

## Attracting Wildlife - Xeriscape Plantings

Bold indicates lowest water-use plants:

- **sandcherry, chokecherry**, pyracantha for evening grosbeaks, waxwings, robins, kinglets
- serviceberry for chickadees, woodpeckers, robins, waxwings, western tanager
- hawthorn, crabapple for sparrows, waxwings, robins
- cotoneaster for blue jays, robins, waxwings, sparrows
- **hackberry** for warblers, flickers, robins, waxwings, sapsuckers, orioles
- barberry for waxwings
- rabbitbrush for finches, pine siskins, jackrabbits, ground squirrels, deer
- red-twig dogwood for robins, waxwings, starlings, rabbits, raccoons, chipmunks, black bear, deer
- apple tree for robins, finches, blue jays, squirrels
- cottonwood, oak, green ash, and aspen for finches, rufous-sided towhees, woodpeckers, magpies, mourning doves, beavers, cottontails, porcupine, deer
- box elder for warblers, evening grosbeaks, finches, squirrels
- Colorado spruce for warblers, evening grosbeaks, finches, chickadees, nuthatches, creepers, crossbills, woodpeckers, squirrels
- juniper (large shrubs or trees) for grosbeaks, robins, waxwings, stellar's jays, solitaires
- pines for juncos, waxwings, finches, flickers, towhees, jays, sparrows
- scrub-oak for rufous-sided towhees, scrub jays, juncos, chickadees, goldfinches, squirrels, deer
- sunflowers for finches, sparrows, chickadees, jays
- trumpet vine, honeysuckle, **thistle**, bee balm, coralberry, **evening primrose**, **penstemon**, **gilia**, **yucca**, **currant**, gooseberry, columbine, delphinium, phlox for hummingbirds
- three-leaf sumac for robins, chickadees, magpies, jays, ground squirrels, chipmunks

Birds' Preferences:

Finches	<b>rabbitbrush</b> , apple trees, cottonwood, oak, green ash, aspen, box elder, Colorado spruce, pines, sunflowers
Evening grosbeaks	<b>sandcherry, chokecherry</b> , pyracantha, boxelder, Colorado spruce, juniper
Waxwings	<b>sandcherry, chokecherry</b> , pyracantha, serviceberry, hawthorn, crabapple, cotoneaster, <b>hackberry</b> , barberry, red-twig dogwood, juniper, pines

Robins	<b>sandcherry, chokecherry</b> , pyracantha, serviceberry, juniper, hawthorn, crabapple, cotoneaster, <b>hackberry</b> , three-leaf sumac, red-twig dogwood, apple trees
Chickadees	serviceberry, scrub oak, three-leaf sumac, Colorado spruce, sunflowers
Sparrows	hawthorn, crabapple, cotoneaster, pines, sunflowers
Blue jays	<b>chokecherry</b> , cotoneaster, apple trees, sunflowers
Scrub jays	scrub oak, <b>chokecherry</b> , three-leaf sumac, sunflowers
Warblers	<b>hackberry</b> , box elder, Colorado spruce
Flickers	<b>hackberry</b> , cottonwood, oak, green ash, aspen, pines, Colorado spruce
Other woodpeckers	serviceberry, cottonwood, oak, green ash, aspen, Colorado spruce
Rufous-sided towhees	cottonwood, oak, green ash, aspen, pines, scrub oak
Mourning dove	cottonwood, oak, green ash, aspen
Juncos	pines, scrub oak
Goldfinches	scrub oak
Pine siskin	rabbitbrush
Kinglets	<b>sandcherry, chokecherry</b> , pyracantha
Solitaires	juniper

Note: chokecherry, serviceberry and elderberry provide excellent habitat for a wide variety of wildlife species.