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A Sample Backyard Bird Garden Plan

This template is based on a ¼-acre lot (approximately 80' wide by 160' long).

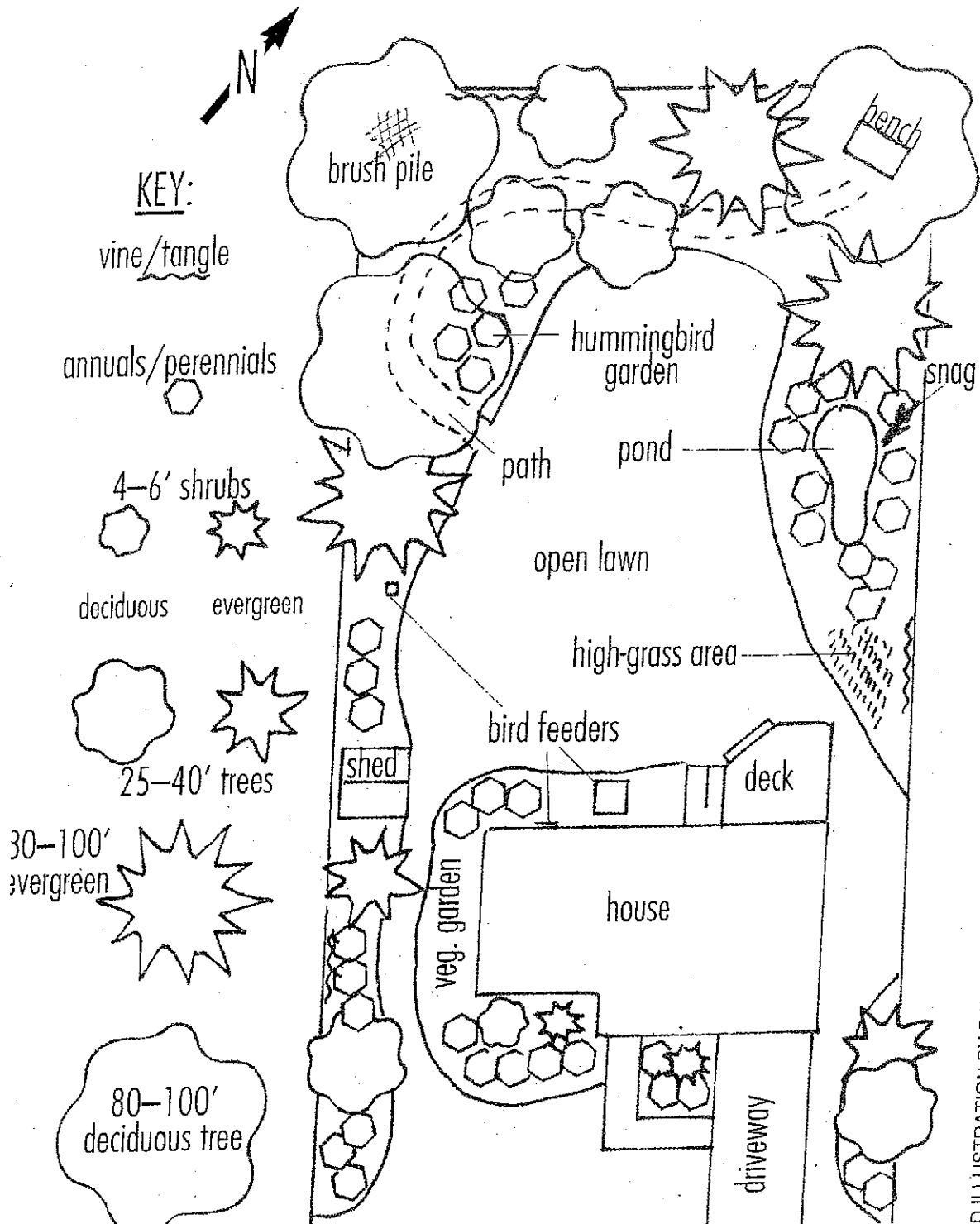
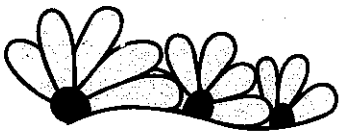


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SUNFLOWER SEEDS Cardinal, goldfinch, purple finch, Harris's' sparrow, white-crowned sparrow, slate colored junco, crossbill, cowbird, towhee, blackbird, grackle, mountain chickadee, black-capped chickadee, titmouse, myrtle warbler, white-breasted nuthatch, red-breasted nuthatch, brown-headed nuthatch, grosbeak, jay.

