THE DESIGNER BED

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'FEED THE BIRDS!'

"A bird-friendly garden is a nature-friendly garden.

As well as food think about habitat too. Water for drinking and washing in is a must. Trees, hedges, vigorous climbers and large shrubs provide places to perch and to nest.

Berries will keep birds fed, as will seedheads, so don't be hasty to tidy up grasses and perennials in autumn.

Don't forget that many birds eat bugs and beasties.

Help them in their hunting of creepy-crawlies with pollen-rich flowers, ground cover plants, fallen wood, lawn areas and a few bare patches too.

Pick up one of our Plants for Birds lists to see how you can turn your garden into the perfect pantry for our feathered friends."



Designed by Katie's Garden's Catherine McMillan, author of 'Gardening for the Uncommitted'

THE PLANTING LIST

TRFF: Cotoneaster cornubia SHRUBS: Berberis darwinii

Cotoneaster x suecius Coral Beauty

Cotoneaster franchetii Cotoneaster horizontalis

Cotoneaster procumbens Queen of Carpets

Cotoneaster Rothschildianus

Hypericum Magical Royal Princess

(St John's wort)

Ilex aguifolium Madame Briot (holly)

Ilex crenata (box leaved holly)

Ligustrum ovalifolium Argenteum

(garden privet)

Rosa rugosa

Skimmia japonica Rubella

Taxus baccata (yew)

GRASSES: Panicum Prairie Sky

Pennisetum glaucum Purple Baron (millet)

FERN: Dryopteris erythosa

CLIMBER: Hedera Helix Silver (ivy)











PERENNIALS: Aster Schneekissen Aster novae-angliae Alma Potshke Cirsium rivulare Atropurpureum Coreopsis verticillata Moonbeam Coreopsis verticillata Zagreb Cosmos binniatus Echinacea purpurea Magnus Echinacea Lakota Yellow Echinacea Pow Wow White Foeniculum vulgare Purpureum (fennel) Geranium Rozanne Hyssopus officinalis Nectar Rose (hyssop) Parahebe Porlock Melissa officinalis (lemon balm) Verbena bonariensis

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