

# Support Birds with Bird-Friendly GARDEN PLANTS



Rufous Hummingbird  
*Selasphorus rufus*

Wild Bergamot  
*Monarda fistulosa*



Anna's Hummingbird  
*Calypte anna*

California Fuchsia  
*Epilobium canum*



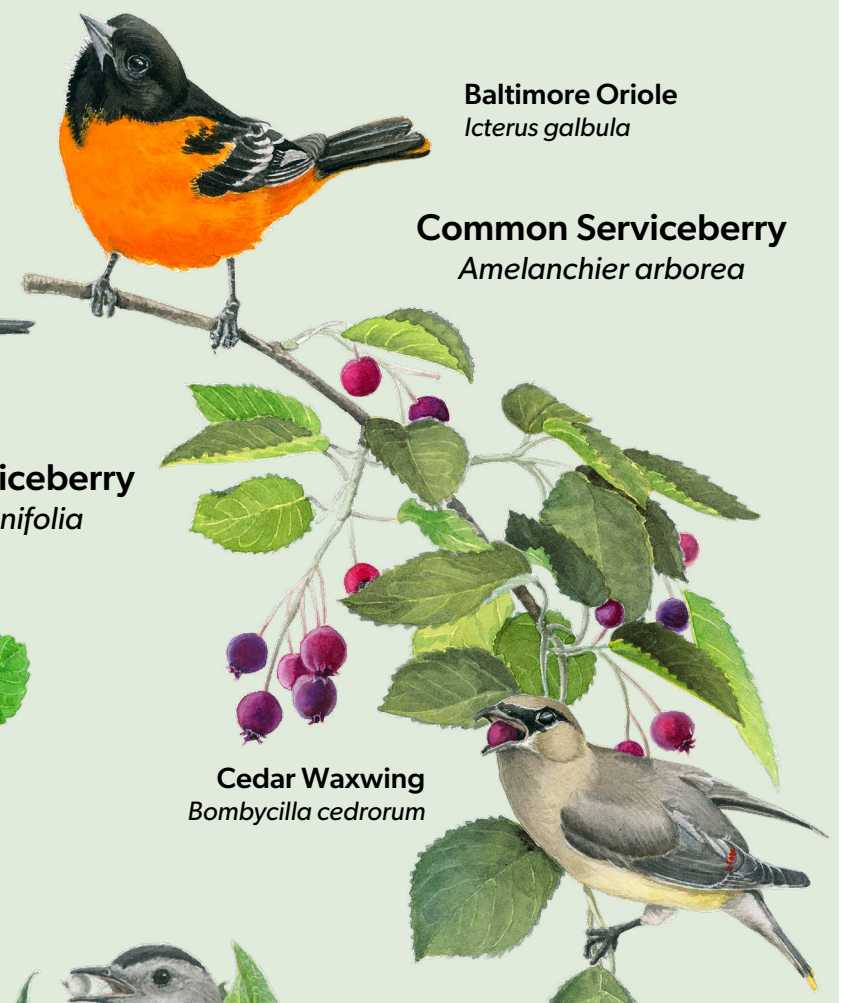
Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
*Archilochus colubris*

