

# Birdscaping: Home Sweet Habitat

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## Canopy Trees

*Acer rubrum*, red maple  
*Acer saccharum*, sugar maple  
*Betula nigra*, river birch  
*Liquidambar styraciflua*, sweet gum  
*Liriodendron tulipifera*, tulip tree  
*Oxydendron arboreum*, sourwood  
*Prunus serotina*, black cherry  
*Quercus alba*, white oak  
*Quercus rubra*, red oak

## Understory and Small Trees

*Amelanchier sp.*, serviceberry  
*Carpinus caroliniana*, ironwood  
*Cercis canadensis*, redbud  
*Chionanthus virginicus*, fringetree  
*Cornus alternifolia*, pagoda dogwood  
*Cornus florida*, flowering dogwood  
*Corylus americana*, American hazelnut  
*Halesia carolina*, Carolina silverbell  
*Ilex opaca*, American holly  
*Magnolia tripetala*, umbrella tree magnolia  
*Magnolia virginiana*, sweetbay magnolia  
*Malus sp.*, crabapple

## Conifers

*Abies balsamea*, balsam fir  
*Juniperus virginiana*, eastern red cedar  
*Picea glauca*, white spruce  
*Pinus strobus*, white pine  
*Thuja occidentalis*, arborvitae  
*Tsuga canadensis*, eastern hemlock

**Annuals** *Ipomoea quamoclit*, Cardinal vine

## Resources

- \* *Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants* by Doug Tallamy
- \* *Natures Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard* by Doug Tallamy
- \* *The Living Landscape: Designing for Beauty and Diversity in the Home Garden* by Rick Darke & Doug Tallamy
- Native Plant Trust (New England Wildflower Society) <http://www.nativeplanttrust.org>
- Massachusetts Audubon Society <http://www.massaudubon.org/>
- Caterpillars & Moths of North America [https://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/species\\_search](https://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/species_search)
- Invasive Plant Atlas of New England <http://www.eddmaps.org/ipane/>
- Grow Native Massachusetts <http://www.grownativemass.org>
- Butterflies of Southern New England (waterproof field reference) <https://www.quickreferencepublishing.com>

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## Shrubs

*Ceanothus americanus*, buttonbush  
*Clethra alnifolia*, sweet pepperbush  
*Cornus sericea*, redbud dogwood  
*Fothergilla gardenii*, *Fothergilla major*  
*Hamamelis virginiana*, witch hazel  
*Hydrangea quercifolia*, oakleaf hydrangea  
*Ilex glabra*, inkberry  
*Ilex verticillata*, winterberry  
*Kalmia latifolia*, mountain laurel  
*Lindera benzoin*, spicebush  
*Physocarpus opulifolius*, ninebark  
*Rhododendron arborescens*, sweet azalea  
*Rhododendron calendulaceum*, Flame Azalea  
*Rhododendron maximum*, great laurel  
*Rhododendron vaseyi*, pinkshell azalea

## Perennials

*Actaea racemosa*, bugbane, black cohosh  
*Aquilegia canadensis*, wild columbine  
*Asclepias tuberosa*, butterfly weed  
*Chelone glabra*, turtlehead  
*Coreopsis lanceolata*, tickseed  
*Echinacea purpurea*, coneflower  
*Eurybia divaricata*, white woods aster  
*Eutrochium purpureum*, Joe Pye weed  
*Geranium maculatum*, wild geranium  
*Heuchera americana*, coral bells  
*Monarda sp.*, beebalm  
*Rudbeckia hirta*, black-eyed Susan  
*Solidago sp.*, goldenrod  
*S. caesia*, blue stem goldenrod  
*Veronia fasciculata*, ironweed  
*Viola*, violet