
The Message of the Rossignol

Snakes are usually killed on sight, whereas our native snakes are mainly inoffensive and immensely useful in the destruction of noxious insects. Food habits of birds and animals vary in different localities and at different seasons. Co-operative study is required in the Province of Quebec before definite conclusions can be arrived at.

Trees and Shrubs that Attract Birds

ONE of the best ways to increase the bird population is to plant such vegetation as will provide food and shelter.

A hedge of wild fruits will protect cultivated fruits as birds usually prefer the former. Amongst the best trees and shrubs are the following:

Mulberry, black and choke cherry, shadbush, June berry, dogwood, mountain ash, white ash, Manitoba maple, balsam fir, red cedar, white spruce, pine, sumac, hawthorn, bar berry, cranberry, grape, honeysuckle, Virginia creeper and sunflower.