



Best trees to attract birds in South Florida

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We gardeners love birds and I love too. I am here again with a handpicked list of trees that will attract birds in South Florida.

As South Florida's climate is mostly tropical and subtropical, it's not hard to find trees that will attract birds. We need

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berries for the birds.



3. Is it safe to rest on the branches of the tree? (From animals and snakes)

Considering these factors I have created a list of trees to attract birds and I personally witnessed significant changes after growing a few of these trees. If you are planning to grow any of these, you should take the height of the mature tree seriously. Do not go for a big tree close to your house.

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List of Bird-Attracting Trees in South Florida

Tree Name	Birds Attracted	Height
Firebush	Hummingbirds, butterflies, songbirds	6-12 feet
Simpson’s Stopper	Mockingbirds, woodpeckers, migratory songbirds	10-20 feet
Gumbo Limbo	Migratory birds, warblers, vireos	25-50 feet
Live Oak	Woodpeckers, jays	40-80 feet
Pigeon Plum	Pigeons, doves, mockingbirds	20-35 feet

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Red Mulberry	Cardinals, Orioles, woodpeckers, tanagers	30-50 feet
Buttonwood	Shorebirds, warblers, herons	15-40 feet
Wild Tamarind	Songbirds, hummingbirds	30-50 feet
Jamaican Caper	Songbirds, hummingbirds	10-15 feet
Seagrape	Doves, pigeons, warblers	15-30 feet

These trees are a great choice for attracting birds in South Florida.

Note: **Do not consider only fruiting trees as birds love nectars and insects too as their food.**

You should be careful when choosing to plant trees in South Florida as few areas may present challenges due to specific environmental factors. Such as:

1. Coastal Areas (For example Palm Beach) - Salt spray, sandy soil, and high winds.

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Trees to attract birds in Palm Beach (Coastal Areas)



Tree Name	Birds Attracted	Height
Cabbage Palm	Woodpeckers, mockingbirds, doves	40-50 feet
Seagrape	Doves, pigeons, warblers	15-30 feet
Buttonwood	Shorebirds, warblers, herons	15-40 feet
Royal Palm	Hummingbirds, songbirds	50-70 feet
Wild Tamarind	Songbirds, hummingbirds	30-50 feet
Pigeon Plum	Pigeons, doves, mockingbirds	20-35 feet
Florida Thatch Palm	Hummingbirds, small songbirds	15-30 feet
Coontie	Cardinals, other small birds	2-3 feet (low-growing)
Beach Strawberry Tree	Songbirds, fruit-eating birds	6-15 feet

Trees to attract birds in Hurricane Prone areas

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your plants and trees from Hurricanes)



Live Oak	Woodpeckers, jays, hawks, owls	40-50 feet
Sabal (Cabbage Palm)	Woodpeckers, mockingbirds, doves	40-50 feet
Red Maple	Cardinals, warblers, finches	30-50 feet
Southern Magnolia	Woodpeckers, mockingbirds, songbirds	60-80 feet
Pigeon Plum	Pigeons, doves, mockingbirds	20-35 feet
Gumbo Limbo	Migratory birds, warblers, vireos	25-50 feet
Wild Tamarind	Songbirds, hummingbirds	30-50 feet
Black Olive	Woodpeckers, migratory songbirds	30-40 feet
Florida Elm	Cardinals, woodpeckers	40-50 feet

The above trees have canopy-structured branches, which means they will bend without breaking during high wind.

And if you consider the root system, the roots are deep and extensive so there is a

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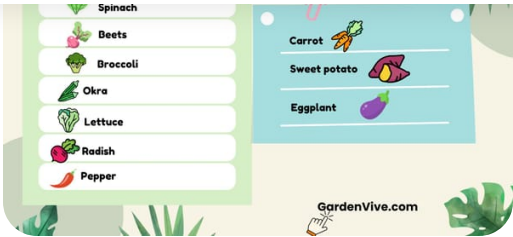
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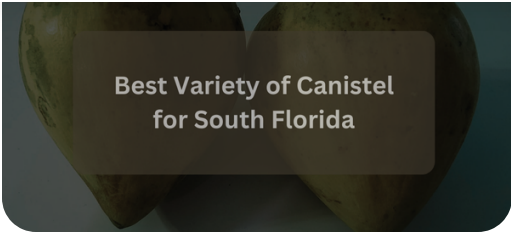
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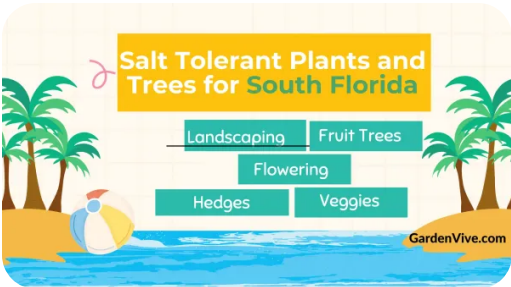
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