Our Winter/Spring Plant Collection for your Garden Birds



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- Your garden plants can provide food directly to birds as berries seeds & fruit
- Plants can provide food indirectly by attracting insects which the birds can then eat
- Plants can provide shelter for roosting at night and in bad weather, and providing nesting sites or supporting nest boxes
- It's important to have food and shelter all year round
- A few evergreen or flowering plants can make a huge impact in the winter when there is not much happening in your garden!

Pick up your copy of our **Designer Collection Plantlist** for lots of ideas and suggestions to
help your garden birds all year round and a
very big selection of plants suitable for sunny,
shady,damp and dry conditions.



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When planting you should cultivate the soil well and mix in a good handful of fertiliser, half in the hole and the rest thru' the soil you return:

- Between Sept & March use BONEMEAL
- April onwards use FISH BLOOD & BONE or GROWMORE



Rowan tree - Sorbus aucuparia varieties (This is Sorbus Joseph Rock in autumn) Good tree for small gardens (12ft high) A great feature for your garden and you can hang bird feeders from it.



Amelanchier Canadensis

As a large shrub (7ft high) or tree (12ft High) A beautiful garden shrub with blossom (as shown), berries and autumn colour



Viburnum tinus

Evergreen shrub growing (up to 5ft high) Great shelter for birds all year and a source of insects for them and great in your garden



Skimmia japonica varieties

Evergreen bush (3-4ft high)
For berries on female bushes you require
one male bush as well and enjoys acidy soil



Hedera helix varieties

Climbing ivy on walls or obelisk or as Groundcover. Late flowers, berries, nesting and shelter and lots of native insects



Erica carnea

Winter flowering heather (9" high x 18"spread) Brings colour to your winter garden and food for early insects