

Important Food Plants for Backyard Songbirds of the Catskills

Woody Plants

		****25-50%, ***10-25% of diet **5-10%, *2-5% of diet		0.5-2% of diet	
Maples					
Box-elder	<i>Acer negundo</i>	Evening Grosbeak ****	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
Moosewood	<i>Acer pensylvanicum</i>	Purple Finch *	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (sap)	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
Red Maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>	Rose-breasted Grosbeak *	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>		
Silver Maple	<i>Acer saccharinum</i>	Red-breasted Nuthatch *	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>		
Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>				
Mountain Maple	<i>Acer spicatum</i>				

Serviceberries

Downy Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Cedar Waxwing *	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>	Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>
Shadblow Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Veery *	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
Smooth Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Hermit Thrush *	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
Running Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier stolonifera</i>	Gray Catbird *	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Northern Flicker	<i>Coraptes auratus</i>
		Baltimore Oriole *	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
				Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
				Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>
				Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottus</i>
				Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>
				Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
				Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>
				Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>
				Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
				Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>
				Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>
				Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufin</i>
				American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>

Aralias

Bristly Sarsparilla	<i>Aralia hispida</i>			Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>
Wild Sarsparilla	<i>Aralia nudicaulis</i>			White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>
American Spikenard	<i>Aralia racemosa</i>				
Devil's Walkingstick	<i>Aralia spinosa</i>				

Birches

Yellow Birch	<i>Betula allegheniensis</i>	Pine Siskin ***	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>
Black Birch	<i>Betula lenta</i>	Fox Sparrow *	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (sap)	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>	Black-capped Chickadee *	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>
Paper Birch	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>				
Gray Birch	<i>Betula populifolia</i>				

Hickories

Bitternut Hickory	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	Red-bellied Woodpecker *	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
Pignut Hickory	<i>Carya glabra</i>	Rose-breasted Grosbeak *	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
Shagbark Hickory	<i>Carya ovata</i>			White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>
Mockernut Hickory	<i>Carya tomentosa</i>			Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (sap)	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>

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Bittersweet

American Bittersweet	<i>Celastrus scandens</i>			Eastern Bluebird American Robin	<i>Sialia sialis</i> <i>Turdus migratorius</i>
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Hackberries

Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Cedar Waxwing * Northern Flicker * Fish Crow *	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i> <i>Coraptes auratus</i> <i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	Hermit Thrush Eastern Phoebe Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (sap) American Robin	<i>Catharus guttatus</i> <i>Sayornis phoebe</i> <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i> <i>Turdus migratorius</i>
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Dogwoods

Pagoda Dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Evening Grosbeak ****	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
Silky Dogwood	<i>Cornus amomum</i>	Cedar Waxwing **	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>	Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>
Flowering Dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>	Northern Cardinal **	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>
Gray Dogwood	<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Wood Thrush **	<i>Hyllocichla mustelina</i>	Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
Red-osier Dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	American Robin **	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>
		Purple Finch *	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
		Hermit Thrush *	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>
		Northern Flicker *	<i>Coraptes auratus</i>		
		Pine Warbler *	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>		
		Gray Catbird *	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>		
		Downy Woodpecker *	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>		
		Eastern Bluebird *	<i>Sialia sialis</i>		
		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>		
		Brown Thrasher *	<i>Toxostoma rufin</i>		
		Eastern Kingbird*	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>		
		Warbling Vireo *	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>		
		Red-eyed Vireo *	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>		
Bunchberry	<i>Cornus canadensis</i>	Veery ** Warbling Vireo **	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i> <i>Vireo gilvus</i>		

Hawthornes

Hawthornes	<i>Crataegus spp.</i>	Fox Sparrow ***	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
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Crowberries

Crowberry	<i>Empetrum nigrum</i>	Snow Bunting *	<i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i>		
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Beeches

American Beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	Tufted Titmouse ** Blue Jay * Rose-breasted Grosbeak *	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i> <i>Cyanocitta cristata</i> <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Purple Finch Red-bellied Woodpecker Common Grackle White-breasted Nuthatch Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (sap)	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i> <i>Melanerpes carolinus</i> <i>Quiscalus quiscula</i> <i>Sitta carolinensis</i> <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
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Ashes

White Ash	<i>Fraxinus americanus</i>	Purple Finch *	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>
Black Ash	<i>Fraxinus nigra</i>			Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
Green Ash	<i>Fraxinus pennsylvanica</i>			Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>
				Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (sap)	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>

Huckleberries

Black Huckleberry	<i>Gaylussacia baccata</i>			Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
				Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>

