

Species	Size					Location			Soil		Benefits to wildlife
	F	T	S	M	L	H	W	Su;Sh	Moisture		
<b>Shrubs</b>											
Barberry	B	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Su	D	Good shelter and nest cover for birds, berries may provide food	
Blackthorn*	D			Y	Y	Y		Su	M	Attracts insects, food for birds, nesting sites	
Buckthorn*	D			Y	Y	Y		Su/Sh	D	Food plant of brimstone butterfly, fruits eaten by birds	
Butterfly bush	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Su	D	Attracts insects	
Californian lilac	E			Y	Y	Y	Y	Su	D	Flowers attractive to various insects	
Cotoneaster	B	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Su	D	Flowers attractive to insects, fruits eaten by birds	
Dogwood*	D			Y	Y	Y		Su	D	Food for birds, winter stem colour	
Elder*	D		Y	Y	Y	Y		Su	D	Food for birds	
Escallonia	E			Y	Y	Y		Su	M	Flowers attractive to various insects, tolerant of salt - good in coastal areas	
Field Maple*	D		Y	Y	Y	Y		Su	D	Good source of insect food for birds	
Firethorn	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Su	D	Berries popular with many bird species	
Flowering current	D		Y	Y	Y			Su	D	Early flowers attractive to insects	
Forsythia	D		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Su	D	Early flowers attractive to insects	
Garria	E	Y	Y	Y	Y		Y	Su	D	Winter catkins, early cover for nesting birds	
Goat willow*	D	Y	Y	Y	Y			Su	D	Catkins attractive to bees, good source of insect food for birds	
Gorse*	E			Y	Y	Y		Su	D	Early flowers attractive to insects, good protection for birds	
Rhyismatales	E			Y	Y	Y		Su	D	Good cover, tolerant of salt - good in coastal areas	
Guelder-rose*	D			Y	Y	Y		Su	D	Food for birds & insects	
Hawthorn*	D		Y	Y	Y	Y		Su	D	Flowers attractive to insects, fruits eaten by birds, good shelter and nesting site	
Hazel*	D	Y		Y	Y	Y		Su	D	Food for birds, insects and mammals, nesting sites	
Laurel-leaved viburnum	E		Y	Y	Y			Su	D	Early flowers good for insects, good cover for birds	
Lavender	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Su	D	Flowers attract many insects, seeds popular with finches	
Lilac	D		Y	Y	Y			Su	D	Flowers attractive to insects	
Oregon grape	E		Y	Y	Y			Su/Sh	M	Early flowers good for insects	
Pheasant berry	E			Y	Y			Su	D	Berries popular with many bird species	
Privet*	E		Y	Y	Y	Y		Su	D	Flowers attract butterflies, produces berries	
Rose	D	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Su	D	Fruits of some varieties attractive to birds.	
Rosemary	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		Su	D	Flowers attract many insects	
Shad bush	D		Y	Y				Su	M	Flowers attract insects, early forming berries good for thrushes	
Snowberry	D			Y	Y	Y		Su/Sh	D	Flowers attractive to bees, fruits attractive to birds, dense stems provide cover	
Spindle*	D		Y	Y	Y			Su	D	Berries eaten by birds, but poisonous to mammals	
Tamarix	D			Y	Y	y		Su	D	Flowers attractive to various insects, tolerant of salt - good in coastal areas	

<b>Key</b>										
*	Native (some varieties are cultivars or non-native)									
<b>F</b>	Foliage type									
	D = Deciduous									
	E = Evergreen									
	B = Both									
<b>Size</b>	Suitable for garden sizes:-									
	T = Terraces & balconies (<= 3m x 2m)									
	S = Small gardens (<= 6m x 4m)									
	M = Medium gardens (<= 12m x 6m)									
	L = Large gardens (> 12m x 6m)									
<b>Location</b>	H = may be used as a hedge plant									
	W = may be used as a wall shrub									
	Su = Sunny borders									
	Sh = Shade tolerant									
	Su/Sh = Grows in partial shade									
<b>Soil moisture</b>	D = Well drained									
	M = Moist									
	W = Wet soil									