PEANUT BUTTER Cardinal, song sparrow, chipping sparrow, tree sparrow, field sparrow, dickcissel, mockingbird, black-capped chickadee, brown-capped chickadee, titmouse, myrtle warbler, pine warbler, wood thrush, summer tanager, Carolina wren, red-bellied woodpecker, bluebird.

NUT MEATS & PEANUTS Goldfinch, purple finch, house finch, white-throated sparrow, slate-colored junco, bunting, towhee, red-winged blackbird, grackle, Baltimore oriole, catbird, thrasher, black-capped chickadee, Carolina chickadee, mountain chickadee, titmouse, myrtle warbler, orange-crowned warbler, pine warbler, white-breasted nuthatch, hermit thrush, Carolina wren, red-bellied woodpecker, red-breasted nuthatch, brown-headed nuthatch, starling, kinglet, bluebird, yellow-bellied sapsucker, red-headed woodpecker, mourning dove, blue jay, Steller's jay, mockingbird.

MILLET Purple finch, house finch, song sparrow, slate-colored junco, dickcissel, cowbird, red-winged blackbird, field sparrow, goldfinch, fox sparrow.

BREAD & DOUGHNUTS Field sparrow, white-crowned sparrow, slate-colored junco, bunting, house finch, song sparrow, chipping sparrow, red-winged blackbird, mockingbird, thrasher, robin, wood thrush, red-bellied woodpecker, cardinal, Carolina wren, tree sparrow, brown-capped chickadee, titmouse, myrtle warbler, orange-crowned warbler, white-breasted nuthatch, pine warbler, grackle, catbird, black-capped chickadee, brown-headed woodpecker, purple finch, mockingbird, blue jay.

HEMP Red-winged blackbird, tree sparrow, Harris's' sparrow, goldfinch, cowbird, house finch, purple finch, song sparrow.

FRUIT House finch, towhee, red-winged blackbird, summer tanager, yellow-bellied sapsucker, Baltimore oriole, robin, Western tanager, catbird, mockingbird, starling, red-bellied woodpecker, red-headed woodpecker, dove, bluebird, fox sparrow, Steller's jay, hermit thrush.

THISTLE Finch, sparrow, chickadee, titmouse, towhee, junco, mourning dove.

CRACKED CORN Red-winged blackbird, grackle, thrasher, blue jay, red-bellied woodpecker, red-headed woodpecker, house finch, song sparrow, tree sparrow, fox sparrow, field sparrow, Harris's' sparrow, white-crowned sparrow, white-throated sparrow, slate-colored junco, bunting, dickcissel, towhee.

SUET Field sparrow, slate-colored junco, house finch, song sparrow, chipping sparrow, tree sparrow, grackle, mockingbird, catbird, California thrasher, black-capped chickadee, mountain chickadee, brown-capped chickadee, orange-crowned warbler, myrtle warbler, pine warbler, white-breasted nuthatch, red-breasted nuthatch, starling, kinglet, wood thrush, hermit thrush, summer



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Earning Their Wings

Use feeders and food to attract birds to your garden. As you know, there's nothing that makes a garden more friendly and welcoming than the sounds of birds in the trees. To encourage them to accept your invitation year round, we'll explain the various types of feeders and seeds.

Tube Feeder

Tube feeders are popular with gardeners because they're easy to hang and fill. Birds like them because they're easy to eat from. Most types of birds, including chickadees, nuthatches, goldfinches, house finches, downy woodpeckers and cardinals, will feed from tube feeders.

Hopper Feeder

Is a classic box-shaped feeder. Hopper feeders work well for most small birds as well as attracting larger birds such as woodpeckers, blue jays and grosbeaks.

Platform feeder

Are also known as tray feeders. They're designed for ground-feeding birds such as juncos, sparrows, doves, grouse and pheasants—birds that don't like to perch on tubes or hoppers.

Bowl feeder

Are used for feeding bread and fruit, along with other scraps, peanuts and large seeds. They attract bluebirds, robins and orioles.

Suet feeder

Are sources of fat for insect-eating birds such as woodpeckers, nuthatches, and mockingbirds. You'll find them typically as a wire or mesh cage.



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Holly

- American Holly (*Ilex opaca*)
- English Holly (*Ilex aquifolium*)
- Longstalk Holly (*Ilex pedunculosa*)
- Hornbeam (*Carpinus*, all species)
- Maple

- Amur Maple (*Acer ginnala*)
- Japanese Maple (*Acer palmatum*)

Serviceberry

- Allegheny Serviceberry (*Amelanchier laevis*)
- Apple Serviceberry (*Amelanchier x grandiflora*)
- Downy Serviceberry (*Amelchier arborea*)

