

Naturescaping: Landscaping for Wildlife

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Why create habitat for birds and other wildlife?

- We occupy wildlife habitat
- Backyards represent 40% of wildlife habitat in urban areas
- Birds and other wildlife are a big part of what makes the Klamath Basin special
- Bird watching begins at home



Backyard Birds are Diverse

- More than 50 bird species occur in Klamath Falls backyards, including songbirds, waterfowl, and raptors

Anna's Hummingbird



Sharp-shinned Hawk

Cedar waxwing



Barrow's Goldeneye

Naturescaping – landscapes to attract nature

- Things we can do to attract birds and beneficial insects
 - Provide food, water, cover, and places to rear young
 - Plant wildlife-friendly vegetation
 - Add other landscape features, such as logs, rocks, brush piles to enhance habitat variety



Black-headed Grosbeak



Western Columbine



California Quail

Naturescaping Basics: food, water, cover, nesting places

- Provide water year around
- Trees and shrubs provide seeds, berries, and insects and nesting places, and some protection from predators
- Add bird feeders and/or scatter seed in winter
- Provide sugar water for hummingbirds and orioles
- Nest boxes can help cavity-nesting and roosting birds

Cover - tall grasses and flowers, shrubs, & trees



Ruby-crowned Kinglet



Orange-crowned Warblers

Nectar Plants

Agastache



Rufous Hummingbird

Anna's Hummingbird



Honeysuckle
vines

Red-flowering Currant



Anna's Hummingbird



Rufous Hummingbird

Nectar Plants



Scarlet Gilia



Gummy Gooseberry

Nectar Plants



Penstemons



Shrub Honeysuckle

Petunia



Mock Orange

Sunny spots
are best for
nectar-
producing
plants

Gaillardia



California Poppies



Yellow Columbine



Western Columbine

Nectar plants for pollinators



Pale Tiger Swallowtail on Penstemon



Flower-loving Fly
on Oregon Sunshine

Painted Lady
on Rock Cress



White-lined Sphinx
on Rock Cress



Showy Milkweed for Butterflies: Nectar and Monarch Larval Food

Monarch



Western Tiger Swallowtail

Fruit

Crab Apples



Cedar Waxwing

Mountain Ash



Hermit Thrush



American Robin

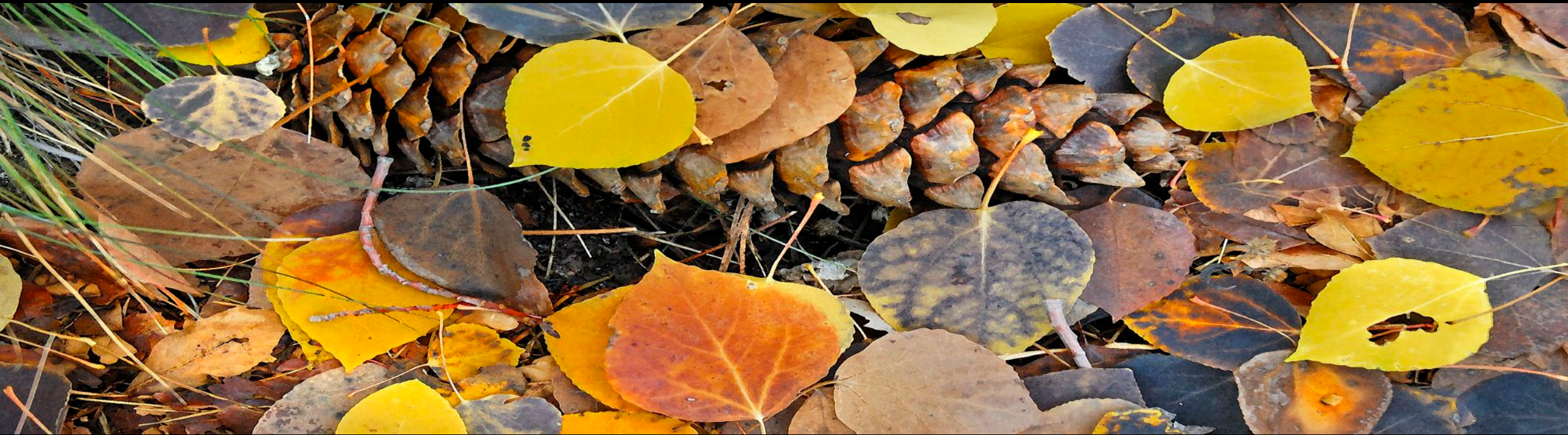


Varied Thrush

Mountain Ash

Leaf Litter and Brush Piles

- Brush piles provide excellent cover for quail, sparrows, and juncos
- Leaf litter supports a variety of insects and worms that are eaten by birds such as California Quail, Fox Sparrows, and Varied Thrushes



Some excellent wildlife plants

Annuals & Perennials	Vines & Shrubs	Small Trees
Agastache	Honeysuckle vines	Mountain ash
Columbine	Mock orange	Crab apples
Gallardia	Oregon grape	Small-fruited plums
Penstemon	Red-flowering currant	Hawthorns
Petunias	Red-osier dogwood	Birch trees
Purple coneflower	Shrub honeysuckle	Aspens
Showy milkweed	Trumpet creeper	Choke Cherry
Sunflower	Douglas Spirea	
Scarlet Gilia		

