



A FEW PLANTS WHICH WILL PROVIDE FOOD FOR AND ENCOURAGE BIRDS INTO YOUR GARDEN

Trees

Crab apples - (*Malus* spp.) e.g. John Downie, Golden Hornet, Red Sentinel, fruiting varieties.

Rowans/Mountain Ash - (*Sorbus* spp.) e.g. *S. aucuparia* 'Joseph Rock', *S. villmorinii*, *S. hupehensis* 'Chinese Lace'.

Hawthorns - (*Crataegus* spp.), especially *C. monogyna*.

Birch - (*Betula* spp.).

Hollies - (*Ilex aquifolium* (female forms)).

Cherries - All fruiting cherries. Avoiding the Japanese flowering varieties.

Oaks - (*Quercus* spp.)

Shrubs

Berberis - most provide good cover and fruit.

Cotoneaster - as for Berberis.

Honeysuckle's - *Lonicera* climbing species. Allow to fruit.

Roses - *Rosa* species are best for hips, especially *R. rugosa* types.

Mahonia & Viburnum - Any species, but avoid those that have blue berries, as they are not attractive to birds.

Firethorn - *Pyracantha* spp. all makes excellent cover and food. Can be grown as hedges, wall specimens, bushes or ground cover.

Clematis - All but especially *C. tangutica*, *C. macropetala* and *C. alpina*.

Perennials

Grasses - provide food and nesting materials.

Ornamental Thistles - seed heads provide food.

Daisy Family - Asters, Erigeron, & Coreopsis provide food.