



# Bird & Butterfly Garden

Plant an EPIC Garden to attract beautiful birds and butterflies to watch while giving them a place to live!

## Plant Native Flowering Plants that Bloom Continuously

Many butterflies and birds depend on each other for survival and reproduction. The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center has lists of recommended native plants/trees by region and state at [www.wildflower.org/collections](http://www.wildflower.org/collections).

## Avoid Herbicides & Pesticides

These types of lawn care and plant maintenance products contain chemicals that will kill butterflies, birds, and insects that they eat.

## Provide a Place to Rest

Place flat stones in your garden to provide space for butterflies to rest and bask in the sun. Trees or even bird feeders will give birds resting spots and/or shelter.

## Provide Water Year-Round

Keeping soil moist and putting out a simple birdbath is a great start.

## Keep Your Cat Indoors

Domestic cats kill millions of birds every year.

## Observe & Identify Your New Visitors

Find out how to identify the birds in your habitat at [www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/birding123](http://www.birds.cornell.edu/AllAboutBirds/birding123). To get a list of butterflies in your region, visit [www.butterfliesandmoths.org/checklist](http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/checklist).



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