Coral Honeysuckle  
*Lonicera sempervirens*



Western Tanager  
*Piranga ludoviciana*

Saskatoon Serviceberry  
*Amelanchier alnifolia*



Baltimore Oriole  
*Icterus galbula*

Common Serviceberry  
*Amelanchier arborea*



Early Mining Bee  
*Andrena haemorrhoa*



Cedar Waxwing  
*Bombcilla cedrorum*

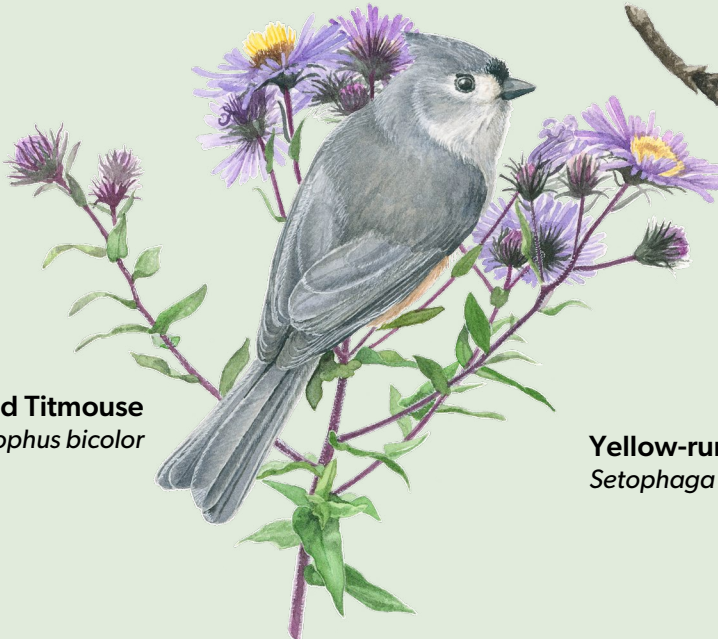


Gray Catbird  
*Dumetella carolinensis*

Red Twig Dogwood  
*Cornus sericea*



American Tree Sparrow  
*Spizelloides arborea*



Tufted Titmouse  
*Baeolophus bicolor*

New England Aster  
