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REGIONS FOR WHICH LEAFLETS ON FRUITS ATTRACTIVE TO BIRDS ARE AVAILABLE

FIGURE 1.--Map of the United States, showing the 10 regions used in presenting information on fruits attractive to birds.

As an aid in requesting leaflets, it should be noted that No. BS-41 is for region 1; BS-42, for region 2, etc., with BS-50 for region 10.

FIGURE 2.--Planting zones of Florida.

INTRODUCTION

Due to geographical location and the climate-modifying effect of surrounding waters, conditions in Florida vary so greatly that recommendations as to planting must be given by zones. The zones adopted (Fig. 2, p. 2) are those used by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station in its publications on ornamental plants. The author of those publications, Professor Harold Mowry, has kindly criticized the tables included in this leaflet and assisted in other ways. Cooperation of W. M. Buswell, of Fort Myers, and of H. Harold Hume, of Glen Saint Mary, also is acknowledged.

Table 1 shows groups of fleshy fruits most attractive to birds throughout the United States and lists desirable kinds of birds most fond of the fruit. No barberries, currants, or buckthorns are listed, because they harbor rusts destructive to plants of economic importance. Junipers are in almost the same category, as they serve as alternate hosts for apple rust, but there is no reason why they cannot be used in districts where apples are not commercially grown, as they are among the most valuable plants for wildlife. Omitted also are plants poisonous to man on contact, as poison ivy and poison sumac, as well as various kinds dangerously poisonous to domestic animals, as yews, wild cherries, and nightshades, in spite of the fact that wild cherries are greatly relished by birds. Browsing animals are known to have been killed by feeding on the leaves of wild cherries but do not seem to be so seriously affected by those of plums. Certain plants included among fleshy fruit bearers in previous publications have been transferred to the list of seed producers, hence do not appear in the present series of leaflets. Those include magnolia (Magnolia), bittersweet (Celastrus), and burningbush (Euonymus).

It should be noted that the fruit-bearing seasons recorded, being collected from varied sources, tend to be maxima. As a rule they are not likely to be realized or even approached in a single locality unless numerous specimens of a given species are present and so distributed in sun and shade as to favor both early and late fruiting.

TABLE 1. - Groups of fleshy fruits^{1/} most attractive to birds throughout the
United States

Name of fruit		Num- ber ^{2/}	Species of birds known to eat the fruit	
Common	Generic		Desirable kinds most fond of the fruit	
Juniper; redcedar ^{3/}	Juniperus	50	Flicker, mockingbird, robin, eastern bluebird, cedar waxwing, myrtle warbler, evening and pine grosbeaks, purple finch.	
Greenbrier	Smilax	43	Mockingbird, catbird, brown thrasher, robin, hermit thrush, cardinal.	
Bayberry	Myrica	85	Bobwhite, flicker, downy woodpecker, eastern phoebe, tree swallow, black-capped chickadee, Carolina wren, catbird, brown thrasher, hermit thrush, eastern bluebird, white-eyed vireo, myrtle warbler, meadowlark, towhee.	
Hackberry	Celtis	47	Flicker, yellow-bellied sapsucker, mockingbird, brown thrasher, robin, eastern bluebird, cedar waxwing, cardinal.	
Mulberry	Morus	59	Yellow-billed cuckoo, red-bellied, red-headed, and downy woodpeckers, eastern kingbird, mockingbird, catbird, robin, wood thrush, cedar waxwing, red-eyed vireo, yellow warbler, orchard and Baltimore orioles, scarlet tanager, cardinal, purple finch.	
Pokeberry	Phytolacca ...	52	Mourning dove, flicker, eastern kingbird, mockingbird, catbird, robin, hermit, olive-backed, and gray-cheeked thrushes, eastern bluebird, cardinal.	
Spicebush	Benzoin	17	Eastern kingbird, wood thrush, veery, red-eyed vireo.	
Sassafras	Sassafras	18	Bobwhite, eastern kingbird, catbird, robin, veery, red-eyed vireo.	
Strawberry	Fragaria	52	Catbird, brown thrasher, robin, wood thrush, towhee.	

