

Birds and Blooms

Migratory birds and their favourite Ontario native plants



Baltimore Oriole

- Eastern Cottonwood – *Populus tremuloides*
- Black Raspberry – *Rubus occidentalis*
- Chokecherry – *Prunus virginiana*
- Forest Tent Caterpillar – Native pest to hardwood trees in North America

Eastern Bluebird

- Goldenrod – *Solidago caesia, S. nemoralis*
- Lowbush Blueberry – *Vaccinium angustifolium*
- American Black Elderberry – *Sambucus canadensis*
- Sassafras – *Sassafras albidium*



Indigo Bunting & Goldfinch

- New England Aster – *Symphotrichum novae-angliae*
- Pale Purple Coneflower – *Echinacea pallida*
- Dense Blazing Star – *Liatris spicata*
- Water features

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

- Striped Maple – *Acer pensylvanicum*
- American Pokeweed – *Phytolacca americana*
- American Black Elderberry – *Sambucus canadensis*
- Fall Cankerworm – Native pest to hardwood trees in North America



Cedar Waxwing

- Serviceberries – *Amelanchier canadensis, A. arborea, A. laevis*
- Dogwoods – *Cornus racemosa, C. alternifolia, C. sericea*
- Nannyberry – *Viburnum lentago*
- Cockspur Hawthorn – *Crataegus crus-galli*