

ATTRACTING WILD BIRDS

One of the joys of wild bird feeding is that it takes little skill and equipment. You can attract a wide variety of birds with daily offerings of food in a feeder or from the plants in your landscape

Plants:

Sunflowers are easy to plant year after year. The sunflower bending to the ground loaded with seedheads not only looks beautiful, but is a great attraction for many birds.

Shrubs:

Planting shrubs creates cover, providing protection while birds are feeding. Shrubs to attract birds include:

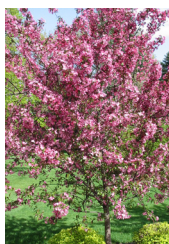
- Viburnum
- Honeysuckle
- Dogwood
- Coralberry

- Privet
- Currants
- Pyracantha
- Holly

Trees:

Consider planting trees that will attract birds by the fruit and seeds they produce. Some popular choices:

- Russian Olive
- Hackberry
- Red Cedar
- Dogwood
- Maple
- Plum



- Crabapples
- Junipers
- Serviceberry
- Hawthorns

Water:

Birdbaths used properly bring an even greater variety of birds to the yard than feeding stations. Your birdbath should have gently sloping sides and the water should be shallow: no more than 1 1/2" deep. Place in the shade of a tree where it will keep fairly cool and close to cover.

Winter water source:

Winter is an essential time to keep open water for birds. Not only for birds to drink, but more importantly, to keep them warm. Only clean feathers provide the insulation needed to keep warm, and open water is how birds clean themselves.

An electric immersion deicer will keep your birdbath at least partially unfrozen all winter and will cost only pennies per day.



FAVORITE SEEDS OF OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

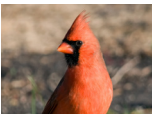
BLUE JAY

Cracked Corn
Peanut Pieces
Sunflower
Sunflower Chips
Premium Wild Bird Blend



CARDINAL

Cracked Corn
Safflower
Sunflower
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CHICKADEE

Peanut Pieces
Safflower
Sunflower
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Premium Wild Bird Blend



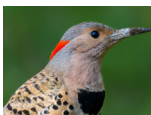
EVENING GROSBEAK

Cracked Corn
Safflower
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FLICKER

Cracked Corn
Suet
Sunflower
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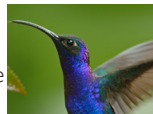
GOLDFINCH

Niger (Thistle)
Peanut Pieces
Sunflower Chips
Finch & More Blend



HUMMINGBIRD

Nectar - clear or red (only use those with natural coloring)



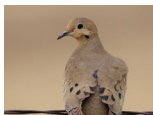
JUNCO

Cracked Corn
Niger (Thistle)
Peanut Pieces
Sunflower
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Premium Wild Bird Blend



MOURNING DOVE

Cracked Corn
Niger (Thistle)
Safflower
Sunflower
Peanut Pieces
Finch & More Blend



NUTHATCH

Safflower
Suet Cakes
Sunflower
Sunflower Chips
Premium Wild Bird Blend



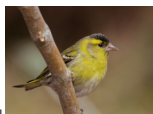
ORIOLES

Nectar
Jelly
Mealworms
Oranges



PINE SISKIN

Cracked Corn
Safflower
Sunflower
Finch & More Blend
Premium Wild Bird Blend



PURPLE FINCH

Cracked Corn
Suet Cakes
Sunflower
Finch & More Blend



TREE SPARROW

Niger (Thistle)
Peanut Pieces
Sunflower Chips
Finch & More Blend
Premium Wild Bird Blend



TUFTED TITMOUSE

Niger (Thistle)
Sunflower
Sunflower Chips
Peanut Pieces
Suet Cakes
Premium Wild Bird Blend



WOODPECKERS

Peanut Pieces
Suet Cakes
Sunflower Chips