TABLE 1. - Groups of fleshy fruits most attractive to birds throughout the United States--Continued

Name of fruit		Num- ber	Species of birds known to eat the fruit
Common	Generic		Desirable kinds most fond of the fruit
Raspberry, black- berry	Rubus	146	Ruffed grouse, bobwhite, flicker, red-headed woodpecker, eastern kingbird, tufted titmouse, wren tit, mockingbird, catbird, brown thrasher, robin, wood and olive-backed thrushes, eastern bluebird, cedar waxwing, red-eyed vireo, orchard and Baltimore orioles, cardinal, rose-breasted, black-headed, and pine grosbeaks, red-eyed, spurred, and California towhees, white-throated, fox, and song sparrows.
Rose	Rosa	38	Ruffed and sharp-tailed grouse, prairie chicken, bobwhite.
Mountain-ash	Sorbus	13	Red-headed woodpecker, catbird, brown thrasher, robin, Bohemian and cedar waxwings, Baltimore oriole, evening and pine grosbeaks.
Chokeberry	Aronia	21	Brown thrasher, meadowlark.
Hawthorn	Crataegus ...	39	Ruffed grouse, robin, purple finch, pine grosbeak.
Apple	Malus	43	Ruffed grouse, ring-necked pheasant, mockingbird, robin, cedar waxwing, purple finch, pine grosbeak, red crossbill.
Juneberry	Amelanchier .	42	Flicker, catbird, robin, hermit thrush, veery, cedar waxwing, Baltimore oriole.
Sumac ^{4/}	Rhus	97	Ruffed grouse, bobwhite, valley quail, northern and red-shafted flickers, red-bellied and downy woodpeckers, phoebe, black-capped and Carolina chickadees, wren tit, Carolina wren, mockingbird, catbird, brown and California thrashers, robin, hermit thrush, eastern bluebird, white-eyed vireo, towhee, Audubon's warbler, goldfinch, golden-crowned sparrow.
Pepperberry	Schinus	12	Robin, varied and hermit thrushes, cedar waxwing, phainopepla.

TABLE 1. - Groups of fleshy fruits most attractive to birds throughout the United States--Continued

Name of fruit		Species of birds known to eat the fruit	
Common	Generic	Number	Desirable kinds most fond of the fruit
Holly	Ilex	48	Ruffed grouse, bobwhite, valley quail, flicker, yellow-bellied sapsucker, mockingbird, catbird, brown thrasher, robin, hermit thrush, eastern bluebird, cedar waxwing.
Supplejack.....	Berchemia ...	15	Mockingbird, robin.
Grape	Vitis	87	Ruffed grouse, bobwhite, northern and red-shafted flickers, pileated and red-bellied woodpeckers, eastern kingbird, mockingbird, catbird, brown thrasher, robin, wood thrush, veery, eastern and western bluebirds, cedar waxwing, cardinal.
Virginia creeper .	Ampelopsis ..	38	Flicker, red-bellied and red-headed woodpeckers, yellow-bellied sapsucker, tufted titmouse, mockingbird, brown thrasher, robin, hermit, olive-backed, and gray-cheeked thrushes, eastern bluebird, red-eyed vireo, scarlet tanager, evening grosbeak, purple finch.
Buffaloberry	Shepherdia ..	18	Sharp-tailed grouse, pine grosbeak.
Silverberry, Russian olive, etc.	Elaeagnus ...	5/	Prairie chicken, sharp-tailed grouse, catbird, robin, cedar waxwing.
Wild-sarsaparilla	Aralia	16	Bobwhite, robin.
Dogwood	Cornus	93	Ruffed grouse, bobwhite, northern and red-shafted flickers, downy woodpecker, eastern kingbird, catbird, brown thrasher, robin, wood, hermit, olive-backed, and gray-cheeked thrushes, eastern bluebird, cedar waxwing, red-eyed and warbling vireos, cardinal, evening and pine grosbeaks, purple finch, white-throated and song sparrows.
Sourgum, tupelo ..	Nyssa	39	Flicker, robin, olive-backed and gray-cheeked thrushes, cedar waxwing, purple finch.
Crowberry	Empetrum	40	Pine grosbeak, snow bunting.
Bearberry, manzanita	Arctostaphylos	34	Dusky and ruffed grouse, valley and mountain quail, wren tit, fox sparrow.

