

~ BIRD FRIENDLY GARDENING ~

Your Yard Matters!



- GENERAL MEETING AND PROGRAM -

Tue, Oct 20th @ 7pm • Reuter Center • UNC – Asheville

Your yard -- and the kinds of plants in it -- matters more than you may know. Native plants play a very important role in providing the food birds need to survive and thrive in a way that non-native plants cannot do. By planting shrubs that provide the high-fat berries birds need to fuel up for long migration flights; trees that host the caterpillars that become baby-bird food; and flowers that provide nectar for hummingbirds; your yard can make a real difference for birds year-round. Learn how you can start helping birds in your yard today, and learn more about Audubon's new Local Roots program that works with local nurseries to promote Bird-Friendly Native Plants of the Year.



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