

# Deer Resistant Native Plants for Nova Scotia



**Gray Catbird**  
*Dumetella carolinensis*



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**American Tree Sparrow**  
*Spizelloides arborea*



Common Name	Scientific Name	Type of Plant	Light Requirement	Bloom/Fruit/ Time	Attracts	Height (feet)
<b>Joe Pye Weed</b>	<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	Perennial	Sun Part Shade	July-August, Fall Seeds	Birds Butterflies Hummingbirds	5
<b>Swamp Milkweed</b>	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Perennial	Sun Part Shade	June- September, Fall Seeds	Butterflies Hummingbirds	Up to 5
<b>Red Elderberry</b>	<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Shrub/Tree	Sun Part Shade Shade	May-August Fall fruit	Birds Hummingbirds	Up to 20
<b>Red-osier Dogwood<sup>2</sup></b>	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Shrub	Sun Part Shade	July-August Fall Fruit	Birds Butterflies	Up to 12 often shorter
<b>Switchgrass</b>	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Grass/Grass-like	Sun Part Shade	August- November Fall Seeds	Birds Butterflies	Up to 10, often shorter