

Resource List
Native Landscapes for Birds
Provided by: Native Plant Society of Texas (NPSOT)

Databases:

Audubon Native Plants Database

Enter your 5-digit zip code to use Audubon's native plants database and explore the best plants for birds in your area, as well as local resources and links to more information; then you can filter the results by plant type (e.g., tree, shrub), resources (e.g., caterpillars, nuts), and bird type (e.g., sparrows, hummingbirds)
<https://www.audubon.org/native-plants>

American Bird Conservancy

<https://abcbirds.org/>

All About Birds – The Cornell Lab of Ornithology

<https://www.allaboutbirds.org/>

Habitat Network (The Cornell Lab of Ornithology and The Nature Conservancy)

www.yardmap.org

Texas Ornithological Society

<http://www.texasbirds.org/>

Texas Bluebird Society

www.texasbluebirdsociety.org

Plants of Texas Rangelands

Click on “Help Me Identify My Plant” and then “Show More Options” to select specific characteristics (e.g., Seed Types)

<https://rangeplants.tamu.edu/>

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Texas Native Shrubs Database

<https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/texasnativeshrubs/>

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Texas Native Trees Database

<https://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/texasnativetrees/index.php>

Texas A&M Forest Service Texas Tree Planting Guide

Click on “Custom Tree Selector” to select specific characteristics (e.g., is a Texas native, has fruits or seeds eaten by wildlife)

<http://texastreeplanting.tamu.edu/>

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center Native Plants Database (NPIN)

<https://www.wildflower.org/plants/>

TPWD Wildscapes: Plant Guidance by Ecoregion:

https://tpwd.texas.gov/huntwild/wild/wildlife_diversity/wildscapes/ecoregions/

NPSOT Houston Native Plant Guide:

https://npsot.org/wp/houston/files/2014/08/February-2017-NPSOT_HOUSTON-information-pages.pdf

NPSOT North Central Recommended Plant List - Short Version:

<http://www.txnativeplants.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Recommended-Native-Plant-List-for-website.pdf>

City Of Austin Grow Green Plant Guide Search Form

Select "Yes" for "Attracts Wildlife"

<http://austintexas.gov/departments/grow-green/plant-guide>

Plano Prairie Garden

Blogger: Michael McDowell

<http://planobluestem.blogspot.com/2016/>

St. Julian's Crossing

Houston Area Blogger: Lauren Simpson

<https://m.facebook.com/St-Julians-Crossing-wildlife-habitat-1609337762653792/>

The Deep Middle: Gardening and Writing in the Prairie Echo

Nebraska blogger: Benjamin Vogt

"How to Pass a Weed Inspection – A Real Life Story & Guide"

<https://www.monarchgard.com/thedeepmiddle/how-to-pass-weed-inspection-a-real-life-story-guide>

The Cavity Conservation Initiative: <http://cavityconservation.com/>

Books:

The Audubon Society Guide to Attracting Birds: Creating Natural Habitats for Properties Large and Small, 2nd Edition

Stephen W. Kress

Available through Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/Audubon-Society-Guide-Attracting-Birds/dp/0801488648>

The Texas Ornithological Society Handbook of Texas Birds, Second Edition, revised, by Mark Lockwood and Brush Freeman

National Wildlife Federation Attracting Birds, Butterflies and Other Backyard Wildlife, 2004

David Mizejewski

Available through Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/National-Wildlife-Federation-Attracting-Butterflies/dp/1580111505>

Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants

Douglas W. Tallamy

Texas Wildscapes – Gardening for Wildlife, 2009 (original 1999)

Kelly Conrad Bender

The Golden-cheeked Warbler, 1976

Warren M. Pulich

Available through Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/Golden-Cheeked-Warbler-Bioecological-Study/dp/B0006WF9LW>

Migration and the Migratory Birds of Texas, 4th edition:

https://tpwd.texas.gov/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_bk_w7000_0511.pdf

Articles:

“From California to Florida, A Push to Make Windows Safer for Birds”

Meredith Swett Walker, 06/06/18

<https://abcbirds.org/from-california-to-florida-a-push-to-make-windows-safer-for-birds/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=62ef0d2b-02bf-41f3-994e-06a8efdcda5f>

“Bird-building collisions in the United States: Estimates of annual mortality and species vulnerability”

Scott R. Loss, Tim Will, Sara S. Loss, Peter P. Marra

https://www.dropbox.com/s/mdie7nhtlfpq4ha/loss_et_al_bird-building_collisions_condor_2014.pdf?dl=0

Videos:

Lauren Simpson talking about working with her neighbors on wildlife gardening

Supporting Pollinators and Pleasing Neighbors

<https://www.facebook.com/katyprairie/videos/10154870917199364/>

PowerPoint Presentations:

Mike Quinn, M.Sc., Entomologist

“Relationships Among Diet, Arthropod Prey Availability and Foraging Patterns of the Golden-cheeked Warbler in Central Texas”

<http://biodiversityworks.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Quinn.pdf>