Hollies

Smooth Winterberry	<i>Ilex laevigata</i>	Hermit Thrush **	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>
Mountain Holly	<i>Ilex montana</i>	Northern Mockingbird **	<i>Mimus polyglottus</i>	Northern Flicker	<i>Coraptes auratus</i>
Winterberry	<i>Ilex verticillata</i>	Pileated Woodpecker *	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
Mountain Holly	<i>Nemopanthus mucronatus</i>			Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>
				Eastern Towhee	<i>Papilo erythrophthalmus</i>
				Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>
				Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>
				Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (sap)	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
				American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
				White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>
				White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>

Junipers

Eastern Red Cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Cedar Waxwing ****	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
Common Juniper	<i>Juniperus communis</i>	Purple Finch **	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	Northern Flicker	<i>Coraptes auratus</i>
		Yellow-rumped Warbler *	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
		Eastern Bluebird *	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufin</i>
		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker * (sap)	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>		
		Tree Swallow *	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>		
		American Robin *	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>		

Spicebush

Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Wood Thrush **	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
		Veery *	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
				Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
				American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
				Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
				Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>

Tuliptree

Tuliptree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Purple Finch **	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
		Northern Cardinal *	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (sap)	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>

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Bayberries

Northern Bayberry	<i>Morella pensylvanica</i>	Yellow-rumped Warbler *	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
		Gray Catbird *	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Northern Flicker	<i>Coraptes auratus</i>
		Red-bellied Woodpecker *	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
		Eastern Bluebird *	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	Fish Crow	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>
		Eastern Meadowlark *	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Eastern Towhee	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>
		White-eyed Vireo *	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
				Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>
				Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>
				Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>

Mulberries

Red Mulberry	<i>Morus rubra</i>	Fish Crow **	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>
		Cedar Waxwing *	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
		Northern Cardinal *	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
		American Crow *	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
		Wood Thrush *	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
		Baltimore Oriole *	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
		Orchard Oriole *	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufin</i>
		Red-bellied Woodpecker *	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
		Red-headed Woodpecker *	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>

Tupelos

Black Gum or Tupelo	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Pileated Woodpecker **	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>
		American Robin **	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>
		Northern Flicker *	<i>Coraptes auratus</i>	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
		Wood Thrush *	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
		Brown Thrasher *	<i>Toxostoma rufin</i>	Red-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>
				Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>
				Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
				Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>
				Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (sap)	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
				Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>

Virginia Creeper

Virginia Creeper	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Northern Flicker *	<i>Coraptes auratus</i>	Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>
		Pileated Woodpecker *	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
		Wood Thrush *	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
		Red-bellied Woodpecker *	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	Gray Catbird	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>
		Great Crested Flycatcher *	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>
		Fox Sparrow *	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>
		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>
		American Robin *	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	White-breasted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>
		Red-eyed Vireo *	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>	Tree Swallow	<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>

Chokeberries

Purple Chokeberry	<i>Photinia floribunda</i>	Cedar Waxwing *	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>	Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>
Black Chokeberry	<i>Photinia melanocarpa</i>				
Red Chokeberry	<i>Photinia pyrifolia</i>				

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Spruces

Red Spruce	<i>Picea rubra</i>	Red-breasted Nuthatch *	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>		
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Pines

Red Pine	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>	Red-breasted Nuthatch ****	<i>Sitta canadensis</i>	American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
Pitch Pine	<i>Pinus rigida</i>	Evening Grosbeak ***	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>
White Pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Pine Siskin **	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>
		Pine Warbler **	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	Eastern Towhee	<i>Papilo erythrophthalmus</i>
		Black-capped Chickadee **	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (sap)	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
		Brown Creeper *	<i>Certhia americana</i>	Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>
		Red-bellied Woodpecker *	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufin</i>
		White-breasted Nuthatch *	<i>Sitta caroliniensis</i>		

Sycamores

Sycamore	<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Purple Finch *	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
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Wild Cherries

Pin or Fire Cherry	<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	Cedar Waxwing ***	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>	Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>
Sand Cherry	<i>Prunus pumila</i>	American Robin ***	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
Black Cherry	<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Rose-breasted Grosbeak **	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
Choke Cherry	<i>Prunus virginiana</i>	Brown Thrasher **	<i>Toxostoma rufin</i>	Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
		Northern Flicker *	<i>Coraptes auratus</i>	Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
		American Crow *	<i>Corvus brachyrhyncos</i>	Eastern Towhee	<i>Papilo erythrophthalmus</i>
		Gray Catbird *	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Hairy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides villosus</i>
		Wood Thrush *	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
		Red-bellied Woodpecker *	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>
		Red-headed Woodpecker *	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>
		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
		Eastern Kingbird*	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonitrichia albicaulis</i>

