
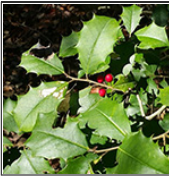










Image	Plant	Type	US Native	Benefit	Bird Species	Aesthetic Features	Habit	Size	Siting	Zones	Cultivars	Notes
	Winterberry (Ilex verticillata or I. verticillata x I. serrata hybrids, 'Winter Red' pictured)	Deciduous Small to Large Shrub/Small Tree	Yes	fall to winter berries	Robin, Hermit Thrush, Bluebird, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, White-Throated Sparrow	covered with red berries in winter	Multi-stemmed oval-rounded	6-10'	Moist acid soil; tolerates wet and heavy soil; full to part sun	3-9	Sparkleberry, Winter Red, Berry Nice, Red Sprite, Maryland Beauty	Need at least one male with overlapping bloom for fruiting (Jim Dandy, Apollo, Southern Gentleman); Excellent choice for rain gardens
	Holly, American (Ilex opaca)	Broadleaf evergreen Large tree	Yes	fall & winter berries; cover; nesting	Robin, Mockingbird, Catbird many more	Evergreen foliage; red berries	Dense pyramid may become more open with age	40-50'	Well-drained acid soil; full to part sun	5-9		Need at least one male for fruiting; grows relatively slowly
	Holly, Meserve Hybrids ('Castle Wall' photo courtesy Proven Winners.com)	Medium evergreen shrub to small tree	No	fall & winter berries; cover	Robin, Mockingbird, Catbird many more	Lustrous dark green foliage; red berries	upright to pyramidal depending on cultivar	8-15'	Well-drained soil; full to part sun	5-7	Blue Boy/Girl, Blue Prince/Princess, Dragon Lady/Blue Stallion,'Castle Spire'/'Castle Wall'	At least one compatible male needed for pollination/fruiting
	Holly, Yaupon (Ilex vomitoria)	Broadleaf evergreen shrub to small tree	Yes	summer berries; cover	Robin, Mockingbird, Catbird many more	small leaves like boxwood; small red berries	upright; weeping forms available; dwarf low mounded	15-20'; compact cultivars available 4' high and 5' wide	average well-drained acid soil; full to part sun; salt spray tolerant	7-10	'Pendula' - weeping; 'Nana' - dwarf	Need at least one male for fruiting; good topiary plant
	Holly, Nellie Stevens (Ilex cornuta and Ilex aquifolium hybrid)	Broadleaf evergreen large tree	No	fall & winter berries; cover; nesting	Robin, Mockingbird, Catbird many more	Evergreen foliage; red berries	Broad pyramid	15-25 x 8 to 10'	Well-drained soil; full to part sun	6-9	n/a	Better fruiting achieved with male I. cornuta (Chinese holly) species for pollination
	Callicarpa americana (American Beautyberry)	Deciduous Shrub	Yes	Fall berries	Robins, thrashers, cardinals, mockingbirds, finches, towhees	Small pink flowers; bright lilac colored fruit	erect arching	3 to 8'	Moist, well-drained soil; full to part sun	6-11		
	Callicarpa dichotoma (Beautyberry) 'Pearl Glam' pictured	Deciduous Shrub	No	Fall Berries	Robins, thrashers, cardinals, mockingbirds, finches, towhees	pink summer flowers; bright violet fall berries	rounded shape, arching branches	3-4' x 4-5'	Moist, well-drained soil; full to part sun	5-8	'Issai'; 'Pearl Glam'--dichotoma hybrid	smaller leaves and more graceful habit than other beautyberries
	Callicarpa bodinieri	Deciduous Shrub	No	Fall Berries	Robins, thrashers, cardinals, mockingbirds, finches, towhees	lilac summer flowers; purple fall berries	upright arching	6-10'	Moist, well-drained soil; full to part sun	6-8	'Profusion'	
	Firethorn (Pyracantha)	Broadleaf evergreen shrub	No	Fall-winter berries, cover, nesting	cedar waxwing, catbird, bluejay, mockingbirds	White clusters of small flowers; red, orange, or yellow berries	upright arching	6-18'	Well-drained, sandy soil; full to part sun	5-8	'Yukon Belle,' 'Red Elf,' 'Mojave,' 'Apache'	Long stems can be easily espaliered; use blight resistant varieties only
