

IF YOU PLANT IT, THEY WILL COME!



Try This Easy-to-Grow California Native: Giant Buckwheat

Favorite food: Seeds

Favorite garden plant: Buckwheat, *Eriogonum giganteum*



HOUSE FINCH

What do you notice about this bird?

What do you wonder about this bird?

What does it remind you of?

House finches are the most common type of bird in the garden. In the U.S. there are a whopping 250 million to over a billion individuals! Their thick bill is **conical**, or cone shaped—perfect for cracking open the outer shells of seeds in order to reach the nutritious high-protein food inside. Males have bright red heads in spring.

See House Finches in the garden: All year!