

food consists of seeds of weeds as chickweed, purslane, sorrel, dandelion, dock, witch, pidgeon, barnyard, and crab grasses.

Slate-colored Junco (*Junco hyemalis hyemalis*) Mar. 29 and May 8. Useful mainly in that it eats large quantities of seeds of Amaranth, lamb's quarters, sorrel, wild sunflower and other pernicious weeds.

Chipping Sparrow (*Spizella passerina passerina*) Mar. 29 and Apr. 28. Destroys cankerworms, caterpillars of brown-tail gipsy and tussock moths; tent and forest tent caterpillars and moths; codling moths; nocturnal moths; such as Arcticans and Tineid moths; current worms, leaf-eating beetles, grasshoppers, peevish, parsley butterflies; and seeds of chickweed, clover, ragweed, amaranth, wood sorrel, dandelion, lamb's quarters, purslane, knotweed, black bindweed, crab and pigeon grass and some wild fruits.

Tree Sparrow (*Spizella monticola monticola*) Apr. 24 and 25. Seeds form 98 per cent. of its food. It feeds very largely on pigeon, crab and other grass seeds as well as those of ragweed, amaranth, lamb's quarters and other common weeds.

Peabody Bird (*Zonotrichia albicollis*) Apr. 27 and May 11. Feeds on beetles, berries and their seeds, but mainly on weed seeds, the ragweed constituting 45 per cent of its food; and polygonum.

Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis savanna*) Apr. 23 and May 10. Nearly half of its food is insect, such as Sparrows eat. It shows a fondness for beetles, ants in particular, cutworms, some spiders and snails and its vegetable food is largely the seeds of pigeon, panic and marsh grasses and wild rice.

Vesper Sparrow (*Poaceetes gramineus gramineus*) Apr. 8 and 29. Feeds on dung, leaf, click and ground beetles, weevils, grasshoppers, cutworms and seeds of grass and weeds common in corn and other fields and gardens.

Fox Sparrow (*Passerella iliaca iliaca*) Apr. 14 and May 3. Feeds on insects generally eaten by Sparrows and the seeds of our common noxious weeds.