Plants for Hummingbirds

Coral Honeysuckle (Lonicera sempervirens), Bee Balm, Cardinal Flower, Eastern Columbine, Trumpet Vine, Fire Pink, Red Buckeye, Scarlet Sage, Coral Bean, Orange Jewelweed

In feeders, do not use red dye; use ¼ sugar to 1 cup water.

Sources for Native Plants

North Georgia
Kinsey Family Farm
http://www.kinseyfamilyfarm.com/

Middle Georgia
Nearly Native Nursery
http://www.nearlynativenursery.com/

State Botanical Garden
http://botgarden.uga.edu/

Coastal Georgia
Southern Native Plantings
http://www.southernnativeplantings.com

What Else Should I Know?

✓ Provide clean water
✓ Provide a shelter via denser plantings of trees and shrubs and creation of brush piles
✓ Prevent window collisions
  http://www.abcbirdtape.org/
  http://www.birdsavers.com/
✓ Keep Cats Indoors
  http://www.abcbirds.org/abcprograms/policy/cats

GOS
P.O. Box 122
Culloden, GA 31016

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www.gos.org/join-us

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Yellow-throated Warbler - Photo: Rachel Holzman

Your yard can provide great habitat for Georgia’s resident and migrating birds.
Top Fruit Producers for Birds

- Red Mulberry
- Flowering Dogwood
- Serviceberry
- Poison Ivy (really!)
- Blackgum
- Black Cherry
- Sugarberry
- Southern Magnolia
- Virginia Creeper
- Blueberry
- Blackberry
- Elderberry
- Sumac (Winged and Smooth)
- Hawthorn

Top Caterpillar Producers for Birds

- Oaks
- Plums, Cherry, Chokecherry
- Willows, Birch, Poplar
- Crabapple
- Maple, Box Elder
- Blueberry
- Alder, Elm, Hickory
- Hawthorn

Plants to Avoid or Remove

- Invasive Plants
  - Privet
  - English ivy
  - Lespedeza
  - Ailanthus
  - Mimosa
  - Chinaberry
  - Chinese Tallowtree
  - Japanese Barberry
  - Russian Olive
  - Autumn Olive
  - Japanese and Amur Honeysuckle
  - Multiflora Rose
  - Japanese or Chinese Wisteria
  - Mahonia
  - Oriental Bittersweet
  - Bradford Pear
  - Nandina (toxic to Cedar Waxwings!)

Source: The Ecology of Fruit-eating Birds in Georgia
- James B. Ferrari and Jerry A. Payne
  Available at GOS.org

Source: Bringing Nature Home
- Doug Tallamy
  http://www.bringingnaturehome.net/what-to-plant.html

Source: Georgia Exotic Pest Plant Council
  http://www.gaeppc.org/

NOTE: Caterpillars are essential for nestlings and many species of migrant birds. A leaf with holes from caterpillars is a leaf providing food for all the baby birds in your yard, those beautiful visiting warblers, and a whole lot more!