BACKYARD HABITAT
Attracting Wildlife to Your Property

Whether your property is 1/4 acre or several acres, adding habitat components can help wildlife thrive.

Urbanization and agriculture has dramatically impacted wildlife by fragmenting and reducing the amount of natural habitat.

**Fragmented habitats** are too small and provide little value to wildlife.

**Connected habitats** create an area much more beneficial to wildlife.

Including multiple habitat features in your landscaping provides an oasis for wildlife, improves connectivity with other habitats, and can replace critical habitat components that have been lost.

**Habitat Components**

- **Food**
  - Fruiting Trees & Shrubs
  - Flower Gardens

- **Water**
  - Water Features
  - Naturalized Ponds

- **Shelter**
  - Rock & Brush Piles
  - Tree & Shrub Groves