



Common Name	Scientific Name	Backyard Presence	Preferred Roosting Type	Habitat Needs	Garden Tips
Big Brown Bat	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	Most likely visitor	Buildings, trees, bat houses	Mix of trees + open space; water	Add bat house; water source; pesticide-free
Eastern Red Bat	<i>Lasiurus borealis</i>	Common foraging	Tree foliage; solitary	Native trees; leaf litter	Plant native trees; keep leaf litter
Little Brown Bat	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	Less common now - major decline from WNS	Buildings, cavities; winters in caves	Moist areas near water	Support insect habitat; avoid chemicals
Tri-Colored Bat	<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>	Present but declining - Heavily impacted by WNS	Tree foliage; winters in caves	Woodland edges, wetlands	Riparian plantings; gentle lighting
Hoary Bat	<i>Lasiurus cinereus</i>	Migratory visitor	High tree canopy; solitary	Large trees, forest edges	Preserve tall trees; dark skies
Silver-Haired Bat	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	Occasional visitor	Loose bark, cavities	Forest + water edges	Keep snags; plant canopy trees