

Hanging out a birdfeeder is a great way to attract birds and the extra food helps them survive the winter, but gardeners can assist still further by considering what they plant and how they manage their plantings.

Also, when planting, we can select the types of trees and shrubs that will provide shelter and even some late-ripening berries. Any tree or shrub will provide a place for birds to perch while they check for predators before flying up to a feeder. A dense network of twigs will provide good cover for the smallest birds. Evergreens give the best shelter from the winter weather.

- 1 Birds of Wave Hill Interpretive sign
- Wildlife Trees with bird-edible ornaments
- 3 Birds of Wave Hill Interpretive sign
- **Thuja spp.**Assortment of arborvitae species
- 5 *Malus sargentii* Sargent Crabapple

- 6 Itea virginica 'Sprich' Virginia Sweetspire cv.
- 7 Lindera angustifolia Oriental Spicebush
- 8 Birds of Wave Hill Interpretive sign
- 9 Birdfeeder Viewing Spot When Wave Hill House is open, enjoy a recording of bird sounds

- **10** Liquidambar styraciflua Sweetgum
- 11 Birds of Wave Hill Interpretive sign
- **12** *Ilex* **spp.** Assortment of holly species
- 13 Conifer Slope Collection