

# Best American Beauties Native Plants® for NATIVE BIRDS

Native plants are essential if native birds are to survive and thrive. Native plants have evolved with native birds and provide (3) vital elements that non-native plants can't.

- Caterpillars (C) – Essential live food for rearing of young
- Fruit & Seed (FS) – Essential food when live food sources are not available
- Cover (CV) – Essential predator protection and nesting sites to raise young



Shadblow

Amelanchier (T C FS CV)



New England Aster

Aster novae angliae (P C FS)



Buttonbush

Cephalanthus (S FS CV)



Tickseed

Coreopsis (P FS)



Dogwood

Cornus (S T C FS CV)



Coneflower

Echinacea (P FS)



Blanket Flower

Gaillardia (P FS)



Winterberry

Ilex verticillata (S FS CV)



Red Cedar

Juniperus virginiana (S C FS CV)

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Blazing Star



Liatris (P FS)

Spicebush



Lindera (S C FS CV)

Cardinal Flower



Lobelia (P C Hummingbirds)

Bayberry



Myrica (T FS CV)

Switchgrass



Panicum (P FS)

Eastern White Pine



Pinus strobus (T C FS CV)

Oak



Quercus (T C CV)

Black-eyed Susan



Rudbeckia (P FS)

Elderberry



Sambucus (S FS CV)

Prairie Dropseed



Sporobolus (P FS)

Blueberry



Vaccinium (S C FS)

Viburnum



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