Landscaping For Wildlife

The benefits for homeowners, birds and other backyard wildlife

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Partnersing
To Create Habitats for Wildlife
Benefits of Landscaping for Wildlife

- Benefits Birds & Other Wildlife
- Energy Conservation
- Soil Conservation
- Habitat for Kids
- Natural Beauty
- Photography and Bird Watching
- Natural Insect Control
- Windbreak and Shelterbelt Benefits
- Food Production for Birds & Wildlife
- Property Value
The new landscaping is now referred to as **Birdscaping**.
Birdscaping Benefits
All Wildlife by Providing the Four Essentials

- Food
- Water
- Shelter
- Space
Natural Habitat Components

- Food
- Shelter
- Water
- Space
Man Made Habitat Components

**Food**

**Water**

**Shelter**

**Space**
16 Components for Creating Wildlife Habitat

- Water
- Conifers
- Grasses & Legumes
- Butterfly, Bee, and Moth Plants
- Hummingbird Plants
- Summer Plants
- Fall Plants
- Winter Plants
- Nut and Acorn Trees
- Nest Boxes
- Snags
- Brush and Rock Piles
- Cut Banks, Cliffs, and Caves
- Salt
- Dust Beds and Grit
- Feeders
Conifers

Provides protection from winds. Acts as a sound barrier.

Provides nesting sites for birds in summer. Shelter during winter storms.
Snags

Birds of the tree trunk zone
Grasses & Legumes

Adds color and texture to our landscapes in all four seasons, and provides cover and seeds for birds.
Butterfly / Bee / Moth Gardens

Pollinators
Hummingbird / Oriole
Gardens
Nuts & Acorns for Wildlife
Year Round Foods For Songbirds

- Summer Food Sources
- Fall Food Sources
- Winter Food Sources
- Spring Food Sources
Invasive Plants

Phragmites

Purple Loosestrife

Canary Grass
How Does Landscaping for Wildlife Benefit You As A Homeowner
Energy Conservation

Winter Winds

Summer Sun

SOUTH

protected area

NORTH
Soil Conservation

Prevents Erosion

Filters Pollutants

Buffalo Grass

Fescues

Buffers reduce silting & toxins
Creates Natural Beauty

Increases Property Values
Natural Insect Control
Attracting Birds Connects Kids With Nature
Bird Watching

Nature Photography
Getting ready for winter bird feeding

Seven Basic Bird Feeders For Your Backyard
Black Chokeberries

Hopper Bird Feeder
Washington Hawthorn

Seed Tube Bird Feeder
Purple Coneflower

Sunflowers

Thistle Tube Bird Feeder
Mulberry Tree

Suet Feeder

Fall Apples
Grasses & Wildflowers

Ground Bird Feeders
High-bush Cranberry

Platform Bird Feeders

Wild Grapes
Salvia (Wild Sage)

Trumpet Vine

Hummingbird Feeder
Landscape Plants for Wildlife

Backyard Wildlife: Planting for Habitat

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- www.extension.unl.edu
National Wildlife Federation

- Create A Habitat In Your Backyard!
- Create A Schoolyard Habitat!
- Create A Community Habitat!

www.nwf.org/gardenforwildlife
“At the rate of habitat loss, America’s backyards may provide some of the last remnants of habitat for many birds.”

“Man cannot survive without nature, but nature can survive without man.”