	Blueberry (Vaccinium spp.)	Deciduous Small Shrub	Yes	Summer fruit	Scarlet Tanager, Orioles, Flicker, Bluebird, Thrushes, Bluejay, Catbird	blue fruit; red fall color	upright rounded	lowbush 2-4' highbush 4-6' high and wide; rabbiteye 10-15'	Moist, well-drained acidic soil; full to part sun	3-10 depending on species	Blue Crop/Blue Ray; Tophat good for pots	Best fruiting with 2 different cultivars that overlap bloom

	Serviceberry (Amelanchier spp.)	Deciduous Shrub or Small Tree	Yes	Summer fruit; nesting	Thrushes, Cardinals, Mockingbirds	White spring flower; summer fruit; yellow/orange/red fall color	Multi-stemmed or single trunk with rounded crown	15-25' compact cultivars available	Moist, well-drained acid soil; full to part sun	4-9	'Autumn Brilliance', 'Standing Ovation' 15' high x 4' wide, 'Regent' 6' x 8'	Fruits are sweet and edible--pies and jams
	Pokeweed	Herbaceous Perennial	Yes	Fall fruit	Robin, Mockingbird, Catbird, Cardinal	Pink stems; long purple berry clusters	Upright spreading, can be almost vine-like with support	8-12' high x 3-6' wide; can seed to form colonies	Highly adaptable, best fruit in full sun	4-8	There is a variegated variety available from specialty nurseries	It's only a weed if you don't want it there!
	Coneflower (Echinacea spp.)	Herbaceous Perennial	Yes	Fall-winter seed	finches, blue jays, cardinals	Large daisy-shaped flowers with drooping petals, large seed cones	Clumping; single and double flower forms	2-5' tall x 1-2' wide	well-drained soil; full to part sun	3-8 depending on variety	'Cheyenne Spirit' multicolor seed strain; 'Magnus' is traditional purple (zone 3)	Cultivars are MANY, some 3 times the cost of others when new and may not be as cold hardy
	Switchgrass (Panicum spp., 'Apache Rose' pictured)	Perennial Grass	Yes	Fall seed; cover	various songbirds and game birds	Soft green to blue tones; yellow (some red) fall color	upright columnar; spreads slowly	3-6' tall x 2-3' wide	moist, well-drained soil; sandy soil; full to part sun	3-9	'Heavy Metal',--steely blue color; 'Dallas Blues'--wider leaves; 'Shenandoah'--more red fall color	May flop in too much shade or too fertile soil
	Aronia arbutifolia or melanocarpa (A. arbutifolia 'Brilliantissima' pictured)	Deciduous Dwarf to Small Shrub	Yes	Fall-winter berries	meadowlark, catbird, cedar waxwing, cardinals	White summer flowers; red fall & winter berries; excellent red-purple fall color	upright suckering-spreading; multi-stemmed	6-10' x 3-5'; melanocarpa tends to be shorter and more spreading	tolerates wet or dry soils; full to part sun	3-8	'Brilliantissima'	A. arbutifolia produces red berries; A. melanocarpa black berries;
	Viburnum nudum (Smooth Witherod Viburnum)	Deciduous Shrub	Yes	Fall berries	Robin, Brown Thrasher, Bluebird, Pileated Woodpecker, Cedar Waxwing, Cardinal	White early summer flowers; white/pink/blue berry clusters; red-orange fall color	Multi-stemmed; upright rounded	5-10' x 5-10'	Moist, well-drained; full to part sun	5-9	'Winterthur', 'Brandywine' (Brandywine is said not to need a pollinator)	needs two different cultivars that overlap bloom for best pollination
	Viburnum dentatum (Arrowwood Viburnum)	Deciduous Shrub	Yes	Fall berries	Robin, Cardinal, Bluebirds, Mockingbirds, Catbird	White spring flowers; blue to black berries; yellow to red to purple fall color	Multistemmed, rounded, suckering; may colonize	6 to 15' x 6-15'	Well-drained soil; full to part sun	3-8	'Chicago Lustre', 'Cardinal', 'Autumn Jazz'	Durable, good for screening & massing
	Viburnum trilobum (American Cranberry Bush)	Deciduous Shrub	Yes; will only be found in native specialty nurseries-- V. opulus is NOT native but commonly found	Fall berries	Thrushes, Cedar Waxwing, Cardinal	White spring flowers; large red fall berries	Upright, rounded, multi-stemmed, dense	8-12' x 8-12'	Moist, well-drained soil; full to part sun	2-7	'Compactum' 5 to 6'	Not drought tolerant