TABLE 1. - Groups of fleshy fruits most attractive to birds throughout the United States--Continued

Name of fruit		Num- ber	Species of birds known to eat the fruit
Common	Generic		Desirable kinds most fond of the fruit
Wintergreen	Gaultheria ..	10	Ruffed grouse, wren tit.
Huckleberry	Gaylussacia .	46	Robin, pine grosbeak, towhee.
Blueberry	Vaccinium ...	93	Ruffed grouse, valley quail, eastern kingbird, black-capped chickadee, tufted titmouse, catbird, brown thrasher, robin, hermit thrush, eastern bluebird, cedar waxwing, orchard oriole, pine grosbeak, towhee.
Beautyberry	Callicarpa .	11	Mockingbird, brown thrasher.
Partridgeberry ...	Mitchella ...	10	Ruffed grouse.
Elderberry	Sambucus	118	Valley quail, flicker, red-headed woodpecker, eastern and Arkansas kingbirds, black phoebe, wren tit, mockingbird, catbird, brown and California thrashers, robin, olive-backed thrush, eastern and western bluebirds, phainopepla, red-eyed vireo, rose-breasted and black-headed grosbeaks, California towhee, white-crowned sparrow.
Snowberry, coral- berry	Symphoricarpos	33	Sharp-tailed grouse, varied thrush, evening and pine grosbeaks.
Blackhaw, cran- berrybush	Viburnum	35	Ruffed grouse, yellow-billed cuckoo, flicker, catbird, brown thrasher, robin, eastern bluebird, cedar waxwing, rose-breasted grosbeak, purple finch.
Honeysuckle	Lonicera	18	Bobwhite, catbird, brown thrasher, robin, hermit thrush, pine grosbeak, white-throated sparrow.

1/ Barberries (Berberis), buckthorns (Rhamnus), and currants (Ribes) are omitted because they serve as alternate hosts of rusts, attacking wheat, oats, and white pine, respectively. Yews (Taxus), wild cherries (Prunus), and nightshades (Solanum) also are omitted as being dangerous stock poisoning plants.

2/ When 10 or more.

3/ Carries apple rust; should not be planted near valuable orchards.

4/ Only nonpoisonous species of sumac are considered.

5/ Data given are based entirely on field observations; total number of birds eating the various species of Elaeagnus unknown.

TABLE 2.--Fruits suitable for Zone 1 for which satisfactory data on fruiting seasons are lacking

(This list includes both native and introduced species.
Numbers in Remarks column refer to zones)

Common name	Scientific name	Remarks
Chinese juniper	Juniperus chinensis	
Buccaneer palm	Pseudophoenix sargentii	
Saw cabbage palm	Paurotis wrightii	
Silver palm	Coccothrinax argentea	
Saw palmetto	Serenoa serrulata	3 also.
Needle palm	Rhapidophyllum hystrix	2 also.
James palmetto	Sabal jamesiana	
Blackburn palmetto . . .	Sabal blackburniana	
Cabbage palmetto	Sabal palmetto	3 also.
Florida thatch palm . .	Thrinax floridana	
Key thatch palm	Thrinax keyensis	
Brittle thatch palm . .	Thrinax microcarpa	
Macarthur palm	Actinophloeus macarthuri	
Merrill palm	Adonidia merrilli	
Arikury palm	Arikuryroba schizophylla	
Sugar palm	Arenga saccharifera	
Fish-tail palm	Caryota mitis	
Toddy palm	Caryota urens	2 also.
Yellow palm	Chrysatidocarpus lutescens	
Coquita palm	Jubaea spectabilis	2 also.
Senegal date palm . . .	Phoenix reclinata	
India date palm	Phoenix sylvestris	
Australian fan palm . .	Livistonia australia	2 also.
Chinese fan palm	Livistonia chinensis	Do.
Sickle-thorn	Asparagus falcatus	Do.
Greenbrier	Smilax havanensis	
Waxmyrtle	Myrica	Any native species.
Indian laurel	Ficus nitida	2 also.
Weeping laurel	Ficus benjamina	Do.
Lofty fig	Ficus altissima	Do.
Wild fig	Ficus brevifolia	Do.
Strangler fig	Ficus aurea	
India rubber tree	Ficus elastica	
Dotted fig	Ficus infectoria	
Trumpet tree	Coccoloba peltata	
Black mulberry	Morus nigra	
Red mulberry	Morus rubra	
White mulberry	Morus alba	
Sea-grape	Coccolobis uvifera	2 also.
Do.	Coccolobis laurifolia	Do.
Rouge Plant	Rivina humilis	3 also.
Pokeberry	Phytolacca rigida	2 also.
Pondapple	Annona glabra	Do.
Alligator apple	Annona palustris	
Coral bead	Cebatha laurifolia	2 also.

