

*This type of yard encourages a healthy and diverse wildlife population. Here are some steps you can take to help the wildlife survive and flourish.*

## Food

Plants are the best food source for wildlife.

### Plant Foods

1. Seeds
2. Berries
3. Fruits
4. Foliage
5. Sap
6. Flowers
7. Nuts
8. Nectar
9. Pollen

## Feeders

Feeders can be used as a supplemental source of food, especially during the winter.

### Feeder Types

1. Tube
2. Suet
3. Platform
4. Squirrel
5. Butterfly
6. Hummingbird



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# Wildlife Habitat



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## Water

Wildlife needs a clean source for drinking and bathing.

Sources of water

1. Birdbath
  2. Lakefront
  3. Stream
  4. Water Garden/Pond
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## Cover

Wildlife needs places to find shelter from the weather and from predators. They also need shelter in which to raise their young.

Sources of Cover

1. Brush Pile
  2. Meadow Prairie
  3. Dead Trees/Snags
  4. Bat Houses
  5. Vines
  6. Evergreen Trees
  7. Deciduous Shrubs
  8. Bird Houses
  9. Rock Piles
  10. Nestling Platforms
  11. Host Plants
  12. Log Pile
  13. Dense Shrubs/Thicket
  14. Water Garden/ Pond
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