

## ARIZONA'S BACKYARD BIRDS THAT ARE DECLINING

Some of our most beloved and common Backyard Birds are declining in numbers in Arizona. The list includes:

- ☑ Cactus Wren, our state's official bird



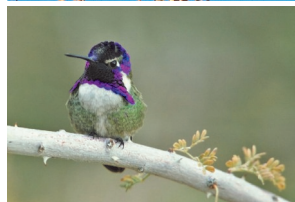
- ☑ Phainopepla, the "desert cardinal"



- ☑ Verdin, a small bird with a huge voice



- ☑ Costa's Hummingbird sporting a bright purple throat



- ☑ Gilded Flicker, talky denizen of our Saguaro Cactus



Find out what you can do to attract and support these birds in YOUR Backyard. Go to [www.sonoraudubon.org](http://www.sonoraudubon.org) for information on what to plant, how to lower your watering costs on your property, what our desert birds eat and what plants provide shelter and food for these birds.



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Sonoran Audubon Society is the Audubon Chapter for the West Valley. Sonoran Audubon tries to help people help birds. We do this because our desert birds, which are unique to Arizona, are declining and we must find ways to slow this negative trend.

We hope you enjoy our informative Bookmark Series. Please pass this Bookmark along to your friends and neighbors.

[www.sonoranaudubon.org](http://www.sonoranaudubon.org) highlights programs, bird walks, volunteering and has all the Bookmarks in downloadable format.

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- ( ) Gilded Flicker \$100.00 or more

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