



Backyard Bird Sanctuary Guide

Throughout the majority of the year birds are on the move. Providing them with a place to find food, nest, roost and loaf, will ensure they visit your home during their yearly travels. Planting appropriately is a great way to accomplish this.

These lists are not meant to be all-inclusive, rather plants often recommended by Woods of Plenty.

Native Food for Birds

Blueberry – *Vaccinium spp.*
Winterberry - *Ilex verticillata*
Nannyberry - *Viburnum lentago*
Serviceberry - *Amelanchier laevis*
American Hazel - *Corylus americana*
American elderberry - *Sambucus canadensis*
Black Chokeberry - *Aronia melanocarpa*
Dogwood – *Cornus spp.*

Native Plants for Bird Nesting, Roosting, and Loafing

American Plum - *Prunus americana*
Bayberry - *Myrica pensylvanica*
Arrowwood - *Viburnum dentatum*