*Symphotrichum novae-angliae*



Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
*Pheucticus ludovicianus*

Yellow-rumped Warbler  
*Setophaga coronata*



Yellow Warbler  
*Setophaga petechia*

Flowering Dogwood  
*Cornus florida*



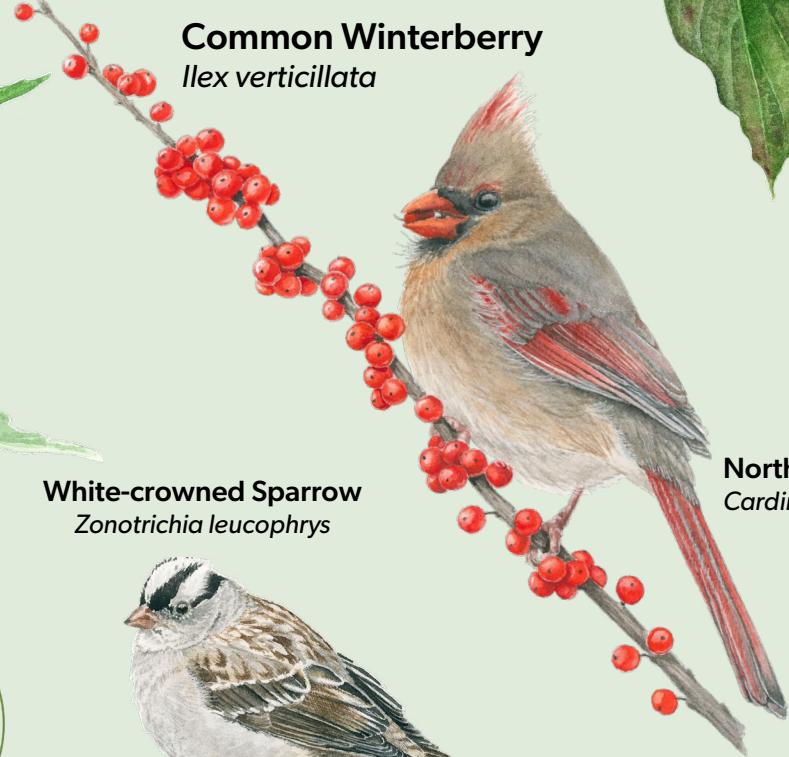
House Finch  
*Haemorhous mexicanus*

Pacific Dogwood  
*Cornus nuttallii*



Indigo Bunting  
*Passerina cyanea*

Common Sunflower  
*Helianthus annuus*



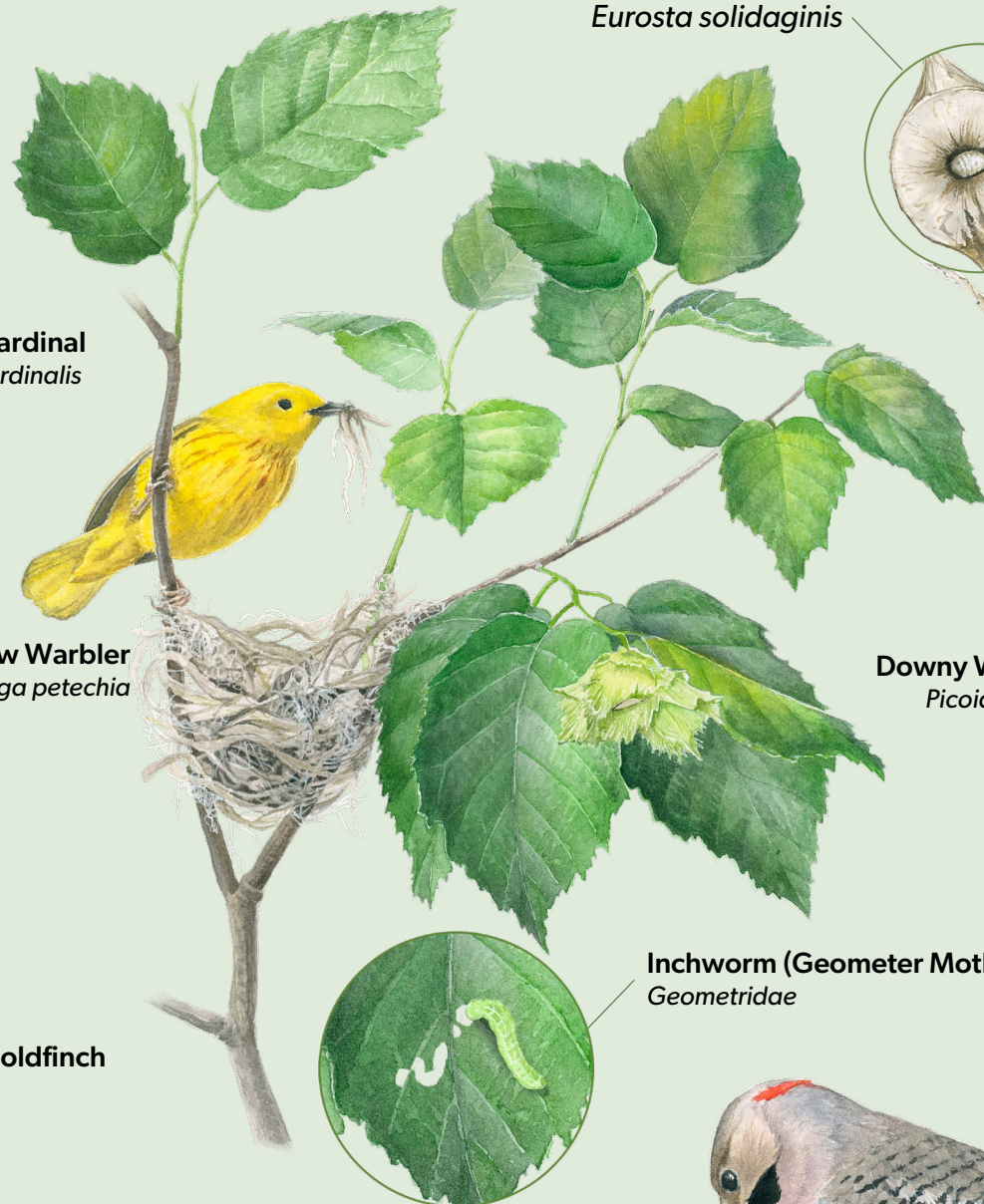
White-crowned Sparrow  
*Zonotrichia leucophrys*

