## Bird-Friendly Blooms

Whether you grow your blooms in containers, window boxes, a yard, or a traditional garden, consider adding natives to your home this season. Native plants, shrubs, and trees look beautiful AND provide critical habitat to birds, bees, butterflies, and more. Plus, they require less water and fertilizer, saving you time and money! Find more native plant ideas at [pa.audubon.org/bfc](http://pa.audubon.org/bfc).

### Want to...

#### ...welcome more songbirds?

Blend grasses, shrubs, and trees for healthy habitat.

- American Beautyberry
- Birch (black, paper, river)
- Cherry (black, chokecherry, pin)
- Common Winterberry
- Dogwood (pagoda, gray, silky, red osier)
- Little Blue Stem
- Pennsylvania Sedge
- Serviceberry (common, Canadian)

#### ...see more butterflies?

Opt for plants that host caterpillars of native butterflies!

- Black Willow
- Blueberry (highbush, lowbush)
- Joe-Pye Weed
- Maple (sugar, red)
- Milkweed (common, swamp)
- Oak (white, black, red, scarlet, pin, chestnut, swamp white)
- Spicebush
- Viburnum (cranberry, arrowwood)

#### ...attract more hummingbirds?

Add nectar-bearing plants to your garden!

- Blue Flag Iris
- Cardinal Flower
- Coral Honeysuckle
- Eastern Red Columbine
- Great Blue Lobelia
- Pink Azalea
- Trumpet Creeper
- Turtlehead (white, pink)
- Witch Hazel

#### ...support more pollinators?

Think flowering plants!

- Aromatic Aster
- Bee Balm
- Black-eyed Susan
- Blazing Star (dense gayfeather)
- Coreopsis
- Goldenrod
- Hyssop (anise, yellow)
- Purple Coneflower
- Wild Geranium
# The 2021 Birdy Dozen

Birds and insects need native plants! For many, native plants provide essential food they can’t get from other types of plants. Have a positive impact on your local landscape by adding one or more to your garden this year. The birds will thank you!

## Flowering Plants

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