

# Plants for Birds



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**Fruits & berries** from native plants eaten by N. Mockingbird, N. Cardinal, Eastern Bluebird, Am. Robin, Cedar Waxwing, Summer Tanager, Gray Catbird, thrashers, thrush, vireos, warblers, and more.

## Trees

### **Summer/Fall:**

Anacua (*Ehretia anacua*) semi-everg.  
Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina* var. *eximia*)  
Blanco Crabapple (*Pyrus ioensis*)  
Carolina Buckthorn (*Frangula caroliniana*)  
Creek Plum (*Prunus rivularis*)  
Hackberry/Sugarberry (*Celtis laevigata*)  
Mexican Plum (*Prunus mexicana*)  
Mulberry (*Morus rubra* and *M. microphylla*)  
Rough-leaf Dogwood (*Cornus drummondii*)  
Rusty Blackhaw (*Virburnum rufidulum*)  
Texas Persimmon (*Diospyros texana*)

### **Fall/Winter:**

Gum Bumelia (*Sideroxylon lanuginosum*)  
Flame-leaf Sumac (*Rhus lanceolata*)  
Yaupon (*Ilex vomitoria*) everg.  
Possum Haw (*Ilex decidua*)  
Juniper / Cedar (*Juniperus sp.*) everg.  
(also a screen, windbreak, nesting/cover)  
Soapberry (*Sapindus drummondii*)

## Herbaceous

Pigeonberry (*Rivina humilis*)

## Shrubs

### **Summer/Fall:**

Agarita (*Berberis trifoliolata*) everg.  
Brasil (*Condalia hookeri*) semi-everg.  
Elbowbush (*Forestiera pubescens*)  
Fragrant or Skunkbush Sumac (*Rhus aromatica*)  
Spiny Hackberry / Granjeno (*Celtis pallida*)  
Chile Pequin (*Capsicum annuum*)  
Turk's cap (*Malvaviscus drummondii*)

### **Fall/Winter:**

Barbados Cherry (*Malpighia glabra*) everg.  
Beautyberry (*Callicarpa americana*)  
Evergreen Sumac (*Rhus viren*) everg.  
Silktassel (*Garrya ovata* ssp. *lindheimeri*) everg.  
Wax Myrtle (*Myrica cerifera*) everg.

## Vines

Dewberry (*Rubus sp.*)  
Honeysuckle, Coral (*Lonicera sempervirens*)  
Honeysuckle, White (*Lonicera albiflora*)  
Grape (*Vitis sp.*)  
Passionflower (*Passiflora sp.*)  
Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)

**Seeds of native plants-** eaten by Chickadee, Titmouse, Cardinal, Wren, House Finch, Goldfinch, Native Sparrows, Dove, Towhee, Painted Bunting, Indigo Bunting, Jay, Woodpecker, etc.

## Trees

Bigtooth Maple  
American and Cedar Elm  
Ash species  
Oak species  
Sycamore  
Walnut & Pecan

## Shrubs & Wild Flowers

Buttonbush      Black-eyed Susan  
Kidneywood      Black-foot Daisy  
Bush Boneset      Coreopsis  
Lantana            Gaillardia  
Toothache Bush    Gayfeather  
Wafer Ash          Goldenrod  
Sunflower sp.      Phlox

## Grasses

Little Bluestem  
Big Bluestem  
Indiangrass  
Inland Sea Oats  
Side-oats Grama  
Switchgrass  
Texas Cupgrass