

THE NATIVE PLANT CENTER
at Westchester Community College

Native Plants Beneficial to Birds

Species

Trees and shrubs

Amelanchier arborea
Amelanchier canadensis
Amelanchier laevis
Amelanchier stolonifera
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi
Ceanothus americanus
Celtis occidentalis
Cephalanthus occidentalis
Cornus alternifolia
Cornus amomum
Cornus florida
Cornus racemosa
Cornus sericea
Corylus americana
Crataegus viridis
Gaultheria procumbens
Gaylussacia spp.
Hamamelis virginiana
Ilex glabra
Ilex opaca
Ilex verticillata
Juniperus communis
Juniperus virginiana
Lindera benzoin
Malus coronaria
Myrica pensylvanica
Nyssa sylvatica
Physocarpus opulifolius
Pinus strobus
Photinia (Aronia) spp.
Prunus maritima
Prunus serotina
Prunus virginiana
Quercus spp.
Rosa virginiana
Rosa palustris
Rhododendron spp.
Rhus copallinum
Rhus glabra
Rhus typhina
Rubus spp.
Sambucus canadensis
Sassafras albidum
Vaccinium angustifolium
Vaccinium corymbosum
Viburnum acerifolium
Viburnum dentatum
Viburnum lentago
Viburnum nudum
Viburnum prunifolium
Viburnum trilobum

Common name

Downy serviceberry
 Shadbush
 Allegheny serviceberry
 Running serviceberry
 Bearberry
 New Jersey tea
 Common hackberry
 Buttonbush—H
 Pagoda dogwood
 Silky dogwood
 Flowering dogwood
 Gray dogwood
 Red-osier dogwood
 American hazelnut
 Green hawthorn
 Wintergreen
 Huckleberry
 Witch-hazel
 Inkberry
 American holly
 Winterberry
 Common juniper
 Eastern red cedar
 Spicebush
 Crabapple
 Bayberry
 Black tupelo
 Common ninebark
 Eastern white pine
 Chokeberry
 Beach plum
 Black cherry
 Chokecherry
 Oak
 Virginia rose
 Swamp rose
 Rhododendron
 Winged sumac
 Smooth sumac
 Staghorn sumac
 Blackberry, raspberry
 Elderberry
 Sassafras
 Lowbush blueberry
 Highbush blueberry
 Mapleleaf viburnum
 Arrowwood
 Nannyberry
 Possumhaw
 Blackhaw
 Highbush cranberry

Species

Vines

Campsis radicans
Celastrus scandens
Lonicera sempervirens
Parthenocissus quinquefolia
Vitis spp.

Trumpet creeper—H
 American bittersweet
 Trumpet honeysuckle—H
 Virginia creeper
 Wild grape

Herbaceous perennials

Agastache foeniculum
Aquilegia canadensis
Asclepias tuberosa
Chelone glabra
Dicentra eximia
Echinacea purpurea
Eutrochium (Eupatorium) spp.
Fragaria virginiana
Geranium maculatum
Helianthus spp.
Hibiscus moscheutos
Iris cristata
Lilium superbum
Lobelia cardinalis
Mitchella repens
Monarda didyma
Monarda fistulosa
Penstemon digitalis
Phlox spp.
Polemonium reptans
Polygonatum biflorum
Rudbeckia spp.
Solidago spp.
Spigelia marilandica
Symphotrichum spp.

Blue giant hyssop—H
 Wild columbine—H
 Butterflyweed—H
 Turtlehead—H
 Wild bleeding heart—H
 Purple coneflower
 Joe-pye weed
 Wild strawberry
 Wild geranium
 Sunflower
 Rose mallow—H
 Dwarf crested iris—H
 Turk's cap lily—H
 Cardinal flower—H
 Partridgeberry
 Beebalm—H
 Wild bergamot—H
 Foxglove beardtongue—H
 Phlox—H
 Jacob's ladder—H
 Solomon's seal
 Black-eyed Susan
 Goldenrod
 Indian pink—H
 Aster

Grasses

Andropogon gerardii
Muhlenbergia capillaris
Panicum virgatum
Schizachyrium scoparium
Sporobolus heterolepis

Big bluestem
 Pink muhly grass
 Switchgrass
 Little bluestem
 Prairie dropseed

Ferns (cover and nesting material)

Athyrium filix-femina
Osmunda cinnamomea

Lady fern
 Cinnamon fern

H—Attracts hummingbirds