

## Wildlife Depends on Habitat Quantity and Quality

Examples of native plants that can diversify the seasonal food sources and cover for wildlife will be emphasized.

### Seasonal Food and Cover Sources (Discussed In Talk)

**Summer Berries:** Highbush Blueberry (*Vaccinium corymbosum*), Shadbush (*Amelanchier canadensis*), Red Mulberry (*Morus rubra*), Black Raspberry and Blackberry (*Rubus* spp.), Dewberry (*Rubus* spp.)

**Fall Berries: Viburnums:** Arrowwood (*Viburnum recognitum or dentatum*), Nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*), Mapleleaf Viburnum (*Viburnum acerifolium*), Common Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*), Red Elderberry (*Sambucus racemosa*),  
**Dogwoods:** Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*), Silky Dogwood (*Cornus amomum*), Gray Dogwood (*Cornus racemosa*), **Cherries:** Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*), Chokecherry (*Prunus virginiana*), Pin Cherry (*Prunus pennsylvanica*), Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*), Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*), Bearberry (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)

**Fall Nuts:** Oaks: White oak (*Quercus alba*), Swamp white oak (*Quercus bicolor*), Pin Oak (*Quercus palustris*), Red oak (*Quercus rubra*)

**Fall Seeds:** Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*), White Ash-female (*Fraxinus americana*)

**Evergreen Cover:** White pine (*Pinus strobus*), Red Cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*), Norway Spruce (*Picea abies*): (Non-native but not invasive), Eastern Hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*)

**Winter Persistent Food:** Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*), Highbush Cranberry (*Viburnum trilobum*), Pasture rose (*Rosa carolina*), Swamp rose (*Rosa palustris*), Staghorn sumac (*Rhus typhina*), Smooth Sumac (*Rhus copallina*), Black Chokeberry (*Aronia melanocarpa*), Red Chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*), Virginia Creeper Vine (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*)

**Spring Seeds:** Red Maple (*Acer rubrum*), Silver Maple (*Acer saccharinum*)

**Herbaceous Plants:** New England Aster (*Aster novai-angliae*), Jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*), New York Ironweed (*Veronia noveboracensis*), Joe Pye-weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*), Goldenrods (*Solidago* spp.), Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*), Orange Milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*), Red Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*), Woodland Sunflower (*Helianthus* spp.), Native Grasses (little bluestem *Schizachyrium scoparium*), big bluestem (*Andropogon gerardii*), switchgrass (*Panicum virgatum*), deer-tongue grass (*Panicum clandestinum*)

**Hummingbird Plants :** Wild Columbine (*Aquilegia canadensis*), Sweet Pepperbush (*Clethra alnifolia*), Trumpet Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*), Jewelweed (*Impatiens capensis*), Beebalm (*Monarda didyma*), Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*), Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)