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## LANDSCAPE PLANTS FOR BIRDS

### 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  
 Asclepias 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.

### 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