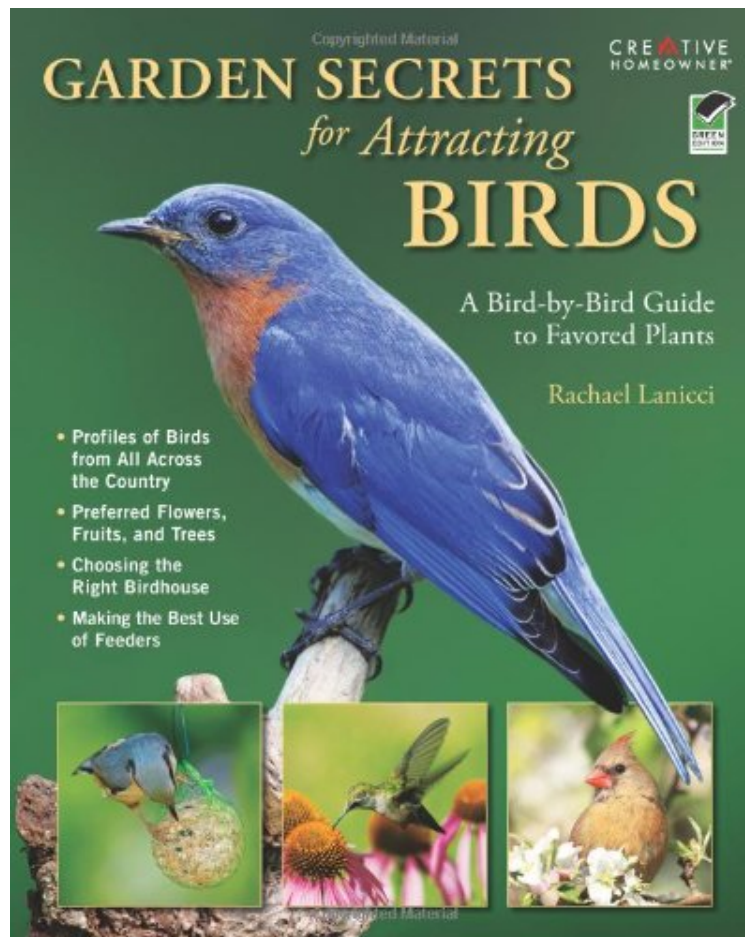


Garden Secrets for Attracting Birds: A Bird-by-Bird Guide to Favored Plants (Gardening)

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Rachael Lanicci, Gardening : Garden Secrets for Attracting Birds: A Bird-by-Bird Guide to Favored Plants (Gardening) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Garden Secrets for Attracting Birds: A Bird-by-Bird Guide to Favored Plants (Gardening):

4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Recommends invasive plants; Identifies some birds incorrectlyBy MelissaI liked the fact that this book went species-by-species. It has potential, however, it has two serious flaws: 1) I would expect a book like this to recommend native plants rather than the Asian species. It also recommends some invasive plant species like barberry. 2) If you are writing a book about birds, be sure that the photos match the species. I guess I should have known this before I bought the book since the bird in the lower left of the cover is a Eurasian Nuthatch - not found in the US. This bird also re-appears in the White-breasted Nuthatch section. Bohemian Waxwings appear in several places labeled as Cedar Waxwings - these are two different species! A bonus flaw is that

the House Finch on the Sunflower has an eye disease - photos of healthy birds would be better. I caught these only on a quick glimpse through the book.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy CustomerGreat book0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy Cindy Baumann-BourneBeautiful book.

Garden Secrets for Attracting Birds provides information that readers can use to turn their yards and gardens into a mecca for birds. The book details the habits and tendencies of many popular North American birds and shows the plants and trees that attract specific species. Readers will find a combination of photography and beautifully rendered color illustrations depicting each type of bird.

To add living beauty to an ordinary landscape, author Rachael Lanicci urges readers to attract birds to their gardens by providing for their basic needs of food, water, and shelter. By supplying these requirements in density and variety, a gardener can develop a site that will attract an abundance of avian friends. In this heavily and colorfully illustrated text, the author presents guidelines for selecting birdhouses, feeders, and water accessories before a brief section on the best plantings that will attract wildlife. The remainder of the book contains a directory of favorite backyard birds and features tips on attracting these favored creatures to the home grounds. Marilyn K Alaimo