TABLE 2.--Fruits suitable for Zone 1 for which satisfactory data on
fruiting seasons are lacking--Continued

Common name	Scientific name	Remarks
Shore bay	<i>Persea littoralis</i>	2 also.
Do.	<i>Persea humilis</i>	Do.
Red bay	<i>Persea borbonia</i>	3 also.
Lancewood	<i>Ocotea catesbyana</i>	2 also.
India hawthorn	<i>Raphiolepis indica</i>	Do.
Loquat	<i>Eriobotrya japonica</i>	Do.
Cocoa plum	<i>Chrysobalanus icaco</i>	Do.
Do.	<i>Chrysobalanus pellocarpus</i>	Do.
Gopher apple	<i>Chrysobalanus pallidus</i>	Do.
Gumbo limbo	<i>Elaphrium simaruba</i>	
Chinaberry	<i>Melia azedarach</i>	3 also.
Sumac	<i>Rhus obtusifolia</i>	2 and 3 also.
Do	<i>Rhus leucantha</i>	
Peppertree	<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	2 also.
Holly	<i>Ilex krugiana</i>	
Wild grape	<i>Vitis tiliifolia</i>	
Do.	<i>Vitis coriacea</i>	
Wild ivy.	<i>Cissus sicyoides</i>	2 also.
Do.	<i>Cissus trifoliata</i>	Do.
Peppervine	<i>Ampelopsis arborea</i>	3 also.
Virginia creeper	<i>Ampelopsis quinquefolia</i>	2 also.
Passionflower	<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	
Do.	<i>Passiflora sexflora</i>	
Do.	<i>Passiflora pallens</i>	
Surinam cherry	<i>Eugenia uniflora</i>	2 also.
Brazilian cherry	<i>Eugenia dombeya</i>	Do.
Spanish stopper	<i>Eugenia buxifolia</i>	Do.
Red stopper	<i>Eugenia confusa</i>	
Rose apple	<i>Eugenia jambos</i>	2 also.
Strawberry guava	<i>Psidium cattleianum</i>	Do.
Spicewood	<i>Calyptranthes pellens</i>	
Blueberry	<i>Vaccinium</i>	Any native species.
Myrsine	<i>Rapanea guyanensis</i>	2 also.
Marlberry	<i>Icacoreia paniculata</i>	Do.
Persimmon	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	3 also.
Sapodilla	<i>Achras sapota</i>	
Wild olive	<i>Sideroxylon mastichodendron</i>	
Saffron plum	<i>Bumelia angustifolia</i>	
Florida privet	<i>Forestiera porulosa</i>	2 also.
Wild olive	<i>Osmanthus floridana</i>	Do.
Privet	<i>Ligustrum coriandrum</i>	
Do.	<i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i>	2 also.
Hedge thorn	<i>Carissa acuminata</i>	Do.
Natal plum	<i>Carissa grandiflora</i>	Do.
Matrimony-vine	<i>Lycium carolinianum</i>	Do.
Purple cestrum	<i>Cestrum elegans</i>	
Orange cestrum	<i>Cestrum aurantiacum</i>	
Night-blooming cestrum.	<i>Cestrum nocturnum</i>	
Premna	<i>Premna odoratum</i>	

TABLE 2.--Fruits suitable for Zone 1 for which satisfactory data on fruiting seasons are lacking--Continued

Common name	Scientific name	Remarks
Beautyberry	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	3 also.
Lantana	<i>Lantana involucrata</i>	Do.
Do.	<i>Lantana odorata</i>	Do.
Glorybower	<i>Clerodendron thomsonae</i>	Do.
Skyflower	<i>Duranta plumieri</i>	Do.
Pigeonberry	<i>Duranta repens</i>	
Scarletbush	<i>Hamelia patens</i>	2 also.
Snowberry	<i>Chiococca alba</i>	
Do.	<i>Chiococca pinetorum</i>	
Wild coffee	<i>Psychotria undata</i>	2 also.
Do.	<i>Psychotria bahamensis</i>	
Do.	<i>Psychotria sulzneri</i>	2 also.
Ixora	<i>Ixora coccinea</i> (and other species).	Do.
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus intermedia</i>	3 also.
Laurustinus	<i>Viburnum tinus</i>	2 also.

