**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

**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

---

**Owned Properties**

**BEST FOR YARD PLANTING**

---

Join a community of fellow bird-friendly Houstonians on Facebook

Search and request to join: Bird-Friendly Communities – Zoo Eco-Team
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

---

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

Join a community of fellow bird-friendly Houstonians on Facebook
Search and request to join: Bird-Friendly Communities – Zoo Eco-Team