Gardening for Birds

You can provide a great habitat for Georgia's resident birds and migratory species, just by planting a few native plants! Not only do these plants provide beautiful color and foliage, but they also attract many different bird species to your yard by providing them food!

Native tree, vine, and shrub fruit producers:

Red Mulberry

Flowering Dogwood

Serviceberry

Blackgum

Black Chery

Sugarberry

Southern Magnolia

Virginia Creeper

Blueberry

Blackberry

Elderberry

Hawthorn

Native tree, vine and shrub caterpillar producers:

Plums

Cherry

Chokeberry

Willow

Birch

Poplar

Science Center

Crabapple

Maple

Box Elder ee Woods Nature Preserve

Blueberry

Alder

Elm

Hickory

Hawthorn

Native flowers that provide sources of food for birds:

Bachelor button

Chickory

Coskscomb

Cosmos

Four-o'clocks

Petunia

Verbena

Zinnia

Native 'Hummingbird Helpers':

Azalea

Bee Balm

Begonia

Coral Honeysuckle (NOT JAPENESE HONEYSUCKLE)

Day Lily

Geranium

Hibiscus

Lantana

Phlox

Trumpet Creeper

Salvia