Northern Cardinal  
*Cardinalis cardinalis*



Spotted Towhee  
*Pipilo maculatus*

Black-eyed Susan  
*Rudbeckia hirta*



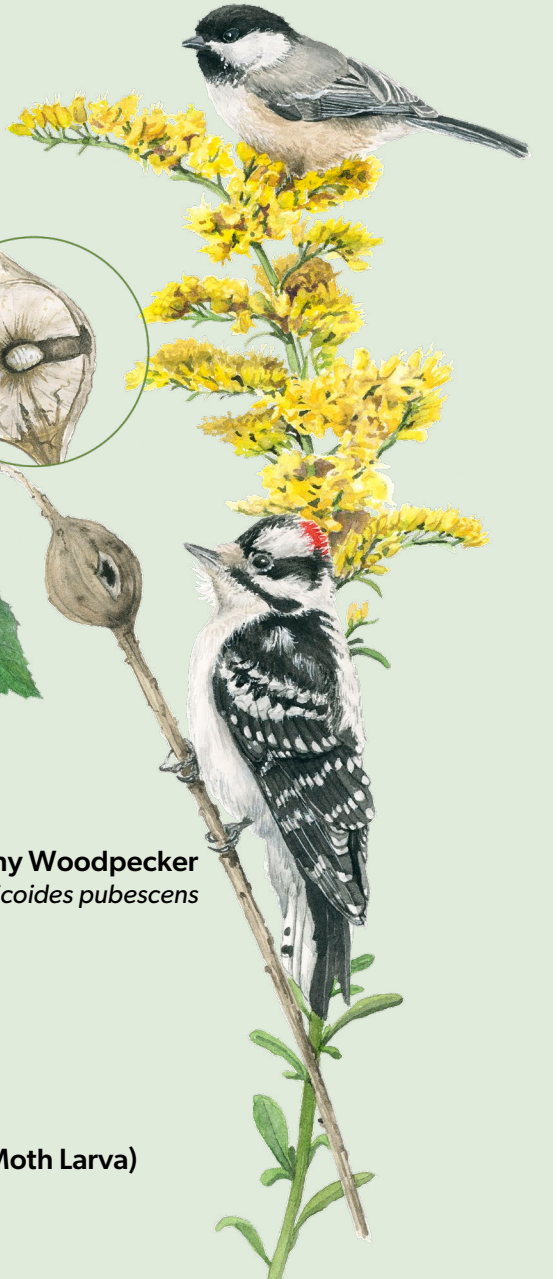
American Hazelnut  
*Corylus americana*

Northern Flicker  
*Colaptes auratus*

Goldenrod Gall Fly (Larva)  
*Eurosta solidaginis*



Downy Woodpecker  
*Picoides pubescens*



Gray Goldenrod  
*Solidago nemoralis*

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Here are 14 North American plant species that support birds. See a plant you like that doesn't fit your space or location? There may be a similar plant more suitable to your habitat. Try searching for plants native to your area in the same genus.

## Herbs, Forbs, and Vines



### Black-eyed Susan *Rudbeckia hirta*

**Other names:** Common Black-eyed Susan, Brown-eyed Susan  
**Native range:** Canada from British Columbia east to Quebec and Nova Scotia. Native or naturalized throughout the entire U.S.  
**Care:** Annual/perennial; needs full sun and dry to moist, well-drained soil.  
**Attracts:** Butterflies, caterpillars, bees, small seed- and insect-eating birds.



### California Fuchsia *Epilobium canum*

**Other names:** Hummingbird Trumpet, Zauschneria  
**Native range:** Western United States from Washington to New Mexico.  
**Care:** Perennial; prefers full sun and dry to moist, well-drained soil.  
**Attracts:** Hummingbirds, bees.



### Common Sunflower *Helianthus annuus*

**Other names:** Annual Sunflower  
**Native range:** Manitoba, Canada to Texas and westward. Not native but naturalized to the eastern U.S.  
**Care:** Annual; prefers full sun and dry soil.  
**Attracts:** Bees, seed-eating birds.



### Coral Honeysuckle *Lonicera sempervirens*

**Other names:** Coral Honeysuckle, Trumpet Honeysuckle, Woodbine  
**Native range:** Eastern U.S. from Maine to Florida and west to Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.  
**Care:** Perennial; prefers full or partial sun and moist, preferably rich soil. Will need a structure to climb.  
**Attracts:** Hummingbirds, butterflies, bees, fruit-eating birds.



### Gray Goldenrod *Solidago nemoralis*

**Other names:** Prairie Goldenrod, Oldfield Goldenrod, Dyersweed Goldenrod, Dwarf Goldenrod, Field Goldenrod  
**Native range:** Across southern Canada. Native in the U.S. from Montana to Texas and eastward. Native range extends south to Durango in Mexico.  
**Care:** Perennial; prefers full sun and sandy, clay or gravel soil. Plant in dry soil.  
**Attracts:** Butterflies, caterpillars, seed- and insect-eating birds.



### New England Aster *Symphotrichum novae-angliae*

**Other names:** New England American Aster  
**Native range:** From Quebec to Alberta in Canada, south through the U.S. into North Carolina, Alabama, Arkansas, and Kansas and west to the eastern Great Plains. Also native to the mountains of Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico.  
**Care:** Perennial; prefers light shade and moist soil.  
**Attracts:** Hummingbirds, butterflies, caterpillars, bees, seed- and insect-eating birds.



