

## **TREES & SHRUBS THAT ATTRACT BIRDS**

Trees and shrubs that attract birds are usually only messy for 2 - 3 weeks while they have fruit, although you wouldn't want them near a pool or patio. Flowering and fruiting trees and shrubs are very attractive elsewhere in the garden when they are in bloom, and often into the fall. An important fact about these types of trees and shrubs is that they attract birds that eat insects in our garden. These birds act as a natural pesticide for insects that we do not have chemical pesticides for anymore.

A few examples of trees and shrubs that attract birds are: Burning Bush, Buckeye Shrub, Cedars, Cherry Laurels, Chokeberries, Coral Bean, Cotoneasters, Crab Apples, Dogwoods, Russian Olive, Elderberries, Elms, Fringe Tree, Hackberry, Huckleberries Hawthorns, Highbush, Cranberries, Hollies, Junipers, Leatherleaf Mahonia, Ligustrums, Magnolias, Mulberry trees, Nandinas, Plum Trees, Pyracantha, Oaks, Pines, Roses, Sassafras, Serviceberry Spicebush, Sumacs, Sweet Gum, Wax Myrtles, Winterberry, Yaupon, Abelia, Azaleas, Butterfly Bush, Bottlebrush, Coral Tree, Desert Willow, Fire Spike, Hibiscus, Mimosas, Tulip Trees, Weigelia.

Be sure to ask one our expert staff to see which tree or shrub will grow best in certain areas in your yard.

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