

Birds of the South



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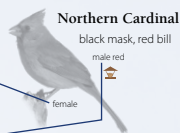
YOUR WAY TO EASILY IDENTIFY BACKYARD BIRDS

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Organized by color for quick and easy identification, this guide covers 124 species of the most common birds found in Alabama, east Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

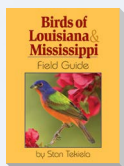
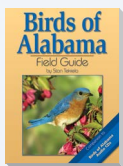
KEY

- If the male and female of a species look the same or nearly the same, only one bird is shown.
- When the male and female are different colors, they are shown in their respective color sections with “male” or “female” labels.
- The smaller type indicates the color section in which the male/female counterpart is found.
- A feeder icon 🏠 indicates the bird visits backyard feeders.



SOUTH BIRD FIELD GUIDES

For more information about nesting, young, migration and interesting gee-whiz facts, use Stan's field guides for these Southern states: Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.



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Chuck-will's-widow, female Dickcissel,
Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned
Kinglet, female Scarlet Tanager and
Kentucky Warbler by Brian E. Small.

Mostly blue



Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

blue gray with dark forehead



Cerulean Warbler

white chin, thin breast band, female duller



Indigo Bunting

blue with dark wings

female brown

male



Tree Swallow

white chin and chest



Eastern Bluebird

sky blue with rusty chest, female duller



Barn Swallow

orange forehead, forked tail, female duller



Blue Grosbeak

rusty wing bars

female brown

male



Purple Martin

nearly black, notched tail, female gray belly

female



male



4"



4"



5 1/2"



5 1/2"



7"



7"



7"



8 1/2"

Mostly blue



Blue Jay

blue crest,
black necklace



Belted Kingfisher



shaggy crest,
female has
two bands
on chest

Mostly yellow

Blue-winged Warbler



yellow cap,
black eye line,
dark eyes,
female duller



Lesser Goldfinch

female

black cap,
female lacks
black cap

male



Tennessee Warbler



grayish chin
and chest,
female less gray

Wilson's Warbler



black cap,
female lacks
cap



12"



13"



4 1/2"



4 1/2"



4 3/4"



4 3/4"

Mostly yellow



Bird Feeding Guide

Bluebirds

Favorite: mealworms

Also: dried fruit

Cardinals

Favorite: black oil sunflower seeds

Also: striped sunflower seeds, safflower, millet, cracked corn, peanut butter

Chickadees, Nuthatches & Titmice

Favorite: black oil sunflower seeds

Also: striped sunflower seeds, safflower, millet, Nyjer thistle, peanut butter, suet, shelled peanuts, nectar, cracked corn, mealworms, fruit

Doves

Favorite: millet

Also: cracked corn, safflower, hulled sunflower seeds, milo

Finches (including Grosbeaks)

Favorite: Nyjer thistle

Also: millet, black oil sunflower seeds, striped sunflower seeds, hulled sunflower seeds, cracked corn, safflower, orange halves, grape jelly

Hummingbirds

Favorite: nectar

Jays & Crows

Favorite: grape jelly

Also: shelled peanuts, black oil sunflower seeds, peanut butter, whole or cracked corn, bread crumbs, dried fruit, suet, milo

Orioles

Favorite: grape jelly

Also: orange halves, mealworms, nectar

Sparrows (including Juncos & Towhees)

Favorite: cracked corn

Also: millet, black oil sunflower seeds, striped sunflower seeds, hulled sunflower seeds, safflower

Woodpeckers (including Flickers & Sapsuckers)

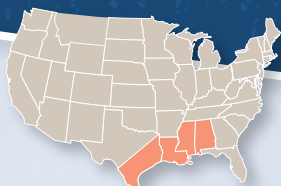
Favorite: suet

Also: shelled peanuts, nuts, acorns, peanut butter, black oil sunflower seeds, mealworms, dried fruit, orange halves, whole corn, grape jelly

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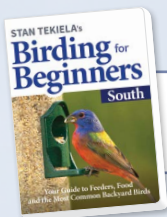
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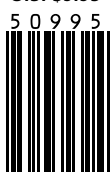
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