

Deer Resistant Native Plants for U.S., Northeast

Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Archilochus colubris



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White-crowned Sparrow
Zonotrichia leucophrys



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American Goldfinch
Spinus tristis

* Special Note:

Spicebush needs a male and female plant to produce berries. One male can pollinate many females.



Common Name	Scientific Name	Type of Plant	Light Requirement	Bloom/Fruit/Time	Attracts	Height (feet)
Wild Bergamot (Bee Balm)¹	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Perennial	Sun Part Shade	June-August, Fall Seeds	Birds Butterflies Hummingbirds	5
Orange Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Perennial	Sun	June-August, Fall Seeds	Butterflies Hummingbirds	1-2
* Spicebush	<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Shrub	Sun Part Shade Shade	April-May, Fall Fruit	Birds Butterflies	Up to 15
Black-eyed Susan²	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Annual Perennial Biennial	Sun	June- September, Fall Seeds	Birds Butterflies	Up to 3
Switchgrass	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Grass/Grass-like	Sun Part Shade	August- November Fall Seeds	Birds Butterflies	Up to 10, often shorter