Oaks

White Oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>	Blue Jay ****	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Northern Flicker	<i>Coraptes auratus</i>
Swamp White Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Red-bellied Woodpecker ***	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>
Scarlet Oak	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>	Red-headed Woodpecker ***	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>	Downy Woodpecker	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>
Scrub Oak	<i>Quercus ilicifolia</i>	White-breasted Nuthatch ***	<i>Sitta caroliniensis</i>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (sap)	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
Pin Oak	<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Tufted Titmouse **	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>
Chestnut Oak	<i>Quercus prinus</i>	Eastern Towhee **	<i>Papilo erythrophthalmus</i>		
Red Oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Common Grackle **	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>		
Black Oak	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	American Crow *	<i>Corvus brachyrhyncos</i>		
		Brown Thrasher *	<i>Toxostoma rufin</i>		

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Sumacs

Fragrant Sumac	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	American Robin **	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>
Shining Sumac	<i>Rhus copallinum</i>	Northern Cardinal *	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Northern Flicker	<i>Coraptes auratus</i>
Smooth Sumac	<i>Rhus glabra</i>	Hermit Thrush *	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Fish Crow	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>
Staghorn Sumac	<i>Rhus typhina</i>	Gray Catbird *	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Pine Warbler	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>
		Eastern Phoebe *	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>
		Eastern Bluebird *	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
		Eastern Kingbird*	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufin</i>
				Warbling Vireo	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>
				Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
Poison Ivy	<i>Toxicodendron radicans</i>	Northern Flicker ***	<i>Coraptes auratus</i>	Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>
		Downy Woodpecker **	<i>Picoides pubescens</i>	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>
		Yellow-rumped Warbler *	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>
		Red-bellied Woodpecker *	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhyncos</i>
		Hairy Woodpecker *	<i>Picoides villosus</i>	Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>
		Black-capped Chickadee *	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>	Dark-eyed Junco	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>
		White-throated Sparrow *	<i>Zonitrichia albicaulis</i>	Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>
				Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>
				Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>
				Carolina Wren	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>
				Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufin</i>
				White-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo griseus</i>

Blackberries

Blackberry	<i>Rubus allegheniensis</i>	Gray Catbird ***	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
Raspberry	<i>Rubus idaeus ssp. strigosus</i>	Fish Crow **	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	Evening Grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>
Black Raspberry	<i>Rubus occidentalis</i>	Fox Sparrow **	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Northern Flicker	<i>Coraptes auratus</i>
Flowering Raspberry	<i>Rubus odoratus</i>	Brown Thrasher **	<i>Toxostoma rufin</i>	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhyncos</i>
		Tufted Titmouse *	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>
		Cedar Waxwing *	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>	Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>
		Veery *	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
		Blue Jay *	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>
		Wood Thrush *	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>
		Baltimore Oriole *	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
		Eastern Towhee *	<i>Papilo erythrophthalmus</i>	Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
		Rose-breasted Grosbeak *	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonitrichia albicaulis</i>
		Scarlet Tanager *	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>		
		Common Grackle *	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>		
		American Robin *	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>		

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Elderberries

Common Elderberry	<i>Sambucus nigra</i> ssp. <i>canadensis</i>	Rose-breasted Grosbeak ** Veery *	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i> <i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	Tufted Titmouse Cedar Waxwing	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i> <i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>
Red Elderberry	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i> var. <i>racemosa</i>	Gray Catbird * Brown Thrasher *	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i> <i>Toxostoma rufin</i>	Northern Cardinal Hermit Thrush Wood Thrush Red-bellied Woodpecker Red-headed Woodpecker Swamp Sparrow Indigo Bunting Scarlet Tanager Eastern Phoebe Eastern Bluebird White-breasted Nuthatch Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (sap) American Robin Eastern Kingbird Red-eyed Vireo White-throated Sparrow	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i> <i>Catharus guttatus</i> <i>Hylocichla mustelina</i> <i>Melanerpes carolinus</i> <i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i> <i>Melospiza georgiana</i> <i>Passerina cyanea</i> <i>Piranga olivacea</i> <i>Sayornis phoebe</i> <i>Sialia sialis</i> <i>Sitta caroliniensis</i> <i>Sphyrapicus varius</i> <i>Turdus migratorius</i> <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i> <i>Vireo olivaceus</i> <i>Zonitrichia albicaulis</i>