Shrubs

- Boxwood (*Boxus*, all species)
- Cherry Laurel (*Prunus laurocerasus* 'Otto Luyken')
- Firethorn (*Pyracantha* 'Lodense', 'Red Elf', and 'Tiny Tim')
- Holly
- Chinese Holly (*Ilex cornuta*)
- Common Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)
- Japanese Holly (*Ilex crenata*)
- Possumhaw (*Ilex decidua*)
- Yaupon (*Ilex vomitoria* 'Nana')
- Honeysuckle
- Tatarian Honeysuckle (*Lonicera tatarica* 'Nana')
- European Fly Honeysuckle (*Lonicera x xylosteoides* 'Clavey's Dwarf' and 'Emerald Mound')
- Juniper (*Juniperus*, all species)
- Mugo Pine (*Pinus mugo* var. *mugo* 'Compacta')

- Myrtle (*Myrtus communis*)

Serviceberry

- Pacific Serviceberry (*Amelanchier florida*)
- Running Serviceberry (*Amelanchier stolonifera*)
- Shrub Bushclover (*Lespedeza bicolor*)

Vernal Witchhazel (*Hamamelis vernalis*)

Viburnum

- American Cranberrybush (*Viburnum trilobum* 'Compacta')
- European Cranberrybush (*Viburnum opulus* 'Compacta')
- Yew (*Taxus*, all species, dwarf cultivars)

Fruiting Small Trees and Large Shrubs for Full Sun

- Bayberry (*Myrica pensylvanica*)
- Blackberry and Raspberry (*Rubus*, all species)
- Blueberry (*Vaccinium*, all species)
- Cherry and Plum (*Prunus*, all species)
- Crab apple (*Malus*, all species)
- Currant (*Ribes*, all species)
- Dogwood
- Cornelian Cherry Dogwood (*Cornus mas*)
- Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*)
- Kousa Dogwood (*Cornus kousa*)
- Red Osier Dogwood (*Cornus sericea*)

- Elderberry (*Sambucus*, all species)

- Elaeagnus (*Elaeagnus*, all species)

- Firethorn (*Pyracantha*, all species)

- Hawthorn (*Crataegus*, all species)

Holly

- American Holly (*Ilex opaca*)
- Chinese Holly (*Ilex cornuta*)
- Common Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*)
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- Longstalk Holly (*Ilex pedunculosa*)
- Possumhaw (*Ilex decidua*)

Honeysuckle

- Amur Honeysuckle (*Lonicera maackii*)
- Morrow Honeysuckle (*Lonicera morrowii*)
- Tatarian Honeysuckle (*Lonicera tatarica*)
- Winter Honeysuckle (*Lonicera fragrantissima*)

- Mountain Ash (*Sorbus*, all species)

- Rose (*Rosa*, especially old-fashioned shrub types)
- Sapphireberry (*Symplocos paniculata*)

- Serviceberry (*Amelanchier*, all species)

- Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)

- Sumac (*Rbus*, all species)

Viburnum

- American Cranberrybush (*Viburnum trilobum*)
- Arrowwood Viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*)
- Doublefile Viburnum (*Viburnum plicatum* var. *tomentosum*)
- European Cranberrybush (*Viburnum opulus*)
- Linden Viburnum (*Viburnum dilitatum*)
- Sargent Viburnum (*Viburnum sargentii*)
- Siebold Viburnum (*Viburnum sieboldii*)
- Tea Viburnum (*Viburnum setigerum*)

Fast-Growing Trees for Small Groves

Alder

- Black Alder (*Alnus glutinosa*)
- Italian Alder (*Alnus cordata*)

- Birch (*Betula*, all species)

- Eastern White Pine (*Pinus strobus*)

- Green Ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*)

Hackberry

- Common Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)
- Sugar Hackberry (*Celtis laevigata*)

- Honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos*)

Oak

- Pin Oak (*Quercus palustris*)
- Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)

- Poplar, Aspen (*Populus*, all species)

- Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*)

Sumac

- Flameleaf Sumac (*Rbus copallina*)
- Staghorn Sumac (*Rbus typhina*)

- Sweet Gum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)

- Tuliptree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

Vines for the Garden

(o Attaches to rough surfaces without a trellis)

Bittersweet

- American Bittersweet (*Celastrus scandens*)
- Oriental Bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*)
- English Ivy (*Hedera helix*)
- Fiveleaf Akebia (*Akebia quinata*)
- Grape (*Vitis*, all species and cultivars)
- Honeysuckle
- Everblooming Honeysuckle (*Lonicera x beckrothii*)
- Japanese Honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*)
- Trumpet Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*)

Porcelain Ampelopsis (*Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*)

- Virginia Creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)
- Wintercreeper (*Euonymus fortunei*)

Shrubs for Hedges

- Box Honeysuckle (*Lonicera nitida*)

- Boxwood (*Boxus*, all species)

