



Trees & Shrubs to Attract Wildlife

Wildlife species have four basic requirements: food, water, shelter (including nesting sites) and space. When selecting plants for the enhancement of your landscape to attract wildlife, choose a variety that will provide something in each of their categories of need. For example, evergreens (pine, spruce, etc.) offer good shelter and nesting sites. Berries, fruit trees and sunflower plants provide good food. Plants such as Bee Balm, Cardinal Flower, Trumpet vine provide good nectar sources. The plants listed below are suggested to include a wide variety amongst the four basic requirements for wildlife as well as being inclusive of a variety of wildlife species. For more specifics on this subject, refer to Studley's list of "Plants to Attract Hummingbirds and Butterflies" at www.StudleyFlowerGardens.com

Abies	Fir	Shelter	Picea	Spruce	Shelter
Acer	Maple	Shelter	Pinus	Pine	Shelter
Amelanchier	Serviceberry	Shelter, food	Prunus	Cherry	Shelter, food
Azalea	Azalea	Shelter	Pyrus	Pear	Shelter, food
Betula	Birch	Shelter	Quercus	Oak	Shelter
Buddleia	Butterfly Bush	Food	Rhus	Sumac	Shelter
Chaenomeles japonica	Flowering Quince	Food	Rosa	Roses	Food
Chionanthus retusus	Fringe Tree	Shelter, food	Rubus	Raspberry	Food
Clethra alnifolia	Summersweet	Food	Salix	Willow	Shelter
Cornus	Dogwood	Shelter, food	Sorbus aucuparia	Mountain Ash	Shelter, food
Fagus	Beech	Shelter	Syringa	Lilac	Shelter
Ilex glabra	Inkberry	Shelter	Tsuga Canadensis	Hemlock	Shelter
Ilex verticillata	Winterberry	Shelter, food	Vaccinium	Blueberries	Food
Itea virginica	Virginia Sweetspire	Food	Viburnum	Viburnum	Shelter, food
Juglans nigra	Black Walnut	Shelter	Weigelia	Weigelia	Shelter, food
Kalmia latifolia	Mountain Laurel	Shelter, food			
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip Poplar	Shelter			
Magnolia	Magnolia	Shelter			
Malus	Apple	Shelter, food			



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