

# FALL SPLENDOUR REVEALED

How many signs of fall can you spot? Explore your neighbourhood and learn more about how these species support urban wildlife!

## FRUIT ABUNDANCE



Trees and shrubs produce fruit like acorns, nuts, drupes and berries. Animals, like raccoons and squirrels, heavily browse and store food for the winter. Migrating birds fatten up for their long journey south.

## FINAL FLOWERS



Pollinators, like bees and butterflies, are looking for late season food sources. Fall flowering plants offer vital food for insects who are preparing for winter hibernation or are migrating south.

## FALLING LEAVES



Tree leaves first turn colour and then fall before winter. Fallen leaves not only protect tree roots from the cold but also provide shelter for over-wintering insects and invertebrates.

**Backyard Biodiversity** is an educational campaign that connects the urban forest to the wildlife which reside within it. The campaign is a partnership with the **Toronto Wildlife Centre** and is supported by **Ontario Power Generation**.

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