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Attracting Song Birds and Wildlife to your Back Yard

1. **Provide Cover:** Birds and small animals need places for nesting and hiding. In a backyard setting, such places can be provided by:
 - Planting ground cover instead of lawn in several areas.
 - Planting shrubs and plants with overhanging branches.
 - Using prickly or thorny plants in a few areas.
2. **Create Variety:** Good variety in plant species and terrain will attract different species of wildlife.
3. **Provide Food:** Use plants that provide seeds or maintain a wildlife feeder. If you use a feeder, keep it supplied throughout the winter. The birds and animals you are feeding may not have any other food source.
4. **Provide Water:** No matter what their individual food preferences may be, birds and animals need a dependable source of water close by.

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