

BIRD FRIENDLY PLANTS from Conejo Valley Audubon

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Aquilegia - Columbine – Great feeder for Hummingbirds

Arctostaphylos - Manzanita - many birds eat the fruits and drink the nectar; offers good cover

Artemisia - Sagebrush - many birds eat the leaves, flowers and seeds

Asters - birds eat the seeds (so leave the seed heads on)

Ceanothus - Calif. Lilac - birds eat the seeds; offers cover and nesting

Cercis occidentalis - Redbud - birds eat seeds and flowers - makes a great small tree

Cornus - Dogwood - birds eat buds and fruit

Eriogonum - Buckwheat - many birds eat the leaves, seeds and flowers; offers good cover

Eschscholzia - California Poppies - Quail love the seeds

Geranium - birds eat the seeds

Lonicera - Honeysuckle – Hummingbirds drink the nectar; Towhees, Thrasher, Robin and Bluebirds eat the berries

Mahonia - Oregon Grape - Bluebirds, Robin, Thrasher, Towhees eat the berries

Penstemons- MAKES THE BEST HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER YOU CAN PROVIDE

Pinus - Pines - Jays, Nuthatches, eat seeds; woodpeckers pick insects from bark

Quercus - Oaks - THE MOST USEFUL TREE FOR BIRDS - Jays, Quail, Titmouse, Bushtits, Nuthatches, Woodpeckers, Kinglets eat acorns, leaf galls, insects; and nest in branches

Rhamnus - Coffee berry - berries attract many species

Rosa - Wild Rose - Jays, Thrashers, Towhees and others eat the hips; offers great cover

Salix - Willows - many bird species eat young catkins, aphids; good for cover and nesting

Salvia - Sages - many bird species eat the seeds and drink nectar from the flowers

Helianthus - Sunflowers - Goldfinches, Bushtits and many others eat the seeds

Heteromeles arbutifolia - Toyon - Bluebirds, Robins, Cedar Waxwings, Mockingbirds and many others eat the red berries