

	Plant	Blake Nursery (Big Timber, MT)	Center for Native Plants (Whitefish, MT)	Pipilo Native Plants (Charlo, MT)
Woody plants for insects	Native willows (<i>Salix scouleriana</i> , <i>S. exigua</i> , or other <i>Salix</i> spp.)	X	X	
	Cottonwoods (<i>Populus angustifolia</i> , <i>P. balsamifera</i> , or <i>P. deltoides</i>)	X	X	X
	Quaking aspen (<i>Populus tremuloides</i>)	X	X	
	Chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)	X	X	X
	American plum (<i>Prunus americana</i>)	X		
	Birches (<i>Betula occidentalis</i> or <i>B. papyrifera</i>)	X	X	X
	Alders (<i>Alnus incana</i> or <i>A. viridis</i>)	X	X	X
	Pines (<i>Pinus flexilis</i> or <i>P. ponderosa</i>)	X	X	
Herbaceous plants for insects	Goldenrods (<i>Solidago canadensis</i> , <i>S. gigantea</i> , or <i>S. missouriensis</i>)	X	X	X
	Native strawberries (<i>Fragaria vesca</i> or <i>F. virginiana</i>)		X	X
	Sunflowers (<i>Helianthus annuus</i> , <i>H. maximiliani</i> , or <i>H. nuttallii</i>)	X	X	X
	Lupines (<i>L. argenteus</i> , <i>L. sericeus</i> , or others)	X	X	
	Woody sagebrushes (<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> , <i>A. cana</i> , or others)	X	X	X
	Herbaceous sagebrushes (<i>Artemisia frigida</i> , <i>A. ludoviciana</i> , or others)	X	X	X
Fruits, summer through winter	Red-osier dogwood (<i>Cornus sericea</i>)	X	X	X
	Currants and gooseberries (<i>Ribes aureum</i> , <i>R. setosum</i> , or others)	X	X	X
	Serviceberry (<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i>)	X	X	X
	Blue elderberry (<i>Sambucus cerulea</i>)		X	X
	Western mountain-ash (<i>Sorbus scopulina</i>)		X	
	Snowberries (<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i> , <i>S. occidentalis</i> , or <i>S. oreophilus</i>)	X	X	X
	Roses (<i>Rosa nutkana</i> , <i>R. woodsii</i> , or others)	X	X	X
	Silver buffaloberry (<i>Shepherdia argentea</i>)	X	X	
	Junipers (<i>Juniperus communis</i> , <i>J. horizontalis</i> , or <i>J. scopulorum</i>)	X	X	
Hummingbird plants	Orange honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera ciliosa</i>)		X	
	Columbine (<i>Aquilegia flavescens</i> and others)	X	X	X
	Scarlet gilia (<i>Ipomopsis aggregata</i>)		X	X
	Beebalm (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	X	X	X
	Penstemons (<i>Penstemon albertinus</i> , <i>P. eriantherus</i> , <i>P. procerus</i> , or others)	X	X	X
	Other comments or suggestions for native plants for birds?	Some other perennials with seeds for native birds: coneflower (<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>), blanketflower (<i>Gaillardia aristata</i>), dotted gayfeather (<i>Liatis punctata</i>), and prairie coneflower (<i>Ratibida columnifera</i>).	We carry all of the species or at least the genera you are recommending excluding the <i>Prunus americana</i> . I think it's also important to note that many birds rely on the seeds of herbaceous perennials. I've seen flocks of Pine Siskins foraging on <i>Symphotrichum</i> spp. Finches on <i>Echinacea</i> . Juncos feeding under miscellaneous bunchgrasses. Nuthatches & Chickadees on Pinenuts. I like to tell people they can actually PLANT their own bird seed.	Bunchgrasses are also important as hosts for many insect larvae.