



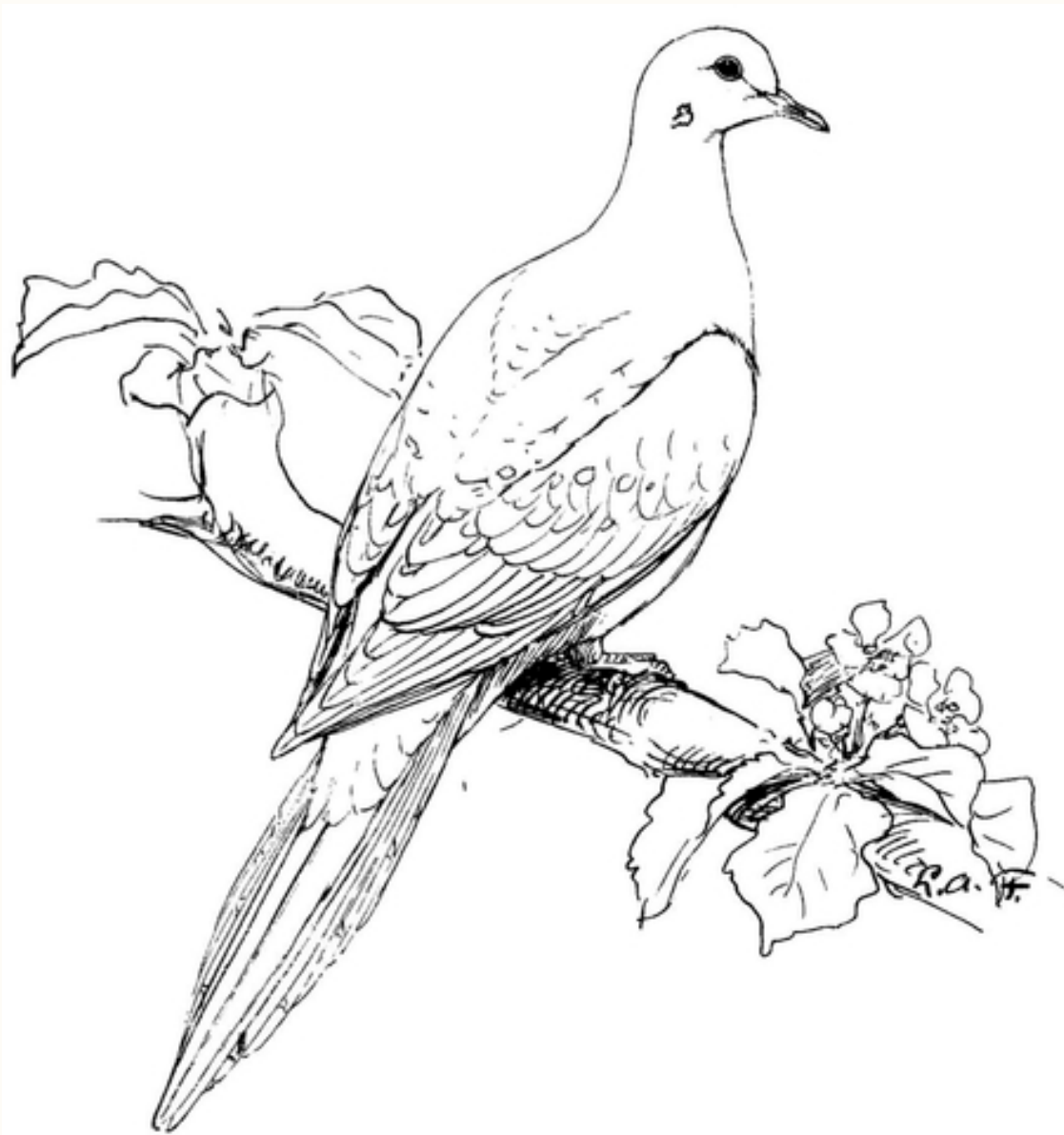
BIRD WATCHERS BACKYARD GUIDE

All the birds you can see in your
very own yard and
neighborhood.



Reference Guide

- Aquatic invertebrates : animals without a backbone that live underwater, like clams, crayfish and leeches.
- Cavity: nest inside a sheltered chamber.
- Forage: searching for food.
- Habitat: natural home of an animal, plant or other organism.
- Hovering: remain in place in the air.
- Insects: bugs.
- Omnivore: eats both plants and animals or insects.
- Scrub/Shrub: bushes.
- Soaring: flying or rising high in the air.



