

Texas Native Plants that Provide Food for Eastern Bluebirds



	Scientific Name	Common Name*	Favorite
Trees	<i>Amelanchier arborea</i>	Service Berry	✓
	<i>Celtis laevigata</i>	Hackberry, Sugar Berry	
	<i>Cornus drummondii</i>	Dogwood Rough-leaf	✓
	<i>Morus rubra</i>	Red Mulberry	✓
	<i>Juniperus ashei</i>	Ashe juniper	
	<i>Juniperus pinchotii</i>	Red-berry Juniper	
	<i>J. virginiana</i>	Eastern Red-cedar	
	<i>Prunus serotina var. eximia</i>	Escarpment Black Cherry	✓

Shrubs, Vines and Small Trees	<i>Ampelopsis arborea</i>	Peppervine	
	<i>Callicarpa Americana</i>	American Beautyberry	
	<i>Capsicum Annuum</i>	Chile Pequin	
	<i>C. opaca</i>	Mayhaw	
	<i>Ilex decidua</i>	Possumhaw	
	<i>Ilex opaca</i>	Hollies - American	
	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Yaupon	✓
	<i>Lantana camara</i>	Texas Lantana	✓
	<i>Mahonia trifoliolata</i>	Agarita	
	<i>Parthenocissus quinquefolia</i>	Virginia Creeper	✓
	<i>Phytolacca americana</i>	Pokeweed	✓
	<i>Prunus Mexicana</i>	Mexican Plum	
	<i>Rhamnus caroliniana</i>	Carolina Buckthorn	
	<i>Rhus aromatica</i>	Fragrant Sumac	
	<i>Rhus copallinum L.</i>	Flame-leaf Sumac	✓
	<i>Rhus virens</i>	Evergreen Sumac	
	<i>Rubus spp.</i>	Blackberry and Dewberry	✓
	<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>	Elderberry	✓
	<i>Symphoricarpos orbiculatus</i>	Coralberry	
	<i>Toxicodendron rydbergi</i>	Poison ivy	
<i>Viburnum rufidulum</i>	Southern Blackhaw		

Other	<i>Phorandendron leucarpun</i>	Mistletoe (parasite)	✓
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*Plants may have additional common names

The species on this list are native to parts but not necessarily all of Texas. Please check with your local native plant specialist to determine suitability in your eco-region. While other native plants are valuable to other wildlife and the ecosystem, this list answers the question, "What plants provide food for bluebirds in Texas?"

If you know of species that should be added to or removed from this list, please notify the Texas Bluebird Society.