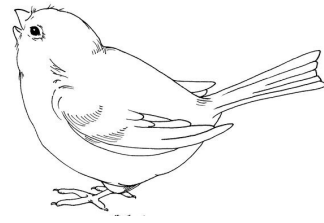






Urban Birds of Ontario




How can you help birds in your back yard?



 Plant native plants to provide nesting sites, food, and places to hide from predators.

 Avoid use of toxic chemicals that can kill the insects and plants that birds eat. Some are toxic to birds, too.

 Keep Fluffy inside. Outdoor cats are a serious threat to wild birds, and indoor cats often live longer, so it's win-win to keep them inside!

Hummingbird Nectar Recipe:

1. Fully dissolve 1-part sugar in 4-parts water
2. Cool completely & fill feeder
3. Replace nectar & clean feeder regularly
4. Enjoy visits to your yard from the beautiful, native ruby-throated hummingbird!

Bird-friendly native plants:

1. Common juniper
2. Staghorn sumac
3. Black cherry
4. Red osier dogwood
5. Spicebush
6. Black currant
7. Common elderberry
8. Purple-flowered raspberry

Don't have a feeder?

Find lots of instructions for DIY feeders here:

<https://morningchores.com/diy-hummingbird-feeder/>

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<https://www.bonierlab.com/urban-birds-of-ontario>