

What Do We Have?

20 Questions

1. Since Oak trees are one of the keystone plants, what kinds of oaks do you or your neighbors have?
2. What other kinds of deciduous trees do you or your our neighbors have?
3. What kinds of evergreens do you or your neighbors have?
4. Do any of the trees offer winter shelter, if so which ones?
5. Do any of the trees produce nectar, which ones and when?
6. Do any of the trees produce seeds, berries or fruit suitable for birds? Which ones and when?
7. Which shrubs or tall understory do I or my neighbors have?
8. Do any of the shrubs or tall understory provide shelter, especially winter shelter for birds? Which ones?
9. Do any of the shrubs or tall understory produce nectar? Which ones and when?
10. Do any of the shrubs or tall understory support bugs in any way?
11. Do any of the shrubs or tall understory produce seeds, berries or fruits? Which ones and when?
12. What kinds of vines are on the property?
13. Do they provide shelter, especially winter shelter?
14. Do they produce nectar, which ones and when?
15. Do they have seeds, berries or fruit? Which ones and when?
16. What herbaceous perennials do you have?
17. Do they provide shelter?
18. Do they produce nectar?
19. Do they produce seeds, berries or fruit?
20. Do I have any clumps of native grasses that produce seeds?

To help with identification of some of these things you can buy a couple good field guides, ask local nurseries or landscapers or master gardeners in your area.