

GVAS Native Plants and Trees for Birds

Adapted From *Bringing Nature Home*, by Douglas W. Tallamy

Shade and specimen trees

- *Acer nigrum*, black maple
- *Acer rubrum*, red maple*
- *Acer saccharum*, sugar maple*
- *Betula alleghaniensis*, yellow birch*
- *Betula populifolia*, gray birch*
- *Carya ovata*, shagbark hickory
- *Fagus grandifolia*, American beech*
- *Juglans cinerea*, butternut
- *Juglans nigra*, black walnut
- *Liriodendron tulipifera*, tulip tree
- *Platanus occidentalis*, American sycamore
- *Populus deltoides*, eastern cottonwood
- *Prunus serotina*, black cherry*
- *Quercus alba*, white oak*
- *Quercus bicolor*, swamp white oak*
- *Quercus coccinea*, scarlet oak*
- *Quercus macrocarpa*, bur oak*
- *Quercus muehlenbergii*, chinquapin oak*
- *Quercus prinus*, chestnut oak*
- *Quercus rubra*, red oak*
- *Sassafras albidum*, sassafras
- *Tilia Americana*, basswood

Shrub and understory trees

- *Acer pensylvanicum*, striped maple
- *Amerlanche arborea*, downy serviceberry, shadblow serviceberry*
- *Aronia arbutifolia*, red chokecherry*
- *Aronia melanocarpa*, black chokeberry*
- *Carpinus caroliniana*, ironwood
- *Ceanothus americanus*, New Jersey tea
- *Celtis occidentalis*, common hackberry*
- *Caphalanthus occidentalis*, buttonbush
- *Cornus alternifolia*, alternate-leaf dogwood*
- *Cornus florida*, flowering dogwood*
- *Cornus sericea*, redbud dogwood*

- *Corylus Americana*, American hazelnut
- *Diervilla lonicera*, northern bush honeysuckle
- *Dirca palutris*, leatherwood
- *Hamaelis virginiana*, witch hazel
- *Ilex verticillata*, winterberry
- *Lindera benzoin*, spicebush*
- *Myrica pensylvanica*, northern bayberry
- *Ostrya virginiana*, American hornbeam
- *Physocarpus opulifolius*, common ninebark
- *Rhus aromatic*, fragrant sumac
- *Rhus glabra*, smooth sumac
- *Rhus typhina*, staghorn sumac
- *Rosa Carolina*, Caroline rose
- *Rubus idaeus*, red raspberry*
- *Rubus odoratus*, flowering raspberry*
- *Rubus pubescens*, dwarf blackberry*
- *Sambucus Canadensis*, elderberry*
- *Spiraea tomentosa*, steeplebush
- *Staphylea trifoliata*, bladdernut
- *Symphoricarpos albus*, snowberry
- *Vaccinium angustifolium*, lowbush blueberry*
- *Vaccinium corymbosum*, highbush blueberry*
- *Viburnum acerifolium*, mapleleaf viburnum*
- *Viburnum dentatum*, arrowwood*
- *Viburnum lentago*, nannyberry*
- *Viburnum trilobum*, American cranberrybush*
- *Zanthoxylum americanum*, pricklyash

Conifers

- *Juniperus virginiana*, red cedar
- *Larix laricina*, tamarack
- *Pinus resinosa*, red pine*
- *Pinus rigida*, pitch pine*
- *Pinus strobus*, white pine*
- *Taxus Canadensis*, Canada yew
- *Thuja occidentalis*, arborvitae, northern white cedar*

Vines

- *Celastrus scandens*, American bittersweet
- *Menispermum canadense*, moonseed
- *Parthenocissus quinquefolia*, Virginia creeper*

Streamside plants

- *Cephalanthus occidentalis*, buttonbush
- *Chamaedaphne caluculata*, leatherleaf
- *Cornus amomum*, silky dogwood*
- *Dirca palustris*, leatherwood
- *Ilex verticillata*, winterberry*
- *Salix discolor*, pussy willow
- *Salix nigra*, black willow

Ground covers

- *Asarum canadense*, wild ginger
- *Cornus Canadensis*, bunchberry
- *Epigara repens*, trailing arbutus
- *Gaultheria procumbens*, teaberry, wintergreen
- *Junierus horizontalis*, horizontal juniper
- *Mitchella repens*, partridgeberry
- *Phloz subulata*, moss pink
- *Podophyllum peltatum*, mayapple
- *Waldensteinia fragarioides*, barren strawberry