Mourning Dove

Zenaida macroura

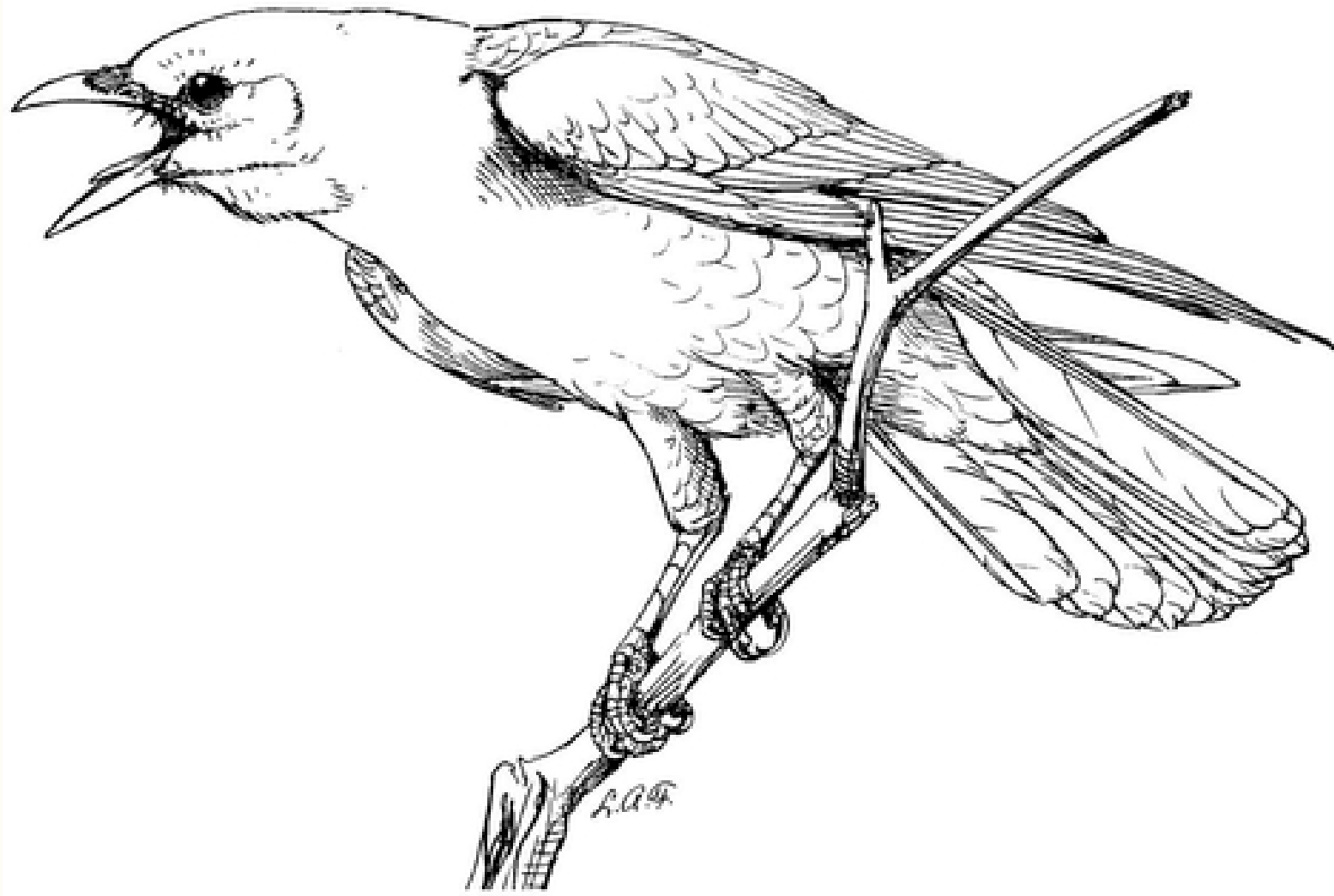
Habitat: Open woodlands

Food: Seeds

Nesting: Tree

Behavior: Ground forager





American Crow

Corvus
brachyrhyncho

Habitat: Open woodlands

Food: Omnivore

Nesting: Tree

Behavior: Ground forager





California Scrub Jay

*Aphelocoma
californica*

Habitat: Scrub

Food: Omnivore

Nesting: Tree

Behavior: Ground forager





Western Bluebird

Sialia mexicana

Habitat: Open woodlands

Food: Insects

Nesting: Cavity

Behavior: Flycatcher





Song Sparrow

Melospiza

melodia

Habitat: Open woodlands

Food: Insects

Nesting: Shrub

Behavior: Ground forager





Northern Mockingbird *Mimus polyglottos*

Habitat: Towns

Food: Omnivore

Nesting: Shrub

Behavior: Ground forager





California Gull

Larus californicus

Habitat: Lakes, ponds, coastal waters

Food: Aquatic invertebrates

Nesting: Ground

Behavior: Ground forager





Anna's Hummingbird

Calypte anna

Habitat: Open woodlands

Food: Nectar

Nesting: Tree

Behavior: Hovering





Red Tailed Hawk

Buteo

jamaicensis

Habitat: Open woodlands

Food: Small animals

Nesting: Tree

Behavior: Soaring



Great Tailed Grackle

Quiscalus mexicanus

Habitat: Towns

Food: Insects

Nesting: Tree

Behavior: Ground foraging

