

PLANTING REFERENCE : BIRD GARDENS

Plant a few of these and in no time enjoy your new winged friends! You may also choose some plants from the butterfly garden reference sheet as they are also good for birds.



Dogwoods (Trees or Shrubs)

Dogwoods come in many colors and many shapes. You can choose from shrub or tree and then choose a color. There is also a fairly new evergreen which was recently introduced for the warmer zones that will flower in the spring and stay green all year long.



Ornamental Grasses

The options here are many and it will all come down to what you like for color and size. Please check out this excellent, simple but informative reference on the web from Colorado State.



Weigela

This rapidly growing deciduous shrub flowers in June on previous years growth. Weigela produces clusters of wide-lipped tubular flowers in pink or red. Its leaves are about 4" long and can be mid to dark green or even variegated depending on the variety. It will grow in most any soil but prefers dry conditions.



Campsis Radicans

If the name sounds unfamiliar to you, try "Trumpet Vine" or "Trumpet Creeper". This fast growing vine is excellent for a trellis. It can be invasive so be careful. One thing to keep an eye on ... this is a personal favorite of hummingbirds.



Viburnum

This attractive deciduous shrub flowers in early summer with fragrant white blooms in clusters on the ends of long stalks. Its green glossy leaves turn rich red in the fall.