

## Native Shrubs, Small Trees, Vines and Groundcovers for Wildlife (mostly birds)

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Species	Common name	Form	Native range	Conditions	Comments
<i>Aesculus parviflora</i>	Bottlebrush Buckeye	Medium shrub (10')	Southeast		Showy flowers - Butterflies & Bees
<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red Buckeye	Small tree (20')	Southeast		Red flowers - Hummingbirds
<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Downy Serviceberry	Medium tree (30')	Northeast	More sun, drier	Spring flowers, summer berries Fall foliage; Birds
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Serviceberry	Small tree (20')	Northeast	Moist, some shade	Spring flowers, summer berries Fall foliage; Humans
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	Groundcover (1')	North	Infertile, dry soil	Berries for birds (& bears??)
<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Red Chokeberry	Medium shrub (10')	East	Moist/Adaptable	Spring flowers; Red berries; Fall foliage
<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	Black Chokeberry	Small shrub (5')	East	Moist/Adaptable	Spring flowers; Black berries; Fall foliage
<i>Asimina triloba</i>	Pawpaw	Medium tree (30')	East	Part shade	Fruit; forms thicket w/o pruning Larval food for Zebra Swallowtail
<i>Celastrus scandens</i>	American Bittersweet	Vine to 20'	East		Colorful berries; Male & female needed
<i>Celtis tenuifolia</i>	Dwarf Hackberry	Small tree (20')	Southeast	Tolerates dry	Orange-brown fruits a bird favorite Larval food for Mourning Cloak butterfly
<i>Chionanthus virginicus</i>	Fringe Tree	Small tree (20')	Southeast		Spring flowers; Summer berries
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet	Medium shrub (10')	East	Moist	Summer fragrant flowers - bees
<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Silky Dogwood	Medium shrub (10')	East	Moist/Adaptable	Blue berries for birds; Red twigs; Spring Azure
<i>Cornus florida</i>	Flowering Dogwood	Small tree (20')	East		Multiseason interest; Anthracnose; Spring Azure
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray Dogwood	Medium shrub (10')	Northeast	Adaptable	White berries/Red panicles - Birds; Spring Azure
<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	Green Hawthorne	Medium tree (30')	Southeast	Adaptable	Problem free; Multiseason interest
<i>Empetrum nigrum</i>	Crowberry	Groundcover (1')	North	Moist well-drained acidic soil	Black berries for birds in winter Evergreen; Tolerates exposure to wind & cold
<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>	Wintergreen	Groundcover (<1')	North	Moist well-drained acidic soil	Berries for birds
<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>	Black Huckleberry	Small shrub (3')	East	Acid soil; Ericaceous	Berries in summer
<i>Ilex glabra</i>	Inkberry	Medium shrub (10')	East	Adaptable; Tolerates roadside salt	Small berries but good for birds; Male & female needed; alternative to boxwood
<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Winterberry	Medium shrub (10')	East	Moist/Adaptable	Fall/winter fruits; Pollinator needed
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar	Medium tree (50')	East		Year-round cover; winter food
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Medium shrub (10')	East	Moist; some shade	Berries for birds Larval food for Spicebush Swallowtail
<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>	Trumpet Honeysuckle	Vine to 20'	East		Red or yellow flowers - hummingbirds; berries
<i>Malus coronaria</i>	Wild Sweet Crabapple	Small tree (20')	East		Spring flowers; Fall fruit; Disease problems
<i>Morus rubra</i>	Red Mulberry	Large Tree (50')	East/Central	Moist/Adaptable	Berries in summer; Male & female needed
<i>Myrica pensylvanica</i>	Bayberry	Medium shrub (8')	East/Coastal	Adaptable; Tolerates	Aromatic foliage/fruits - birds; Male &

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<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black Gum	Large Tree (50')	East	Swampy/Adaptable	Fall foliage; Inconspicuous berries for birds
<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper	Vine to 50'	East	Tolerates shade	Berries for birds in fall
<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	Pin Cherry	Medium tree (30')	East		Summer berries for birds; Tiger Swallowtail
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry	Large Tree (50')	East		Summer berries for birds; Tiger Swallowtail
<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Choke Cherry	Small tree (20')	East		Summer berries for birds; Tiger Swallowtail
<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Fragrant Sumac	Medium shrub (8')	East		Fall foliage; Berries for birds
<i>Rhus copallina</i>	Shining Sumac	Medium shrub (10')	East		Fall foliage; Berries for birds; M & F needed
<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Smooth Sumac	Small tree (20')	East		Fall foliage; Berries for birds; M & F needed
<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Staghorn Sumac	Small tree (20')	East		Fall foliage; Berries for birds; M & F needed
<i>Rosa carolina</i>	Pasture Rose	Small shrub (3')	East		Spring flowers (bee heaven); Summer/Fall hips
<i>Rosa nitida</i>	Shining Rose	Small shrub (3')	East		Spring flowers (bee heaven); Summer/Fall hips
<i>Rosa palustris</i>	Swamp Rose	Small shrub (5')	East	Moist	Spring flowers (bee heaven); Summer/Fall hips
<i>Rosa setigera</i>	Prairie Rose	Climber to 10'	Central		Spring flowers (bee heaven); Summer/Fall hips
<i>Rosa virginiana</i>	Virginia Rose	Small shrub (5')	East	Moist	Spring flowers (bee heaven); Summer/Fall hips
<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	Blackberry	Small shrub (5')	East		Berries for birds; good for wild gardens
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry	Medium shrub (10')	East	Moist	Berries for humans & birds
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras	Large Tree (50')	East		Fall foliage and berries; Male & female needed
<i>Sorbus americana</i>	Mountain Ash	Medium tree (30')	Northeast	Cool; Moist	Orange berries in Fall
<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Lowbush Blueberry	Groundcover (1')	Northeast	Acid soil; Ericaceous	Spring flowers; Summer berries; Fall Foliage
<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Highbush Blueberry	Medium shrub (8')	East	Acid soil; Ericaceous Sun for fruit	Spring flowers; Summer berries Fall Foliage; Red or yellow winter twigs
<i>Vaccinium vitis-idaea</i>	Lingonberry	Groundcover (1')	North	Acid soil	Flowers in spring; berries for birds
<i>Viburnum alnifolium</i>	Hobblebush	Medium shrub (8')	Northeast	Part shade; Moist	Spring flowers; Summer berries; Spring Azure
<i>Viburnum cassinoides</i>	Withe-rod	Medium shrub (8')	East		Spring flowers; Summer berries; Spring Azure
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	Black Haw	Large shrub (15')	East		Spring flowers; Summer berries; Spring Azure
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	American Cranberrybush	Medium shrub (10')	North		Berries better than European species
<i>Vitis aestivalis</i>	Summer Grape	Vine to 50'	Northeast	Dry	Berries for birds; good for wild gardens
<i>Vitis labrusca</i>	Fox Grape	Vine to 50'	Northeast		Berries for birds; good for wild gardens
<i>Vitis riparia</i>	Riverbank Grape	Vine to 50'	East		Berries for birds; good for wild gardens
<i>Vitis vulpina</i>	Frost Grape	Vine to 50'	East/Central		Berries for birds; good for wild gardens