

CREATING A WINTER WILDLIFE WONDERLAND

Providing Food

Seeds: (Please Circle) Mixed Seed* Black Oil Sunflower Seed White Millet
Thistle Safflower Other (Please List): _____

*The best mixes contain little or no wheat, corn, sorghum and other grains.

Black Oil Sunflower Seeds attract the greatest variety of birds. When white millet is also fed, you will attract most of the seed-eating birds found in Georgia in winter.

Nutmeats: (Please Circle) Peanuts Pecans Black Walnuts Hickory Nuts
Pistachio Almonds English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts Others (Please List):

Grains: (Please Circle) Corn** Wheat Rye Sorghum Others (Please List):

** Corn is available on the cob, whole kernel, and cracked kernel. Squirrels are fond of whole kernel corn and corn on the cob.

Peanut Butter: (Please Circle) Served in feeders Smear on trees Smear on pinecones
Other (Please List): _____

Bakery Items: (Please Circle) White bread*** Cornbread Doughnuts Others
(Please List): _____

*** White bread is often used to entice birds to a new feeder.

Suet & Fat Mixtures: (Please Circle) Suet Rendered Suet Suet mixed with
peanut butter**** Suet mixed with fruit, seeds or other foods Bird Butter (often
made with lard)

**** Suet mixed with peanut butter is often preferred by birds.

Other Foods: (Please Circle) Hummingbird Nectar Peanut Nuggets Welch's
Grape Jelly***** Other Jellies Other (Please List): _____

***** Baltimore Orioles prefer the Welch's Brand Grape Jelly specifically

Fruit, Berry & Seed-Bearing Plants: (Please Circle) Native Oaks Sweetgum
American Holly Other Trees & Shrubs Carolina Cherry Laurel Persimmon
American Beautyberry Hawthorn Waxmyrtle Yaupon Coral Honeysuckle

Calloway Crabapple Possumhaw Partridge Pea Blackgum Hickory Other (Please List): _____

Flowering plants left standing after they produced seeds such as: (Please Circle) Petunia Cockscomb zinnias Cosmos coneflower scarlet sage goldenrod
Other (Please List): _____

Providing Water

Water Features: Those species of wildlife that remain active throughout the winter need a dependable source of water. This can take the form of:
(Please Circle) Birdbath Small artificial pond Lake Stream Other (Please List): _____

Providing Cover

Cover: During the winter, wildlife needs a safe and warm place to escape frigid temperatures, rain, snow, as well as places to spend the night. Please indicate which types of cover you provide **(Please Circle)**: Evergreen trees Snags Nesting boxes Roosting boxes Brush piles Firewood stacked in a criss-cross pattern piles of stones Unmowed strips and idle corners Leaf litter Discarded Christmas Tree Fallen limbs Other (Please List):

Name (Please Print): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

County: _____

Telephone Number (Optional): _____

Email Address (Optional): _____

Garden Club: _____ Number: _____

District: _____

Please return this form to: **The Community Wildlife Project, Backyard Survey
Wildlife Conservation Section, 116 Rum Creek Drive, Forsyth, Georgia 31029.**
Questions? Telephone 478-994-1438.

For more information about Georgia native wildlife plantings, please contact Terry Johnson at tjwoodduck@bellsouth.net. Also, please visit *backyardwildlifeconnection* for information regarding attracting and enjoying backyard wildlife.