	Pine (Pinus spp., Thundercloud pine pictured)	Small shrub to large coniferous tree	some (eastern white pine)	Seed cones; cover	Pine Warbler, chickadee, pine siskin, crossbills, nuthatch	Evergreen, good for large screen	generally upright pyramidal	3' to 80', depending on variety	Well-drained soil; full sun	on average 3-7 (8); loblolly 6-9	Pinus mugo dwarf cultivars tend to be low and spreading	other native: Pitch pine, Loblolly pine, Shortleaf pine, longleaf pine, Ponderosa pine
	Juniper	Small shrub to large (but narrow) coniferous tree	some; J. virginia (Eastern Red Cedar) and J. scopulorum (Rocky Mountain Juniper) yes	Berries on certain types; cover	Blue bird, catbird, evening grosbeak, Hermit thrush, Myrtle warbler, crossbill, waxwings	Evergreen foliage; blue to green shades	highly varied; natives are mostly upright narrow to pyramidal	low spreading to 20-40' upright depending on species and cultivar	full sun; well-drained soil; most are drought tolerant	3-9 depending on species and cultivar	'Grey Owl' compact 3' x 6' nativar; 'Skyrocket'; 'Moonglow' upright types	Smaller types may be grown in containers

	Bee Balm (Monarda spp., M. punctata pictured)	Herbaceous perennial	yes	Nectar	Hummingbirds	Large flowers: red, purple, shades of pink,	bushy dwarf types or tall spreading	12-36" depending on variety	Moist well-drained soil; full to part sun	3-9	Choose a mildew resistant cultivar; 'Purple Rooster'	watch for mildew in dry conditions
	Dogwood, Florida	Small deciduous tree	yes	Fall berries, seasonal cover; nesting	over 40 species	Large spring flowers pink or white (bracts); red fall fruit; fall color	horizontally spreading crown creates layered effect	15-20'	excellent drainage required; part to full sun	5-9	'Cherokee' series	does not tolerate drought or heavy pollution
	Hawthorn (Crataegus); C. phaenopyrum (Washington Hawthorn)	Deciduous medium-sized tree	some; Crataegus laevigata (English Hawthorn) not native	Red fall berries, cover, nesting	purple finch, cedar waxwing, mockingbird, robin, chickadee	White late spring flowers; orange to red to purple fall color	broad oval to rounded crown; slow grower	25-30'	full sun; well-drained soil	4-8	'Princeton Sentry' almost thornless	Thorny; tolerates pollution
	Honeysuckle (Lonicera sempervirens)	Twining vine	Yes	Nectar; fall berries; cover	Hummingbirds	Red, orange, or yellow trumpet shaped summer flowers	twining vine	10-15'	full to part sun; well-drained soil	4-9	'John Clayton' yellow; 'Major Wheeler' red flowers	Watch for aphids, but let the birds try to eat them first! Watch for mildew in hot & humid conditions
	Sunflower	Annual	No	Summer-fall seed	Finches, Chickadee, Tufted Titmouse, Bluejay, Song Sparrow	Large flowers						There are dwarf and unusual colors to choose from, but black oil seed is most popular with birds
	Little Bluestem (Schizachyrium scoparium, 'Blue Paradise' photo courtesy Proven Winners, Inc.)	Perennial Grass	Yes	Fall seed; cover; nesting material	cardinals, buntings, finches, grosbeaks, sparrows, towhees	Steely blue and soft pink/purple tones	clumping; fine-textured; upright to arching	1.5-3'	Dry to average well-drained soil; full sun	3-9	'Standing Ovation,' 'Prairie Blues,' 'The Blues'	Smaller cultivars are nice in containers
	Pink Muhly Grass (Muhlenbergia capillaris)	Perennial Grass	Yes	Seed; cover; nesting material	songbirds, turkeys	Bluish-green to green foliage; pink or white inflorescences	extremely fine textured, arching, clumping	3-4' x 3'4'	Average well-drained soil; full sun	5-9		Highly ornamental in late summer-fall