

BIRD FRIENDLY PLANTS from Conejo Valley Audubon
(see <http://www.laspilitas.com> for pictures, sizes, colors and which California Native Plants will work in your yard) Dee Lyon - lyonden818@verizon.net <http://conejovalleyaudubon.org>

Aquilegia - Columbine -Hummingbird feeder

Arctostaphylos - Manzanita - many birds eat fruits and use the flowers , good cover

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

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

Ceanothus - Calif. Lilac - birds eat the seeds and use for 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 bird species eat the leaves, seeds and flowers, make good cover

Eschscholzia - Calif. Poppies - quail love the seeds

Geranium - birds eat the seeds

Honeysuckles - Lonicera - birds work flowers and eat the berries, Hummingbirds, Towhees, Thrasher, Robin and Bluebirds

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

Penstemons- MAKES THE BEST HUMMINGBIRD FEEDER YOU CAN PROVIDE

Pinus - Pines - Jays, Nuthatches, etc eat seeds, pick insects out of bark

Quercus - Oaks - The most useful tree for birds - They eat the acorns, leaf galls, insects, use for nesting - Jays, Quail, Titmouse, Bushtits, Nuthatches, Woodpeckers, Kinglets

Rhamnus - Coffee berry - berries attract many species

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

Salix species - willows - many bird species eat young catkins, scales, aphids, important bush for cover and nesting

Salvia species - Sages - many bird species eat the seeds, work the flowers

Sunflowers - Helianthus - Goldfinch, Bushtits and others eat the seeds

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