

| Native Understory Tree and Shrub Recommendations for Bird Sanctuaries | | | | | |
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| The following list of native plants are particularly helpful to birds because they are host plants for a large of number of insect species, as well as providing berries, seeds, nectar and pollen. The majority of bird species need insects (especially caterpillars) to raise their young. | | | | | |
| | | Height X Width | Deciduous or | | |
| <u>Scientific Name</u> | <u>Common Name</u> | <u>Mature Size</u> | <u>Evergreen</u> | <u>Flower color</u> | <u>Sun Exposure</u> |
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| <u>Understory Trees</u> | | | | | |
| <i>Amelanchier arborea</i> | Downy Serviceberry | 20 X 15 | deciduous | white | full sun to part shade |
| <i>Amelanchier canadensis</i> | Shadblow Serviceberry | 30 X 15 | deciduous | white | full sun to part shade |
| <i>Chionanthus virginicus</i> * | Fringe Tree | 20 X 10 | deciduous | white | full sun to part shade |
| <i>Cornus florida</i> | Flowering Dogwood | 25 X 20 | deciduous | white | full sun to part shade |
| <i>Ilex decidua</i> * | Possumhaw holly | 15 X 15 | deciduous | white | full sun to part shade |
| <i>Viburnum prunifolium</i> ** | Blackhaw Viburnum | 15 X 10 | deciduous | white | full sun to part shade |
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| <u>Shrubs</u> | | | | | |
| <i>Aronia arbutifolia</i> | Red Chokeberry | 8 X 5 | deciduous | white | full sun to part shade |
| <i>Aronia melanocarpa</i> | Black Chokeberry | 8 X 6 | deciduous | white | full sun to part shade |
| <i>Callicarpa americana</i> | American Beautyberry | 8 X 8 | deciduous | white to pink | full sun to shade |
| <i>Ilex glabra</i> * | Inkberry | 8 X 8 | evergreen | white | full sun to part shade |
| <i>Ilex verticillata</i> * | Winterberry | 8 X 8 | deciduous | white | full sun to part shade |
| <i>Lindera benzoin</i> * | Spicebush | 10 X 6 | deciduous | yellow | full sun to shade |
| <i>Rhus aromatica</i> | Fragrant Sumac | 4 X 8 | deciduous | pale yellow | full sun to part shade |
| <i>Viburnum dentatum</i> ** | Arrowwood Viburnum | 8 X10 | deciduous | white | full sun to shade |
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| * At least one male plant must be present for female plants to produce berries. | | | | | |
| ** Plants will produce more berries if you plant more than one plant for cross pollination. | | | | | |
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| Native Plant Nurseries: | | | | | |
| Growild | http://www.growildinc.com/ | | | | |
| Izel Plants (mail order only) | www.izelplants.com | | | | |
| Nearly Native Nursery | http://www.nearlynativenursery.com/index1.cfm | | | | |
| Reflection Riding | https://reflectionriding.org/101.110 | | | | |
| Tennessee Naturescapes | www.tennesseennaturescapes.com | | | | |
| Wild Ones Plant Sales | https://middletennessee.wildones.org/ | | Next plant sale - 10/16/2021 at Owl's Hill Nature Sanctuary | | |
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