

Invite

# FRUIT-EATING BIRDS

to your home



Cedar Waxwing, Will Stuart/Audubon Photography Awards

## Welcome Fruit-Eating Birds To Your Yard!

- Attract waxwings, tanagers, robins, thrushes, catbirds, grosbeaks and more.
- These colorful birds will fill your yard with beauty and song.
- Fruiting trees and shrubs provide food & shelter throughout the seasons.

## Many Native Plants Provide Berries for Birds. . .

- Birds rely on a wide variety of native shrubs and trees for berries.
- Fruit and berries provide energy needed for fall migration.
- Persistent fruits provide a welcome food source in winter.
- Showy blossoms of fruiting trees and shrubs in springtime provide enjoyment.

Townsend's Solitaire



Photo: Lou Ann Harris

American Robin



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Turn over for a **RECIPE** to attract **FRUIT-EATING BIRDS** to your yard. Get more information at:

[www.sacajaweaudubon.org](http://www.sacajaweaudubon.org)



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*Recipe for inviting*

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## Ingredients:

- Berry-producing shrubs and trees for food
- Overstory trees for shelter and nest sites
- Water: a bird bath or fountain
- Native plants

Plant a variety of these choice plants:

*Western Tanager*



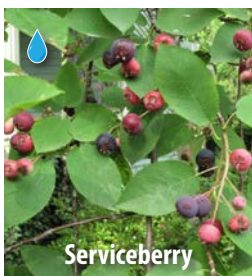
*Photo: John Parker*



Golden Currant



Red-twig Dogwood



Serviceberry




Mountain Ash



Chokecherry



Crabapple

 = water-wise plants

**Other good plants:** Elderberry, Juniper, and Cotoneaster

## Directions:

- Layer taller trees in back, shorter shrubs and perennials in front.
- Plant shrubs densely to provide cover.
- Plant mountain ash and crabapples to provide an all-winter food source.
- Keep cats indoors for their safety and to protect birds from predation.
- Prevent window strikes by treating your windows with patterns of stripes or dots. Visit: [sacajaweaudubon.org/project/bird-safe-windows-2/](http://sacajaweaudubon.org/project/bird-safe-windows-2/)

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