TABLE 3.--Fruits suitable for Zones 2 and 3 for which satisfactory data on fruiting seasons are lacking.

(This list includes both native and introduced species.
Numbers in Remarks column refer to zones)

Common name	Scientific name	Remarks
Needle palm	<i>Rhapidophyllum hystrix</i>	1 also.
Canary date palm	<i>Phoenix canariensis</i>	Do.
Bonnet palm	<i>Butia bonneti</i>	
Pindo palm	<i>Butia capitata</i>	
Waxmyrtle	<i>Myrica</i>	Any native species
Black mulberry	<i>Morus nigra</i>	
Red mulberry	<i>Morus rubra</i>	
White mulberry	<i>Morus alba</i>	
Climbing fig	<i>Ficus pumila</i>	
Coral bead	<i>Cebatha carolina</i>	
Sassafras	<i>Sassafras variifolium</i>	
Spicebush	<i>Benzoin melissaefolium</i>	3 only.
Camphor-tree	<i>Cinnamomum camphora</i>	
Black chokeberry	<i>Aronia melanocarpa</i>	
Purple chokeberry	<i>Aronia atropurpurea</i>	
Southern crabapple	<i>Malus angustifolia</i>	
June berry	<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	
Do.	<i>Amelanchier oblongifolia</i>	
Hawthorn	<i>Crataegus contrita</i>	
Do.	<i>Crataegus pulcherrima</i>	
Do.	<i>Crataegus spathulata</i>	
Redhaw	<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	
Do.	<i>Crataegus consanguinea</i>	
Do.	<i>Crataegus</i>	Any native species
Firethorn	<i>Pyracantha coccinea</i>	

TABLE 3.--Fruits suitable for Zones 2 and 3 for which satisfactory data on fruiting seasons are lacking--Continued

Common name	Scientific name	Remarks
Gopher apple	Chrysobalanus oblongifolius . . .	1 also.
Chinaberry	Melia azedarach	Mid-August to mid-May.
Fragrant sumac	Rhus canadensis	
Smooth sumac	Rhus glabra	
Staghorn sumac	Rhus typhina	
Sagaretia	Sagaretia minutiflora	
Frost grape	Vitis cordifolia	3 only
Riverbank grape	Vitis vulpina	Do.
Sweet wintergrape	Vitis cinerea	Do.
Virginia creeper	Ampelopsis quinquefolia	1 also.
Wild ivy	Cissus incisa	Do.
Yellow passionflower	Passiflora lutea	
Purple granadilla	Passiflora edulis	
Leatherwood	Dirca palustris	3 only.
Dogwood	Cornus microcarpa	Do.
Silky dogwood	Cornus amomum	Do.
Flowering dogwood	Cornus florida	
Hercules-club	Aralia spinosa	
Huckleberry	Gaylussacia	Any native species.
Blueberry	Vaccinium	Do.
Bumelia	Bumelia	Do.
Adelia	Forestiera pubescens	
Do	Forestiera ligustrina	
Fringe tree	Chionanthus virginiana	
Privet	Ligustrum amurense	
Do	Ligustrum japonicum	
Do	Ligustrum lucidum	
Do	Ligustrum nepalense	
Karanda	Carissa caranda	
Heliotrope tree	Ehretia acuminata	
Matrimony-vine	Lycium carolinianum	
Chilian cestrum	Cestrum parqui	
Lantana	Lantana camara	1 also.
Do	Lantana sellowiana	Do.
Blackhaw	Viburnum dentatum	
Do	Viburnum cassinoides	3 only.
Do	Viburnum rufidulum	Do.
Laurustinus	Viburnum tinus	1 also.
Partridgeberry	Mitchella repens	
Japanese honeysuckle	Lonicera japonica	1 also.
Trumpet honeysuckle	Lonicera sempervirens	Do.

