LANDSCAPE PLANTS FOR BIRDS

**Choice Shrubs and Trees**

*Important for nesting:*

Juniperus spp.

Picea spp.

Pinus spp.

Quercus – Oak

*Plants with berries:*

Cornus – Dogwoods

Crataegus – Hawthorns

Amalanchier – Serviceberry

Mahonias – Grape Holly

Malus spp. – Crabapples ¼” fruits

Physocarpus – Mountain Ninebark

Rosa spp. – Roses

Rhus – Sumac

Ribes – Currants

Prunus spp.

Rubus deliciosus – Boulder Raspberry

Sherpherdia argentea – Silver Buffaloberry

Sambucus – Elderberry

Sorbus spp. – Mountain Ash

Viburnum spp.

*Plants for Protection:*

Artemisia – Sages

Acer spp. - Maples

Atriplex canescens – Four Wing Saltbrush

Amorpha canescens – Leadplant

Buddleia – Butterfly Bush

Caryopteris spp.

Celtis occidentalis – Hackberry

Cercocarpus – Mahogany

Chaenomeles – Quince

Chrysothamnus – Rabbitbrush

Euonymous – Burning Bush

Fallugia paradoxa – Apache Plume

Gleitsia – Honeylocust

Holodiscus – Rock Spirea

Potentilla spp.

Pyracantha – Firethorn

Rhus – Sumac

Spiraea spp.

Symphoricarpos – Snow/Coralberries

**Design Tips**

* A place to perch is just as important as the food that is offered.
* Most bird foraging is done on the ground so offer dense, shrubby plants where birds can feel protected.
* Incorporate a water source, like a bird bath.
* A diverse native landscape will offer a variety of birds year-round food.
* Birds help control insect populations, **be cautious when using chemicals in a yard that you are inviting birds to!**

**Choice Perennials and Annuals**

Agastache spp. – Hyssop

Ascelpias tuberosa

Aster

Aquilegia spp. – Columbine

Buddleia spp. – Butterfly bush

Delphinium

Digitalis purpurea – Foxglove

Echinacea spp.

Gaillardia - Blanketflower

Heuchera sanguinea – Coralbells

Kniphofia spp.

Kolkwitzia amabilis – Beautybush

Linum - Flax

Lupinus spp. – Lupine

Lobelia cardinalis

Lonicera – Honeysuckle

Monarda didyma – Beebalm

Rudbeckia – Black Eyed Susan

Penstemon

Salvia

Sunflowers

Trumpet Vine

Veronica spp.

Zauschneria spp.