American crows are one of our most familiar birds. These highly intelligent birds are seen everywhere from forests to urban landscapes. Being true generalists allows them to survive in so many different habitats.

Highly social birds, they sometimes form flocks in the thousands. They will also band together to chase off larger birds like hawks and owls. Younger birds stay with their parents to help raise young for a few years; thus, families can contain up to 15 different individuals of different ages. Sometimes, crows will spend the days with family and go off to roost at night with others.
Virginia Strawberry

Virginia strawberry, (also called wild strawberry), is a ground-hugging plant displaying five-petaled white flowers with yellow centers that grow into sweet, wild strawberries. In fact, cultivated strawberries are a hybrid between this plant and a South American variety. The flowers attract butterflies. These, along with the caterpillars who use this plant, provide food for bird species like warblers, vireos, thrushes, thrashers, and wrens. Crows are known to feed on the berries.

This plant can grow in sun or part shade, under moist to dry conditions, and is found in every state, except Hawaii. Wild strawberry is a perennial and grows from runners. It makes a strong, easy-care groundcover, but dies back in the winter.