

HOW DO BIRDS USE PLANTS?

Look for these birds and the plant parts they need in the Garden.
Check them off once you've found them.



SONG SPARROW



Nest Materials:

- ☐ dried grass
- ☐ pine needles

Food:

- ☐ seeds

ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD



Nest Materials:

- ☐ lichen
- ☐ moss

Food:

- ☐ flower nectar

AMERICAN ROBIN



Nest Materials:

- ☐ twigs
- ☐ small plant roots

Food:

- ☐ berries

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Nest Materials:

- ☐ plant down
- ☐ plant stems

Food:

- ☐ red alder seeds

SPOTTED TOWHEE



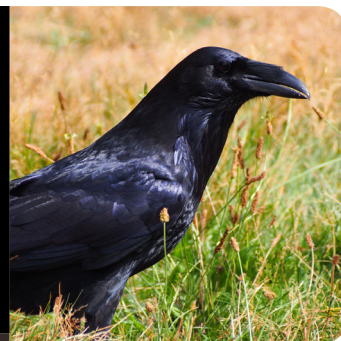
Nest Materials:

- ☐ twigs
- ☐ small plant roots

Food:

- ☐ berries

COMMON RAVEN



Nest Materials:

- ☐ sticks
- ☐ weeds

Food:

- ☐ grains

HOW DO BIRDS USE PLANTS? (CONTINUED)

Birds use plants for building materials, food, shelter and more!

SHELTER

Stand silently for a moment, and observe how birds use plants in their environment. Describe what they are doing. Can you identify which bird species you are studying?

PLANTS USED FOR SHELTER



☐ conifer trees



☐ ferns



☐ rose bushes

Some plants have features that provide extra protection or shelter for birds. Find plants with each of these features, and draw an example of each:

<p>THORNS OR SPIKES</p> <p>Name:</p>	<p>HIGH CANOPY COVER</p> <p>Name:</p>
<p>DENSE FOLIAGE</p> <p>Name:</p>	<p>TREE CAVITY</p> <p>Name:</p>
<p>GROUND COVER</p> <p>Name:</p>	<p>OTHER</p> <p>Name:</p>