

# BIRD-FRIENDLY PLANTS

**Grow Bird and Pollinator Habitat in Your  
Backyard with these Native Plants**

## FLOWERING PERENNIALS



### BUTTERFLY MILKWEED

*Asclepias tuberosa*

- Monarch butterfly larval host plant
- Attracts Hummingbirds



### BLAZING STAR

*Liatris spicata*

- Pollinator and hummingbird favorite
- Winter bird food source



### ANISE HYSOP

*Agastache foeniculum*

- Supports bees, butterflies, songbirds, and hummingbirds
- Deer-resistant

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## VINES



### TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE

*Lonicera sempervirens*

- Hummingbird favorite
- Fruit attracts birds; host plant for pollinators



### VIRGIN'S BOWER

*Clematis virginiana*

- Abundant flowers
- Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies



### AMERICAN WISTERIA

*Wisteria frutescens*

- Attracts butterflies
- Suitable for arbors, fast-growing and fragrant

## GROUNDCOVER



### CREeping PHLOX

*Phlox stolonifera*

- Deer-resistant
- Attracts hummingbirds, bees, and butterflies



### MARSH MARIGOLD

*Caltha palustris*

- Early spring blooms
- Attracts hummingbirds and bees



### FOAM FLOWER

*Tiarella cordifolia*

- Great for borders
- Attracts butterflies and pollinators



# WHY ARE NATIVE PLANTS BETTER FOR BIRDS & POLLINATORS?

Gardening with native plants is good for the environment—plus, they're beautiful!

Native plants are adapted to local conditions and co-evolved with native birds and pollinators over thousands of years. They support birds by providing cover as well as nectar, seeds, fruit, and the insects that birds rely on as food sources. A majority of popular ornamental plants originated in other continents and therefore provide little habitat value for local wildlife. There are over 2,000 plants native to Pennsylvania to choose from, so you have plenty of options!

**Maximize your yard's habitat potential by gardening with native plants.**

## SHRUBS



### INKBERRY HOLLY

*Ilex glabra*

- Red berries add winter interest and attract birds
- Evergreen compact shrub



### NANNYBERRY

*Viburnum lentago*

- Fruit attracts birds
- Larval host plant for over 100 butterflies and moths



### RED CHOKEBERRY

*Aronia arbutifolia*

- Berries attract birds
- White spring flowers attract pollinators

## SMALL TREES



### FLOWERING DOGWOOD

*Cornus florida*

- Iconic spring showy white flowers support pollinators
- Red fruit attracts birds



### REDBUD

*Cercis canadensis*

- Attracts Hummingbirds, songbirds and pollinators
- Early spring floral resource



### SHADBLOW SERVICEBERRY

*Amelanchier canadensis*

- Early spring blooms support pollinators
- Edible fruit attracts birds

## LARGE TREES



### RED MAPLE

*Acer rubrum*

- Important food source and nesting habitat for birds
- Brilliant red fall color



### SWAMP WHITE OAK

*Quercus bicolor*

- Smaller oak with very high wildlife value
- Oaks support over 500 butterfly and moth species



### RIVER BIRCH

*Betula nigra*

- Host plant for 317 species of butterflies and moths
- Attracts Hummingbirds

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