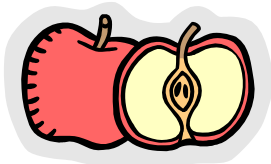


Fruity Treats

Fruit is an excellent food source for many backyard animals. However, it isn't easy for them to find in the cold and snowy winter months.

You can make it easier for wildlife to survive the winter by providing fruit slices on the branches of your tree.

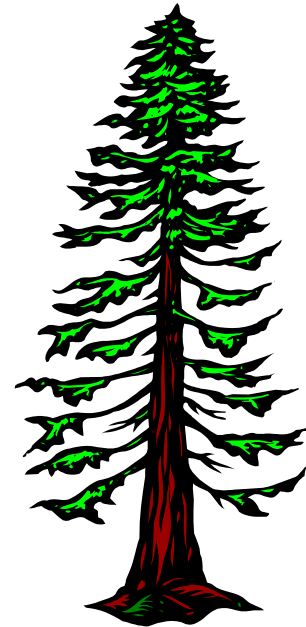


Cut apples, oranges and/or pears into round slices. String a length of sewing thread through the top of the fruit to make a loop. Now hang the slices on the branches of your tree and watch the animals eat!



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Wildlife Friendly Solutions



The Holidays are Over...
**WHAT SHOULD
YOU DO WITH
YOUR TREE?**

What Are The Benefits?

1. Education! By using your tree in ways other than its traditional purpose you are helping to teach your family about the importance of Rethinking, Reducing, Reusing and Recycling.



2. This is a great way to learn more about the animals that share your space. Try different food items around your tree, and then watch to see which animals eat which food.

3. Conservation! All animals need Food, Water, Shelter and Space. By reusing your holiday tree, you are helping to fulfill some of the needs of your backyard wildlife during a season when it might not be so easy for them to find food and shelter.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

1. Your old holiday tree
2. 4 wooden stakes
3. Strong twine
4. Sewing thread
5. A variety of the following:
Popcorn, Peanuts in the shell,
Cranberries, Raisins, Sunflower seeds

Tasty Decorations

In addition to providing shelter for your backyard wildlife, you can turn your tree into a buffet by adding edible treats.



Garland

Try adding strings of edible garland to your tree. Using sewing thread, string any combination of the ingredients listed below:

Cranberries
Peanuts in the shell
Sunflower seeds
Raisins
Popped corn

You can make your garland as long or as short as you would like. When you are done, wind the garland around the branches of your tree securing both ends so it won't blow away. Try different ingredients and see which treat your backyard wildlife likes best!

