
Cockspur Hawthorn	Fruit-insects-shelter	Serviceberry	Fruit
Colorado Blue Spruce	Seeds-shelter	Swamp White Oak	Acorns-insects-shelter
Colorado Green Spruce	Seeds-shelter	Thinleaf Alder	Seeds-pollen-shelter
Common Hackberry	Fruit-shelter	Utah Juniper	Fruit-shelter
Concolor Fir	Seeds-insects-shelter	Washington Hawthorn	Fruit-insects-shelter
Crabapples	Fruit-shelter	Western Hackberry	Fruit-shelter
Engelmann Spruce	Seeds-shelter	Western Hemlock	Seeds-shelter
European Mtn. Ash	Fruit-shelter	Western Juniper	Fruit-shelter
Flowering Dogwood	Fruit-insects-shelter	Western Larch	Seeds-shelter
Gambell Oak	Acorns-insects-shelter	White Mulberry	Fruit-shelter

### Shrubs

Alpine Currant	Flowers-fruit-insects	Red Elderberry	Fruit-shelter
American Elderberry	Fruit-shelter	Red Tip Photinia	Fruit-shelter
Barberry	Fruit-shelter	Redtwig Dogwood	Fruit-insects-shelter
Burning Bush	Fruit-shelter	Rose	Fruit-shelter
Common Snowberry	Fruit-flowers	Serviceberry	Fruit
Coralberry	Fruit-flowers	Tatarian Honeysuckle	Fruit-insects-shelter
Cotoneaster	Fruit-shelter	Viburnum species	Fruit-shelter-insects
Father Hugo Rose	Fruit-shelter	Western Sand Cherry	Fruit-shelter
Firethorn/Pyracantha	Fruit-shelter	Yellowtwig Dogwood	Fruit-insects-shelter
Golden Currant	Flowers-fruit-insects		
Goldflame Honeysuckle (vine)	Fruit-insects-shelter		
Harison's Yellow-Austrian Copper Rose	Fruit-shelter		
Holly	Fruit-shelter		
Japanese Honeysuckle (vine)	Fruit-insects-shelter		
Nanking Cherry	Fruit-shelter		
Oregon Grape	Fruit-shelter		
Purple Leaf Plum	Fruit-shelter		

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