Herbaceous perennials, dry sites

- *Anemone Canadensis*, Canda anemone
- *Aquilegia Canadensis*, wild columbine
- *Asclepias suriaca*, common milkweed
- *Ascelpias tuberosa*, butterfly weed
- *Aster divaricatus* ,white wood aster
- *Aster ericoides*, white heath aster
- *Aster novi-belgii*, New York aster
- *Caulophullim thalictroides*, blue cohosh
- *Chimaphila maculate*, spotted wintergreen
- *Eurpatorium rugosum*, white snakeroot
- *Geranium maculatum*, wild geranium
- *Hedyotis caerulea*, bluets
- *Heliopsis helianthoides*, oxeye
- *Hepatica acutiloba*, sharp-lobed hepatica
- *Hydrastis Canadensis*, goldenseal
- *Lilium philadelphicum*, wood lily
- *Lobelia siphilitica*, great blue lobelia
- *Rudbeckia laciniata*, black-eyed Susan*
- *Rudcheckia laciniata*, cutleaf coneflower*

- *Sanguinaria Canadensis*, bloodroot
- *Sisyrinchium angustifolium*, blue-eyed grass
- *Solidago carya*, blue-stem goldenrod
- *Solidago rugosa*, rough stem goldenrod
- *Tiarella cordifolia*, eastern foamflower
- *Trillium erectum*, purple trillium
- *Trillium grandiflorum*, white trillium
- *Uvularia grandiflora*, large flowered bellwort

Herbaceous perennials, moist and wet sites

- *Actaea rubra*, red baneberry
- *Anemone quinquefolia*, wood anemone
- *Arisaema triphyllum*, Jack-in-the-pulpit
- *Asclepias incarnate*, swamp milkweed
- *Aster novae-angliae*, New England aster*
- *Calla palustris*, water arum
- *Chelone glabra*, turtlehead
- *Cimicifuga racemosa*, black cohosh
- *Clintonia borealis*, blue bead lily
- *Dicentra cucullaria*, Dutchman's breeches
- *Erythronium americanum*, yellow trout lily
- *Eupatorium maculatum*, spotted Joe-Pye weed
- *Eupatorium perfoliatum*, boneset
- *Gentiana clausa*, closed gentian
- *Helenium autumnale*, Helen's flower, sneezeweed
- *Hepatica Americana*, round-lobed hepatica
- *Hibiscus americana*, rose mallow
- *Iris versicolor*, blue flag iris
- *Lilium canadense*, Canada lily
- *Lobelia cardinalis*, cardinal flower
- *Lupinus perennis*, blue lupine
- *Monarda didyma*, beebalm
- *Monarda fistulosa*, wild bergamot
- *Phlox divaricate*, wild blue phlox
- *Polygonatum commutatum*, Solomon's seal
- *Sanguisoraba Canadensis*, American burnet
- *Smilacina racemosa*, false Solomon's seal
- *Viola pubescens*, yellow violet
- *Zizia aurea*, golden Alexanders

Grasses, sedges, and rushes

- Andropogon gerardii, big bluestem
- Carex pensylvanica, Pennsylvania sedge
- Carex platyphylloides, broadleaf sedge
- Juncus effusus, common rush
- Panicum virgatum, switchgrass
- Schizachyrium scoparium, little bluestem
- Typha angustifolia, narrow-leaf cattail

Ferns

- Adiantum pedatum, maidenhair fern
- Asplenium platyneuron, ebony spleenwort
- Athyrium filix-femina, lady fern
- Dryopteris intermedia, evergreen wood fern
- Dryopteris marginalis, marginal shield fern
- Matteuccia struthiopteris, ostrich fern
- Onoclea sensibilis, sensitive fern
- Osmunda cinnamomea, cinnamon fern
- Osmunda claytoniana, interrupted fern
- Osmunda regalis, royal fern
- Thelypteris noveboracensis, New York fern
- Thelypteris palustris, marsh fern

*Denotes excellent plant for attracting birds.

Plants For Birds

National Audubon's Plants for Birds

<http://www.audubon.org/plantsforbirds>

Genesee Valley Audubon Society <http://www.gvaudubon.org> Discover Tab has our list of native plants
June Summer at summers@frontiernet.net

New York Flora Atlas

<https://newyork.plantatlas.usf.edu/>

Habitat Gardening in Central NY

<http://www.hgcny.org/>