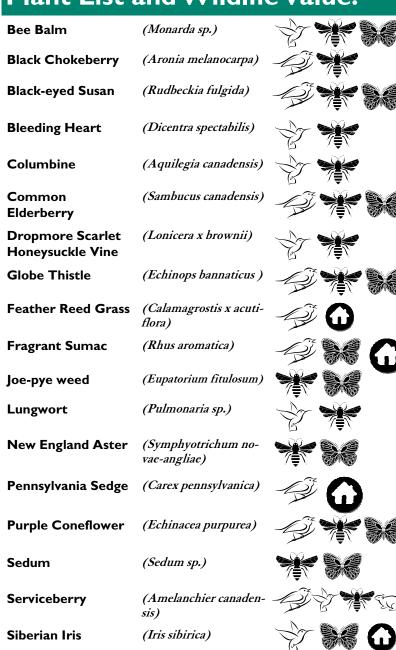
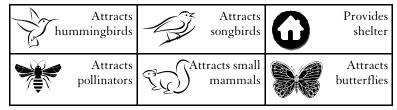
Plant List and Wildlife Value:



(Mertensia virginica)

Virginia Bluebells



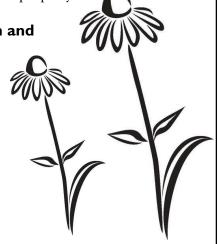
Audubon's Healthy Yard Pledge

Create and maintain a healthy environment for you, your family, and local wildlife by pledging to:

- Reduce pesticide use
- Conserve Water
- Protect water quality
- Remove invasive exotic plants
- Plant native species
- Support wildlife on your property

For more information and resources go to the following website:

athome.audubon.org



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Attract Wildlife to Your Yard:

INSTALL BIRDHOUSES:

Cavity nesting birds like Black-capped Chickadees, Tufted Titmice and wrens will nest in appropriately sized birdhouses.

INSTALL BIRDFEEDERS:

Strategically placed birdfeeders will attract several species of birds to your yard depending on the style of feeders and types of seed you choose. Provide seeds and suet during the winter months and then switch to hummingbird feeders for the summer.

PROVIDE A SOURCE OF WATER:

A well maintained bird bath or small pond will attract birds and several insect species, especially if the water is slowly running. Birds prefer shallow places to drink without getting too wet.

PLANT NATIVES:

When adding plants to your yard, plant native species. Include trees, shrubs and groundcover that together will mimic the natural habitat. Use plants that look nice together but also provide food and shelter year-round.

FLOWERS FOR BUTTERFLIES:

Native wildflowers including plants that provide food for caterpillars will attract several species of butterflies to your yard in the warmer months.

INSTALL A BAT HOUSE:

Provide roosting sites for bats to attract these nocturnal insect eaters to your yard.

Dropmore Scarlet Honeysuckle Vine Feather Reed Grass Fragrant Sumac New England Aster Serviceberry Siberian Iris Common Elderberry **Mixed Perennials Black Chokeberry** Fragrant Sumac **Serviceberry Bleeding Heart Sedum** Fragrant Sumac Avalon Vermont 255 ShERMAN HOLLOWRD Huntington, VT Lungwort Pennsylvania Sedge designed by: Heidi GLESMANN GLESMANN GARDENS The location of individual plants in the garden may vary slightly from this design. Scale 10"=1'00 April 2011

Information adapted from the National Audubon Society's "An Invitation to a Healthy Yard", 2006.