- Cherry Laurel (*Prunus laurocerasus*)

- Firethorn (*Pyracantha*, all species)

Holly

- Chinese Holly (*Ilex cornuta*)
- Japanese Holly (*Ilex crenata*)
- Yaupon (*Ilex vomitoria*)

- Japanese Barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*)

- Juniper (*Juniperus*, all species)

- Myrtle (*Myrtus communis*)
- Privet (*Ligustrum*, all species)

- Silverberry (*Elaeagnus pungens*)

- Wintercreeper (*Euonymus fortunei*)

- Yew (*Taxus*, all species)



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Perennials for Flowers and Seeds

Aster (*Aster*, all species)
Butterfly flower (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
Chrysanthemum (*Chrysanthemum*, all species)
Columbine (*Aquilegia*, all species)
Coneflower (*Rudbeckia*, all species)
Coreopsis (*Coreopsis*, all species)
Goldenrod (*Solidago*, all species)
Pinks (*Dianthus*, all species)
Purple coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*)
Scabiosa (*Scabiosa caucasica*)
Showy stonecrop (*Sedum spectabile*)
Statice (*Limonium latifolium*)
Sunflower (*Helianthus*, all species)

Annual Grasses

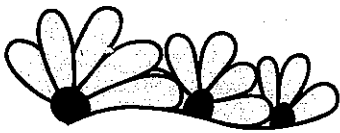
Crimson fountaingrass (*Pennisetum setaceum*)
Love grass (*Eragrostis tef*)
Plains bristlegrass (*Setaria macrostachya*)
Quaking grass (*Briza maxima*)

Perennial Grasses

Bulbous oatgrass (*Arrhenatherum elatius* var. *bulbosum*)
Eulalia grass (*Miscanthus sinensis*)
Little bluestem (*Andropogon scoparius*)
Pampasgrass (*Cortaderia selloana*)
Tufted hairgrass (*Deschampsia caespitosa*)

Annuals for Flowers and Seeds

Amaranthus (*Amaranthus*, all species)
Bachelor's-button (*Centaurea cyanus*)
Calendula (*Calendula officinalis*)
California poppy (*Eschscholzia californica*)
China aster (*Callistephus chinensis*)
Coreopsis (*Coreopsis*, all species)
Cosmos (*Cosmos*, all species)
Gloriosa daisy (*Rudbeckia hirta* var. *pulcherrima*)
Love-in-a-mist (*Nigella damascena*)
Marigold (*Tagetes*, all species)
Pinks (*Dianthus*, all species)
Portulaca (*Portulaca grandiflora*)
Sea-lavender (*Limonium*, all species)
Sunflower (*Helianthus*, all species)
Zinnia (*Zinnia*, all species)



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PLANTS FOR ATTRACTING HUMMINGBIRDS

Ajuga	Bugleweed	Hemerocallis	Daylily
Alcea	Hollyhocks	Impatiens	Impatiens*
Antirrhinum	Snapdragon*	Ipomoea	Morning Glory
Aquilegia	Columbine	Kniphofia	Red Hot Poker
Asclepias	Butterfly Weed	Lobelia	Cardinal Flower
Cleome	Spider Flower*	Mirabilis	Four O'Clock*
Dianthus	Pinks	Monarda	Bee Balm
Dicentra	Bleeding Hearts	Nicotiana	Flower Tobacco
Digitalis	Foxglove	Penstemon	Beards Tongue
Fuchsia	Fuchsia*	Petunia	Petunia*
Gladiolus	Gladiolus+	Salvia	Perennial Sage
Heuchera	Coral Bells	Tropaeolum	Nasturtium*

* Annuals

+ Bulbs

PLANTS FOR ATTRACTING BUTTERFLIES AND BEES

Achillea	Yarrow	Echinops	Globe Thistle
Armeria	Sea Thrift	Eupatorium	Hardy Ageratum
Aruncus	Goats Beard	Gaillardia	Blanket Flower
Asclepias	Butterfly Weed	Helenium	False Sunflower
Aurinia	Basket of Gold	Heliotropium	Heliotrope
Calendula	Pot Marigold*	Iberis	Candytuff
Centranthus	Red Valerian	Lavandula	Lavender
Chrysanthemum	Shasta/ Nippon/ Painted Daisy	Liatris	Spike Gayfeather
Cimicifuga	Bugbane	Lobularia	Sweet Alyssum*
Coreopsis	Tickseed	Monarda	Bee Balm
Cosmos	Cosmos	Phlox Paniculata	Garden Phlox
Dictamnus	Gas Plant	Rudbeckia	Black-eyed Susan
Echinacea	Cone Flower	Sedum Spectabile	Showy Stonecrop
		Sedum	Autum Joy Sedum

* Annuals