

## Plants for Hummingbirds

Coral Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*), Bee Balm, Cardinal Flower, Eastern Columbine, Trumpet Vine, Fire Pink, Red Buckeye, Scarlet Sage, Coral Bean, Orange Jewelweed

In feeders, do not use red dye; use 1/4 sugar to 1 cup water.



These Plants are  
for the Birds

## Sources for Native Plants

North Georgia

Kinsey Family Farm

<http://www.kinseyfamilyfarm.com/>

Middle Georgia

Nearly Native Nursery

<http://www.nearlynativenursery.com/>

State Botanical Garden

<http://botgarden.uga.edu/>

Coastal Georgia

Southern Native Plantings

<http://www.southernnativeplantings.com>

GOS  
P.O. Box 122  
Culoden, GA 31016

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Conservation?

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Society

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Yellow-throated Warbler - Photo: Rachel Holzman

## What Else Should I Know?

- ✓ Provide clean water
- ✓ Provide a shelter via denser plantings of trees and shrubs and creation of brush piles
- ✓ Prevent window collisions  
<http://www.abcbirdtape.org/>  
<http://www.birdsavers.com/>
- ✓ Keep Cats Indoors  
[http://www.abcbirds.org/abcprograms/  
policy/cats](http://www.abcbirds.org/abcprograms/policy/cats)

Your yard can  
provide great habitat  
for Georgia's resident  
and migrating birds.

## Top Fruit Producers for Birds

Red Mulberry  
Flowering Dogwood  
Serviceberry  
Poison Ivy (really!)  
Blackgum  
Black Cherry  
Sugarberry  
Southern Magnolia  
Virginia Creeper  
Blueberry, Blackberry  
Elderberry  
Sumac (Winged and Smooth)  
Hawthorn



Rose-breasted Grosbeak - Photo: Dan Vickers

Source: *The Ecology of Fruit-eating Birds in Georgia*  
-James B. Ferrari and Jerry A. Payne  
Available at GOS.org

## Top Caterpillar Producers for Birds

Oaks  
Plums, Cherry, Chokecherry,  
Willows, Birch, Poplar  
Crabapple  
Maple, Box Elder  
Blueberry  
Alder, Elm, Hickory  
Hawthorn



Chestnut-sided Warbler - Photo: Phil Hardy

Source: *Bringing Nature Home* - Doug Tallamy  
<http://www.bringingnaturehome.net/what-to-plant.html>

NOTE: Caterpillars are essential for nestlings and many species of migrant birds. A leaf with holes from caterpillars is a leaf providing food for all the baby birds in your yard, those beautiful visiting warblers, and a whole lot more!

## Plants to Avoid or Remove

Invasive Plants  
Privet, English ivy, Lespedeza,  
Ailanthus, Mimosa,  
Chinaberry, Chinese  
Tallowtree, Japanese Barberry,  
Russian Olive, Autumn  
Olive, Japanese and Amur  
Honeysuckle, Multiflora  
Rose, Japanese or Chinese  
Wisteria, Mahonia, Oriental  
Bittersweet, Bradford Pear,  
Nandina (toxic to Cedar  
Waxwings!)



Source: Georgia Exotic Pest Plant Council  
<http://www.gaeppc.org/>