

DECEMBER

WORK ALL WINTER

Native berry-bearing and evergreen plant species provide important habitat and food for overwintering bird species. Additionally, many animal species depend on winter cover to protect their young. These plants can also provide a pop of color to brighten up winters' dreariest days! Some native species that provide winter cover and food include American holly (*Ilex opaca*), Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*), Inkberry (*Ilex glabra*), Red chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*), Red cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*), and White pine (*Pinus strobus*). To add winter interest to your home landscape visit your local tree farm or nursery.

