

Landscaping for cavity-nesting birds

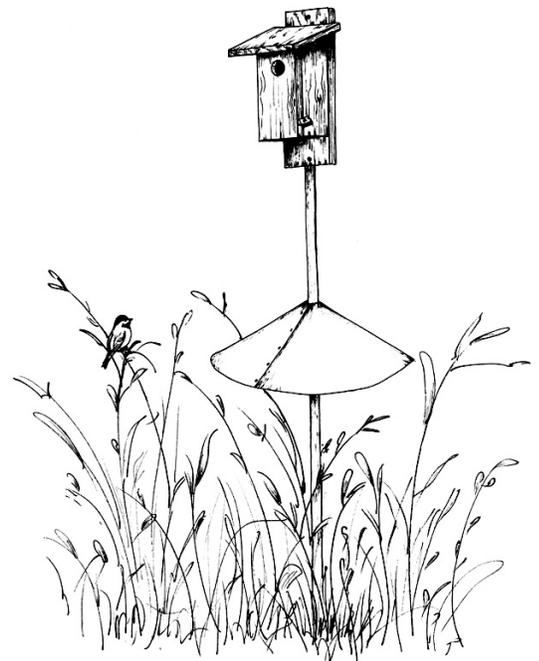
The left column contains bird species common to a region and the right column lists the types of plants that will attract those species. Information courtesy of The Bird Garden, Stephen Kress. 1995. DK Publishing, Inc.

Continent-wide Birds

Downy Woodpecker (<i>Picoides pubescens</i>)	Fruit of serviceberry and wild strawberries, dogwood, mountain ash, and Virginia creeper
Red-breasted Nuthatch (<i>Sitta canadensis</i>)	Seeds of pine, spruce, and fir trees
Black-capped Chickadee (<i>Parus atricapillus</i>)	Serviceberry, bayberry, winterberry, and viburnum shrubs, as well as pines and birches
Pileated Woodpecker (<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>)	Fruits of serviceberry, blackberry, wild strawberry, elderberry, hackberry, and red mulberry shrubs; also searches foliage for insects
White-breasted Nuthatch (<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>)	Maple, oak, and pine trees for food and shelter; they also like beechnuts and hickory nuts
Tree Swallow (<i>Iridoprocne bicolor</i>)	Berry-like succulent cones of juniper and small waxy fruits of bayberry and wax myrtle shrubs
Northern Flicker (<i>Colaptes auratus</i>)	Wild strawberries, fruits of elderberry and blueberry shrubs, dogwood trees, and the seeds of clover and grasses
American Kestrel (<i>Falco sparverius</i>)	Dead snags containing nest holes of flickers and woodpeckers, hunts open land where it finds grasshoppers, mice, and reptiles
Hairy Woodpecker (<i>Picoides villosus</i>)	Blackberries, hazelnuts, acorns, and beechnuts

Eastern Birds

Red-bellied Woodpecker (<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>)	Pine seeds, acorns, and the fruits of shrubs such as elderberry, bayberry, red mulberry, and flowering dogwood
Eastern Bluebird (<i>Sialia sialis</i>)	Fruits of elderberry, hackberry, serviceberry sumac, flowering dogwood, holly, red cedar, fox grape, and Virginia creeper



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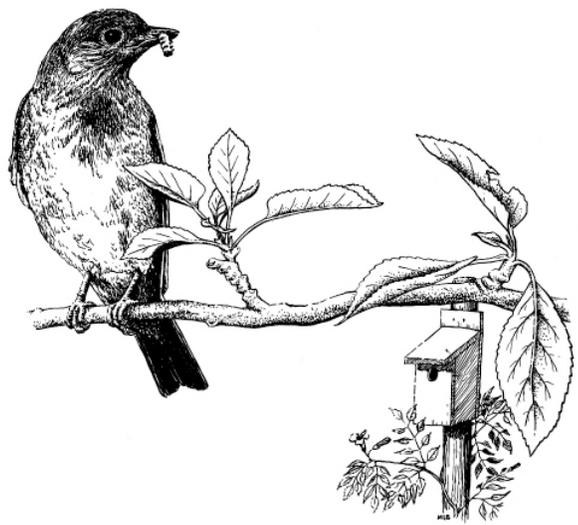
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Eastern Birds, (Continued)

Brown-headed Nuthatch (<i>Sitta pusilla</i>)	Pine tree seeds
Tufted Titmouse (<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>)	Acorns, as well as the fruits of bayberry, elderberry, hackberry, and serviceberry
Carolina Wren (<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>)	Fruits of native bayberry shrubs and leaf mulch where it probes for insects
Eastern Screech Owl (<i>Megascops asio</i>)	Cavities in an large tree, leave snags standing if they do not threaten property
Carolina Chickadee (<i>Poecile carolinensis</i>)	Various fruits and conifer seeds (pines, spruces, etc.)
Great Crested Flycatcher (<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>)	Insects mostly, but will eat mulberries, cherries, wildgrapes, and sassafras fruit

Western Birds

Mountain Chickadee (<i>Poecile gambeli</i>)	Fruit of poison ivy and sumacs, wild cherries, bayberries, serviceberries, blackberries, blueberries, and elderberries
Oak Titmouse (<i>Baeolophus inornatus</i>)	Acorns, cherries, poison ivy berries, and pine seeds
Pygmy Nuthatch (<i>Sitta pygmaea</i>)	Pine seeds, but mostly insectivorous
Bewick's Wren (<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>)	Tree limbs and shrubs where it searches near the ground for various insects
Violet-green Swallow (<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>)	Although mainly insectivorous, in winter and early spring they will eat the fruit of bayberry and dogwood as well as seeds of sedges, bulrushes, and bayweed
Mountain Bluebird (<i>Sialia currucoides</i>)	Fruits of mistletoe and hackberries as well as currants, raisins, grapes and elderberries that supplement its mainly insect diet
Western Bluebird (<i>Sialia mexicana</i>)	Blackberries, elderberries, raspberries, mistletoe berries, canyon grapes, common fig, and berries of the California pepper tree
Chestnut-backed Chickadee (<i>Poecile rufescens</i>)	Fruit of poison ivy and California live oak, pine seeds, apple and thimbleberry



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