

Top Ten Easy-to-Grow Perennials, Shrubs and Trees for Attracting Birds to Children's Gardens



A goldfinch enjoying the seeds from faded purple coneflower blooms. (Photo courtesy of Rachel Forehand)

1. **American beautyberry** *Callicarpa dichotima*
2. **Blueberry** *Vaccinium spp.*
3. **Purple coneflower** *Echinacea purpurea*
4. **Dogwood** *Cornus florida*
5. **Cornelian Cherry** *Cornus mas*
6. **Miscanthus** *Miscanthus sinensis*
7. **Sunflower** *Helianthus annuus*
8. **Sweetbay magnolia** *Magnolia virginiana*
9. **Coreopsis** *Coreopsis spp.*
10. **Purple-top verbena** *Verbena bonariensis*