



Attract Birds with Native Plants

Apartments/Rental Properties

BEST FOR POTTED PLANTS



Black-eyed Susan *Rudbeckia hirta*

IN BLOOM
June–October

SUN
☀️ Sun to part shade

WATER
Once a week/As needed

ATTRACTS
American Goldfinches



Turk's Cap *Malvaviscus arboreus*

IN BLOOM
July–September

SUN
☀️ Sun to part shade

WATER
Once a week/As needed

ATTRACTS
Ruby-throated Hummingbirds

Owned Properties

BEST FOR YARD PLANTING



Texas Frogfruit *Phyla nodiflora*

IN BLOOM
May–October

SUN
☀️ Sun to part shade

WATER
Once a week/As needed

ATTRACTS
American Robin



Wax Myrtle *Morella cerifera*

IN BLOOM
March & April

SUN
☀️ Sun to part shade

WATER
Once a week/As needed

ATTRACTS
Yellow-rumped Warblers

Best Places to Buy Native Plants

Edith L. Moore Nature Sanctuary
Open Fridays from
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Native Plant Sales such as
Wildscapes and
Houston Arboretum



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Attracting Birds with Feeders



Hummingbirds

FEEDER TYPE

Hanging hummingbird flower feeder, 4 feet above the ground

FOOD MIXTURE

Dissolve 1 cup of white cane sugar into 3 cups of spring or tap water
Swap out food mixture every 4–5 days

MAINTENANCE

Clean once a month by soaking feeder in a solution of bleach and water (1 tbsp bleach per 1 quart of water) and rinse thoroughly

DURATION

Keep out year round



Blue Jays

FEEDER TYPE

Tube feeder
4 feet above the ground

FOOD MIXTURE

Peanuts
Add more when feeder is empty

MAINTENANCE

Clean when mold or debris is present by soaking in a solution of bleach and water (1 tbsp bleach per 1 quart of water) and rinse thoroughly

DURATION

Keep out year round



Northern Cardinal

FEEDER TYPE

Tray feeder
4 feet above the ground

FOOD MIXTURE

Black sunflower seeds
Add more when feeder is empty

MAINTENANCE

Clean when mold or debris is present by soaking in a solution of bleach and water (1 tbsp bleach per 1 quart of water) and rinse thoroughly

DURATION

Keep out year round



Shepherd's hooks are a great option for feeder hanging!

Need advice on feeders? Check out Houston Audubon's website:
<http://www.birdfriendlyhouston.org/get-started/the-basics/housing-features/>



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