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Plants for Attracting Birds & Butterflies

Just a Few Plants

Annuals and a Few Biennials

Ageratum **BF**
Alyssum **BF**
Annual Vinca **BF**
Begonia **H, BF, SH**
Bidens **BF**
Canna **H**
Cigar Plant (*Cuphea*) **H**
Cleome **H, BF**
Cockscomb **BF**
Cosmos **H, BF, B**
Dahlia **H, BF**
Dianthus **H, BF**
Foxglove **H, BF**
Fuchsia **H, BF, SH**
Geranium **H**
Gladiolus **H, BF**
Heliotrope – **H, BF**
Hollyhock **H, BF**
Impatiens **H, BF, SH**
Lantana **H, BF**
Licorice Vine **C**
Lisianthus (*Eustoma*) **BF**
Lobelia **H, BF**
Marigold **H, BF**
Mexican Sunflower (*Tithonia*) **H, BF, B**
Nasturtium **H, BF**
Nicotiana **H, BF**
Pansy **H, BF**
Parsley **C**
Pentas **H, BF**
Petunia **H, BF**
Pot Marigold **BF**
Salvia **H, BF**
Scarlet Gilia (*Ipomopsis rubra*) **H, BF**
Snapdragon **H, BF**
Sunflower **H, BF, B**
Tall Verbena **B, HB** (*Verbena bonariensis*)
Zinnia **H, BF**

<p>H - Hummingbird BF - Butterfly B - Bird C - Caterpillar SH - Shade</p>
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Perennials

Allium **H, BF**
Aster **BF**
Astilbe **BF, SH**
Baptisia **BF**
Bee Balm (*Monarda*) **H, BF**
Bell Flower **BF**
Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia*) **BF**
Bleeding Heart **H, SH**
Blue Fescue Grass (*Festuca*) **BF**
Blue Oat Grass (*Helictotrichon*) **BF**
Borage **BF**
Butterfly Weed (*Asclepisa*) **H, BF, C**
Candytuft (*Iberis sempervirens*) **BF**
Catmint (*Nepeta* 'Six Hills Giant' or 'Walkers Low') **BF**
Columbine **H, BF**
Coral Bells **H, BF**
Coreopsis **BF**
Cranesbill Geranium **H, BF**
Crocus **BF**
Daffodil **BF**
Daylily **H, BF**
Delphinium **H, BF**
Dianthus **H, BF**
Feather Reed Grass **BF, B**
Fountain Grass (*Pennisetum*) **BF, B**
Gayfeather (*Liatris*) **H, BF, B**
Globe Thistle (*Echinops*) **BF**
Goldenrod **BF**
Grape Hyacinth **BF**
Hakone Grass (*Hakonechloa*) **BF, SH**
Heliopsis **BF**
Hibiscus (Tropical and Hardy) **H**
Hosta **H, B, SH**
Hyssop (*Agastache*) **BF**
Iris **H, BF**
Joe-Pye Weed (*Eupatorium*) **BF**
Lily **H, BF**
Little Bluestem Grass **BF, B**
Lobelia **H, BF**
Lovage **BF**
Lupine **H, BF**
Miscanthus Grass **BF, B**
Moor Grass (*Molinia*) **BF, B**
Mum **BF**
Oenothera **H, BF**
Pasque Flower (*Pulsatilla rubra*) **BF**

Perennials (Continued)

Penstemon **H, BF**
Peony **BF**
Phlox **H, BF**
Poppy **BF**
Prairie Dropseed (*Sporobolus*) **BF, B**
Primrose **BF**
Pincushion Flower (*Scabiosa*) **H, BF**
Purple Coneflower **BF, B**
Rockcress **BF**
Rudbeckia **BF, B**
Salvia **H, BF**
Sea Pink (*Armeria*) **BF**
Sea Holly (*Eryngium*) **BF**
Sedges **BF, B**
Sedum **BF**
Spike Grass (*Spodiopogon sibiricus*) **BF**
Sunflower **H, BF, B**
Switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*) **BF, B**
Thyme **BF**
Tulip **H, BF**
Turtlehead **BF**
Verbena – *Verbena canadensis* **H, BF**
Veronica **H, BF**
Virginia Bluebells (*Mertensia*) **BF**
Yarrow (non weedy types) **BF**
Yucca **H**

Shrubs

Evergreens for cover
Arborvitae **B**
Azalea/Rhododendron **H, BF**
Bayberry (*Myrica*) **B**
Beautybush (*Kolkwitzia amabilis*) **H**
Blueberries **BF, B**
Blue Spirea (*Caryopteris*) **BF**
Butterfly Bush (*Buddleja*) **H, BF**
Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus*) **BF**
Chokeberry (*Aronia*) **BF, B, SH**
Clove Currant (*Ribes odorata*) **H, BF**
Coralberry (*Symphoricarpos*) **H**
Cotoneaster **H, B**
Dogwood (*Cornus*) **BF, B, SH**
Elderberry **BF, B**
Flowering Quince (*Chaenomeles*) **H**
Fothergilla **H, BF**
Fragrant Sumac (*Rhus aromatica*) **BF, B**
Juniper **B**
Lilac **H, BF, B**
Mockorange (MN Snowflake) **BF, B**
Potentilla **BF**
Raspberries **BF, B**
Rose of Sharon (*Hibiscus syriacus*) **H**
Shrub Roses **BF, B**
Spirea **BF**
Viburnum **BF, B**
Weigela **H, BF**

Witchhazel **BF, HB, B**

Trees

Evergreens for cover
Amelanchier **H, BF, B**
Beech **B**
Birch **BF, B**
Buckeyes and Horsechestnuts (*Aesculus*) **H**
Catalpa **H**
Crabapple **H, BF, B**
Hawthorn **H, BF, B**
Linden (*Tilia*) **BF, B**
Maple **BF, B**
Mountain Ash **B**
Plums and Cherries **H, BF, B**
Redbud (*Cercis canadensis* Columbus or MN Strain) **H, BF, B**
Siberian Pea (*Caragana*) **H**
Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron*) **H**

Vines

Cardinal Climber **H**
Trumpet Vine (*Campsis radicans*) **H**
Honeysuckle Vine (*Lonicera*) **H**
Morning Glory **H, BF**
Passion Vine **BF**
Pipe Vine (Dutchman's Pipe) **C**
Scarlet Runner Bean **H, BF**
Wisteria (*Wisteria macrostachya*) **BF**

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