Sassafras

Sassafras	<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Pileated Woodpecker * Gray Catbird * Great Crested Flycatcher * Eastern Kingbird*	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i> <i>Dumetella carolinensis</i> <i>Myiarchus crinitus</i> <i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Hermit Thrush Eastern Phoebe Brown Thrasher White-eyed Vireo Red-eyed Vireo	<i>Catharus guttatus</i> <i>Sayornis phoebe</i> <i>Toxostoma rufin</i> <i>Vireo griseus</i> <i>Vireo olivaceus</i>
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Greenbriers

Carrion Flower	<i>Smilax herbacea</i>	Hermit Thrush *	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Cedar Waxwing	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>
Bristly Greenbrier	<i>Smilax hispida</i>	Gray Catbird *	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
Common Greenbrier	<i>Smilax rotundifolia</i>			Northern Flicker American Crow Pileated Woodpecker Northern Mockingbird Fox Sparrow American Robin White-throated Sparrow	<i>Coraptes auratus</i> <i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i> <i>Dryocopus pileatus</i> <i>Mimus polyglottus</i> <i>Passerella iliaca</i> <i>Turdus migratorius</i> <i>Zonitrichia albicaulis</i>

Mountain-ashes

American Mountain-ash	<i>Sorbus americana</i>	Cedar Waxwing *	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>	Veery	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>
Showy Mountain-ash	<i>Sorbus decora</i>	Evening Grosbeak *	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>		

Arborvitae

Eastern Arborvitae	<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Pine Siskin ***	<i>Carduelis pinus</i>		
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Hemlocks

Eastern Hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Pine Siskin *** Black-capped Chickadee *	<i>Carduelis pinus</i> <i>Poecile atricapillus</i>		
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Elms					
American Elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>	Purple Finch ***	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>	American Goldfinch	<i>Carduelis tristis</i>
Slippery Elm	<i>Ulmus rubra</i>	Rose-breasted Grosbeak *	<i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Yellow-rumped Warbler	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>
Blueberries					
Lowbush Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium angustifolium</i>	Scarlet Tanager ***	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>	Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>
Highbush Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Veery *	<i>Catharus fuscescens</i>	Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
Velvet-leaf Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium myrtilloides</i>	Gray Catbird *	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Northern Flicker	<i>Coraptes auratus</i>
Early Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium pallidum</i>	Orchard Oriole *	<i>Icterus spurius</i>	Fish Crow	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>
Deerberry	<i>Vaccinium stamineum</i>	Eastern Towhee *	<i>Papilo erythrophthalmus</i>	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
		Brown Thrasher *	<i>Toxostoma rufin</i>	Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>
				Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
				Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
				Black-capped Chickadee	<i>Poecile atricapillus</i>
				Eastern Phoebe	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>
				Tree Sparrow	<i>Spizella arborea</i>
				American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
				Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
				White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>
Viburnums					
Mapleleaf Viburnum	<i>Viburnum acerifolium</i>	Cedar Waxwing *	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>	Northern Cardinal	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>
Arrowwood Viburnum	<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>			Hermit Thrush	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>
Nannyberry	<i>Viburnum lentago</i>			Pileated Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>
Northern Witherod	<i>Viburnum nudum var cassinoides</i>				
Blackhaw Viburnum	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>			Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
Cranberrybush Viburnum	<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>			American Robin	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>
Grapes					
Summer Grape	<i>Vitis aestivalis</i>	Northern Cardinal ***	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>	Tufted Titmouse	<i>Baeolophus bicolor</i>
Fox Grape	<i>Vitis labrusca</i>	Pileated Woodpecker **	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Purple Finch	<i>Carpodacus purpureus</i>
Riverbank Grape	<i>Vitis riparia</i>	Red-bellied Woodpecker **	<i>Melanerpes carolinus</i>	Northern Flicker	<i>Coraptes auratus</i>
		Cedar Waxwing *	<i>Bombicilla cedrorum</i>	American Crow	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>
		Hermit Thrush *	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	Fish Crow	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>
		Gray Catbird *	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Blue Jay	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>
		Wood Thrush *	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Pine Warbler	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>
		American Robin *	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Baltimore Oriole	<i>Icterus galbula</i>
		Warbling Vireo *	<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	Orchard Oriole	<i>Icterus spurius</i>
				Red-headed Woodpecker	<i>Melanerpes erythrocephalus</i>
				Northern Mockingbird	<i>Mimus polyglottus</i>
				Great Crested Flycatcher	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>
				Eastern Towhee	<i>Papilo erythrophthalmus</i>
				Fox Sparrow	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>
				Scarlet Tanager	<i>Piranga olivacea</i>
				Common Grackle	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>
				Eastern Bluebird	<i>Sialia sialis</i>
				Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (sap)	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>
				Brown Thrasher	<i>Toxostoma rufin</i>
				Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>
				White-throated Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>