### Wild Bergamot *Monarda fistulosa*

**Other names:** Beebalm  
**Native range:** Most of southern Canada and part of the Northwest Territories, most of the United States except California and Florida. Northeastern Mexico.  
**Care:** Perennial; prefers full sun to partial shade, dry to moist soil.  
**Attracts:** Hummingbirds, butterflies, caterpillars, bees, insect- and nectar-eating birds.

## Trees and Shrubs



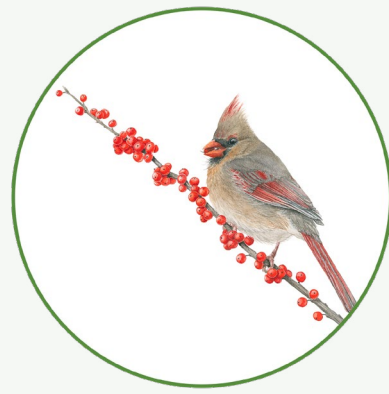
### American Hazelnut *Corylus americana*

**Other names:** American Filbert  
**Native range:** From Manitoba to Texas and eastward, except Florida and the far eastern coast of Canada.  
**Care:** Perennial; prefers partial shade to shade and dry to moist, rich, well-drained soil.  
**Attracts:** Butterflies, caterpillars, seed- and insect-eating birds. Good cover and nesting location.



### Common Serviceberry *Amelanchier arborea*

**Other names:** Downy Serviceberry, Shadbush, Juneberry, Junebush, Shadblow, Sarvis  
**Native range:** Southeastern Canada New Brunswick to Quebec and Ontario. Eastern U.S. from Maine to Minnesota to Texas.  
**Care:** Perennial; can handle sun to shade. Prefers moist, well-drained, acid soil.  
**Attracts:** Butterflies, caterpillars, bees, fruit- and insect-eating birds.



### Common Winterberry *Ilex verticillata*

**Other names:** Winterberry, Michigan Holly, Black Alder  
**Native range:** Quebec and Ontario in Canada, down through the eastern U.S. from Florida to eastern Texas and up to Minnesota.  
**Care:** Perennial; tolerates full sun to full shade and moist or wet soil. Needs lots of water and tolerates poorly-drained soil.  
**Attracts:** Butterflies, caterpillars, fruit- and insect-eating birds. Good cover and nesting location.



### Flowering Dogwood *Cornus florida*

**Other names:** Virginia Dogwood, Florida Dogwood, White Cornel, Arrowwood, American Boxwood, Corona de San Pedro  
**Native range:** Ontario, Canada; southern Maine to Florida in the U.S., west to Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and Illinois; Coahuila to Veracruz, Mexico.  
**Care:** Perennial; prefers partial shade to shade and dry to moist, rich, well-drained, acid soil.  
**Attracts:** Butterflies, caterpillars, bees, fruit-, insect-eating birds.



### Pacific Dogwood *Cornus nuttallii*

**Other names:** Pacific Flowering Dogwood, Mountain Dogwood  
**Native range:** British Columbia down the Pacific coast through California. Also native to Idaho.  
**Care:** Perennial; tolerant of full sun to full shade. Needs dry or moist, rich, well-drained soil.  
**Attracts:** Fruit-eating birds.



### Red Twig Dogwood *Cornus sericea*

**Other names:** Red Osier Dogwood, Red Osier, Red-twig Dogwood  
**Native range:** Canada, Alaska, and the northern and western continental U.S.  
**Care:** Perennial; can handle full sun to full shade, with well-drained soil.  
**Attracts:** Butterflies, caterpillars, fruit- and insect-eating birds.



### Saskatoon Serviceberry *Amelanchier alnifolia*

**Other names:** Western Serviceberry, Juneberry, Saskatoon  
**Native range:** Along the Pacific coast from Alaska to California. East to Quebec in Canada, Minnesota to New Mexico in the U.S.  
**Care:** Perennial; can handle full sun to full shade. Prefers dry to moist, well-drained soil.  
**Attracts:** Butterflies, caterpillars, fruit- and insect-eating birds.

**Sources:** The Biota of North America Program (BONAP), *North American Plant Atlas*; Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, *Plant Database*; National Audubon Society, *Native Plants Database*; United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), *PLANTS Database*

