

MN Backyard Birds™

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MN Backyard Birds ~ Judd Brink Owner/Guide

BIRDSCAPING— *Creating wildlife habitat using native plantings and bird feeding stations.*

Session # 2 10:30 AM- Birdscaping Your Backyard:

- ✎ Plant vertically for nectar feeders (trumpet honeysuckle)
- ✎ Hummingbirds like red (cardinal, salvia)
- ✎ Track the spring migration
http://www.learner.org/jnorth/maps/humm_ruby_spring2011.html
- ✎ Plant with these needs in mind (shelter, food, and nesting). Create a brush pile.
- ✎ Plant flowers that bloom and seed from spring to fall. Add flowering trees and shrubs.
- ✎ Fruiting trees and shrubs are important for spring/ fall migrating birds. Winter food too.
- ✎ Early spring foods to try (oranges, jelly, sugar water) and mealworms.
- ✎ Try adding a birdbath or a hummingbird feeder to a small flower bed.
- ✎ Use larger more permanent bird feeding stations with larger fruiting shrubs/trees.
- ✎ To minimize squirrels away from feeders you should have 8-10' clear radius.
- ✎ The type of feeder and seed used can increase the number and variety of birds.
- ✎ Certify your backyard as wildlife habitat <http://www.nwf.org/gardenforwildlife/certify.cfm>

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Enjoy A complementary Consultation:

Attract and Enjoy MORE Colorful Songbirds!

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