

Invite

# FINCHES to your home



American Goldfinch. Rodney Campbell/Audubon Photography Awards

## Welcome Finches To Your Yard!

- Attract American Goldfinch, House Finch, Cassin's Finch, Pine Siskin, and Redpoll to your seed feeders.
- Seeds may attract other species such as: Evening Grosbeak, Dark-eyed Junco, White-crowned Sparrow, and Red Crossbill.
- The American Goldfinch only eats seeds and inadvertently swallows an occasional insect.

Cassin's Finch



Photo: Lou Ann Harris

## Finches Love Seeds!

- Finches eat seeds from flowers, grasses, feeders, and even weed seeds.
- Finches benefit from dense cover.
- Finches thrive in urban settings and travel in flocks.

Pine Siskin



Turn over for a **RECIPE** to attract **FINCHES** to your yard. Get more information at:

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# Recipe for inviting **FINCHES** to your home

## Ingredients:

- Perennial flowers and grasses with an abundance of seeds
- Trees and shrubs for perching and cover
- Supplemental feeders: nyjer seed, sunflower chips, and white millet
- Trees with catkins, ex: paper birch and aspen
- Water: bird baths and fountains



 = water-wise plants



Purple Coneflower



Showy Goldeneye



Dotted Gayfeather



Cut-leaf Coneflower



Blanket Flower



Common Sunflower

## Directions:

- Plant a variety of these perennial flowers.
- Layer trees and shrubs with taller plants in back, shorter in front. Be a garden architect!
- Leave dried flower heads standing through the winter.
- Offer nyjer seed: either sock or mesh tube feeders.
- Provide sunflower chips and millet in tube feeders.
- Avoid pesticides that finches might ingest.
- Add a brush pile or leave a corner of your yard untended.



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