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

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*

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