Water – for drinking and bathing



Steller's Jay



Evening Grosbeaks



White-crowned Sparrow



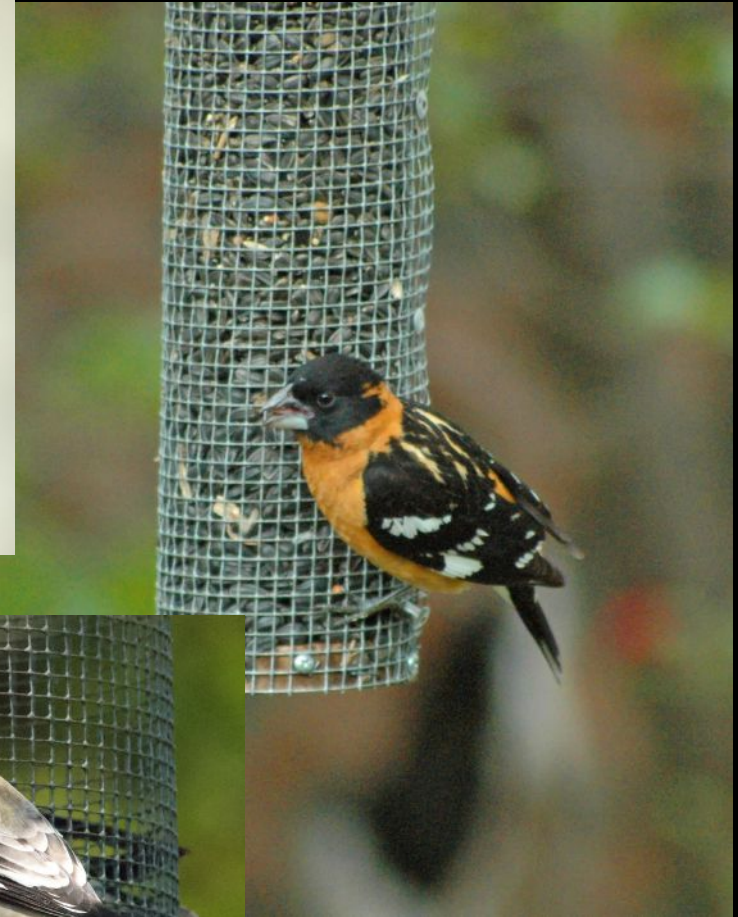
Lesser Goldfinch

Bird Feeders

Lesser Goldfinches



Black-headed Grosbeak



Bullock's Oriole



Evening Grosbeak

Winter is important time to feed birds



Hybrid Northern and Yellow-shafted Flicker



Klamath Basin Backyard Birds

Jays



Steller's Jay



Western Scrub Jay

Thrushes & Solitaires



Hermit Thrush

Townsend's Solitaire



American Robin



Varied Thrush

Chickadees, Nuthatches, & Creepers



Chestnut-
backed
Chickadee



Black-capped Chickadee



Brown Creeper



Mountain Chickadee



White-breasted Nuthatch

Red-breasted Nuthatch



Grosbeaks and Bullock's Oriole

male



Bullock's Oriole

female



Black-headed Grosbeak



Evening Grosbeaks

Sparrows

White-throated Sparrow



Fox Sparrow



White-crowned Sparrow



Lincoln's Sparrow



Golden-crowned Sparrow

Juncos and Towhee



Dark-eyed Junco



Spotted Towhee



Slate-colored Junco

Waxwings & Flycatchers



Cedar Waxwing



Flycatchers

Finches



House Finch



Purple Finch



American Goldfinch



Cassin's Finch



Pine Siskin



Lesser Goldfinch

Warblers

Yellow Warbler



Wilson's Warbler



Yellow-rumped Warbler



MacGillivray's Warbler

Woodpeckers, Flickers, & Sapsuckers



Hybrid
Flicker



Downy
Woodpecker



Red-breasted Sapsucker

Northern
Flicker



Hawks & Owls

Western Screech Owl

Northern Pygmy Owl



Sharp-shinned Hawk

Great Horned Owl

Barred Owl

Quail and Doves



California
Quail



Eurasian Collared Dove



Mourning Dove

Hummingbirds

Anna's Hummingbird



More Hummingbirds



Calliope Hummingbird

Black-chinned Hummingbird



Rufus Hummingbird

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- **Clearwater**, 1980 SW 55th Street, Redmond
(541) 350-5261 - www.clearwaternatives.com
- **Wintercreek**, 63405 Deschutes Market Road,
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- **Plant Oregon**, plantoregon.com, 8677 Wagner Creek Road, Talent, 541.535.3531
- **Siskiyou Rare Plant Nursery**, 2115 Talent Ave., Talent, 541.535.7103
- **Yale Creek Ranch**, 176 Yale Creek Road, Jacksonville, 541.899.1974
- **Shooting Star Nursery**, roquevalleynursery.com, 3223 Taylor Rd., Central Point, 541.840.6453
- **Silver Springs Nursery**, Jacksonville, 541.899.1065
- **Kendrick Forest Farm**, kendrickforestfarm.com, 1450 Round Prairie Creek Road, Wilderville, plants@kendrickforestfarm.com
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