TABLE 4--Fruits of Zones 2 and 3 for which satisfactory data on fruiting seasons are available

Common name	Scientific name	Fruiting season
Redcedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	All year.
Stinking cedar	<i>Tunion taxifolium</i>	Early August to late October
Cabbage palmetto	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>	Mid-October to late November
Saw palmetto	<i>Serenoa serrulata</i>	Mid-June to early November.
Laurel greenbrier.	<i>Smilax laurifolia</i>	All year.
Coral greenbrier	<i>Smilax walteri</i>	Mid-July to mid-April.
Lobed greenbrier	<i>Smilax beyrichii</i>	Early August to late April.
Southern waxmyrtle	<i>Myrica cerifera</i>	Mid-July to late March.
Sugarberry.	<i>Celtis mississippiensis</i>	Mid-May to mid-November.
Rouge-plant.	<i>Rivina humilis</i>	All year.
Pokeberry	<i>Phytolacca decandra</i>	Mid-May to late December.
Redbay	<i>Persea borbonia</i>	All year.
Red chokeberry	<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>	Mid-July to early March.
Parsley hawthorn.	<i>Crataegus apiifolia</i>	Early September to mid-November
Hog plum	<i>Prunus umbellata</i>	Early June to late August.
Cherokee rose.	<i>Rosa laevigata</i>	Early August to late March.
Southern dewberry.	<i>Rubus trivialis</i>	Early April to mid-July.
Dwarf sumac.	<i>Rhus copallina</i>	Mid-June to late March.
Inkberry	<i>Ilex glabra</i>	All year.
Yaupon	<i>Ilex vomitoria</i>	Mid-July to early March.
Supplejack	<i>Berchemia scandens</i>	Mid-July to late March.
Peppervine	<i>Ampelopsis arborea</i>	Early July to early November.
Summer grape	<i>Vitis aestivalis</i>	Mid-July to late September.
Bullace grape.	<i>Vitis munsoniana</i>	All year.
Maypop	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	Mid-June to late August.
Dogwood.	<i>Cornus stricta</i>	Early August to late September
Sourgum.	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Early July to early December.
Dwarf huckleberry.	<i>Gaylussacia dumosa</i>	Early May to mid-July.
Farkleberry.	<i>Batodendron arboreum</i>	Early July to mid-March.
Highbush blueberry	<i>Vaccinium corymbosum</i>	Early February to late July
Blueberry.	<i>Vaccinium myrsinites</i>	Early April to late June.
Bumelia.	<i>Bumelia lanuginosa</i>	Early August to mid-November.
Persimmon.	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>	Early August to early November.
Wild olive	<i>Osmanthus americana</i>	Mid-August to late March.
Beautyberry.	<i>Callicarpa americana</i>	Early July to late February.
Elderberry	<i>Sambucus intermedia</i>	Early April to mid-November.
Blackhaw	<i>Viburnum obovatum</i>	All year.

Notes supplementary to Table 4

Redcedar.--Southern redcedar, *Juniperus lucayana* (often listed as *J. barbadensis*), is of equal value, has the same fruiting season, and ranges somewhat farther south. Japanese juniper, *J. japonica*, also is adapted.

Palmetto.--Bluestem palmetto, Sabal glabra, bearing fruit from June 15 to September 30, may be substituted.

Greenbrier.--Various species occur, any of which may be substituted; the large-seeded, persistent fruits are a reserve rather than a staple food for birds.

Redbay.--The swamp redbay, Persea pubescens, is available, prefers moister situations, and bears fruit almost the whole year.

Rose.--The swamp rose, Rosa palustris (carolina), which holds its fruits nearly the entire year, is available for Zone 3. Other species native to north Florida also may be used.

Dewberry.--The sand blackberry, Rubus cuneifolius, bearing fruit from mid-May to mid-July, or other native species may be used.

Chinaberry, Melia azedarach.--Fruit may be available from mid-August to mid-May.

Inkberry.--Ilex glabra is called gallberry throughout its southeastern range; the fruits of all species of Ilex are eaten by birds, and those of dahoon, I. cassine, Chinese holly, I. cornuta, and American holly, I. opaca, are available most of the year.

Blackhaw.--Viburnum nudum with about the same fruiting season may be substituted.

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