

Native Trees & Shrubs

Providing food for Wildlife

This list will help you identify native plants that will by provide food for wildlife. Native plants meet the native wildlife needs best. The list is sorted by the light and soil conditions.

Part Shade/dry soil

		Height	# Birds	Food	Butterfly	Humming-
Holodiscus discolor	Oceanspray	12'	3	seeds	larval/nectar	nectar
Mahonia aquifolium	Tall Oregon Grape	6'	6	berry		nectar
Rhododendron macrophyllum	Pacific Rhododendron	5-20'			nectar	

Part Shade/ spring moist soil

		Height	# Birds	Food	Butterfly
Acer circinatum	Vine Maple	20'	8	catkins	
Acer glabrum	Douglas Maple	30'	6	catkins	
Acer macrophyllum	Bigleaf Maple	90'	12	catkins	larval

Part Shade/ moist to wet soil

		Height	# Birds	Food	Butterfly	Hummingbird
Cornus sericea	Red Osier Dogwood	3-9'	10	berries	nectar	
Malus fusca	Pacific Crabapple	30'	6	fruit	nectar	nectar
Physocarpus capitatus	Nine Bark	12'	?	seed		

Shade/dry soil

		Height	# Birds	Food	Butterfly	Hummingbirds
Mahonia nervosa	Cascade Oregon Grape	2'	6	berries		nectar
Symphoricarpos albus	Snowberry	2-5'	8	berries		nectar
Vaccinium ovatum	Evergreen Huckleberry	12'	11	berries	larval	nectar
Vaccinium parvifolium	Red Huckleberry	12'	11	berries	larval	nectar

Shade/ spring moist soil

		Height	# Birds	Food	Butterfly	Hummingbirds
Gaultheria shallon	Salal	1-15'	4	berries		
Oemleria cerasiformis	Indian Plum	3-15'	3	fruit	nectar	nectar
Rhamnus purshiana	Cascara	30'	13	fruit	larval	nectar
Tsuga heterophylla	Western Hemlock	180'	7	seeds		

Shade/ moist to wet soil

		Height	# Birds	Food	Butterfly	Hummingbirds
Sambucus racemosa	Red Elderberry	18'	10	fruit	nectar	nectar
Thuja plicata	Western Redcedar	180'	8	seeds		

Full Sun/dry soil

		Height	# Birds	Food	Butterfly	Hummingbirds
Amelanchier alnifolia	Serviceberry	30'	21	fruit		nectar
Arbutus menziesii	Pacific Madrone	90'	3	berries	nectar	nectar
Arctostaphylos columbiana	Hairy Manzanita	9'	8	berries	nectar	nectar
Arctostaphylos uva-ursi	Kinnikinnick	mat	8	berries	nectar	nectar
Juniperus scopulorum	Rocky Mt. Juniper	30'	4	berry like		
Pachistima myrsinites	Mountain Boxwood	2-3'	listed on National Wildlife Federations 10 best			
Pinus contorta	Shore Pine	90'		seeds	larval	
Pinus monticola	Western White Pine	120'	21	seeds	larval	
					larval/ nectar	
Potentilla fruticosa	Yellow Cinquefoil				nectar	
Quercus garryana	Garry Oak	75'	17	acorns	larval	nectar
Ribes sanguineum	Red flowering Currant	3-9'	10	berries	nectar	nectar
Sambucus cerulea	Blue Elderberry	3-21'	10	berries		nectar
					larval/ nectar	
Spiraea betulifolia	Shiny leaf Spirea	2-3'			nectar	nectar

**Full Sun/
spring moist soil**

		Height	# Birds	Food	Butterfly	Hummingbirds
Abies grandis	Grand Fir	300'	6	seeds	larval	
Betula papyrifera	Paper Birch	90'	12	seeds		
Crataegus douglasii	Black Hawthorn	30'	11	fruit	nectar	nectar
Philadelphus lewisii	Mock Orange	9'	10	seeds	nectar	nectar
Picea sitchensis	Sitka Spruce	200'	13	seeds		
Prunus emarginata	Bitter Cherry	45'	28	fruit	larval/nectar	nectar
Pseudotsuga menziesii	Douglas Fir	200'	2	seeds	larval	
Rosa nutkana	Nootka Rose	6'	12	hips	larval/nectar	nectar
Shepherdia canadensis	Soopalallie	3-6'	8	berries		

**Full Sun/
moist to wet soil**

		Height	# Birds	Food	Butterfly	Hummingbird
Corylus cornuta	Hazelnut	20'	1	nuts		
Fraxinus latifolia	Oregon Ash	75'	5	catkins	larval	
Myrica gale	Sweet Gale	3'				nectar
Picea sitchensis	Sitka Spruce	200'	13	seeds		
Populus tremuloides	Quaking Aspen	75'	6	catkins	larval	
Populus trichocarpa	Black Cottonwood	150'	14	seeds	larval	
Salix spp.	Willows	3-30'	6	twigs	larval/nectar	nectar
Sorbus spp	Mountain Ash	20'	7	berries	nectar	nectar