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Some birds live here all year long. You might see the reddish-brown House Finch singing and nesting in your yard!



Other birds migrate here in spring and summer from southern tropical countries. The blue-colored Cliff Swallow has a tan-colored forehead and rump. Look for its mud nests in colonies on cliffs, bridges and buildings.

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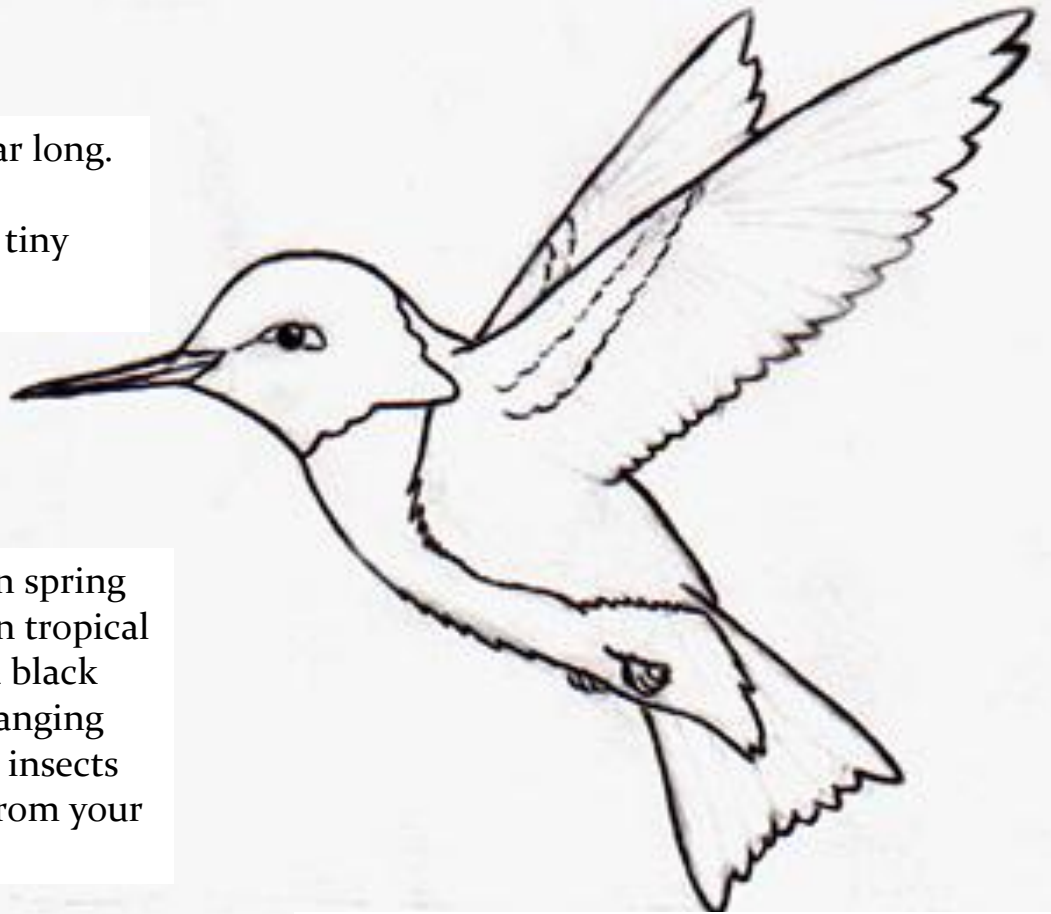
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2. Trim trees in fall and winter to avoid cutting down hidden bird nests.
3. Keep your house cat indoors.

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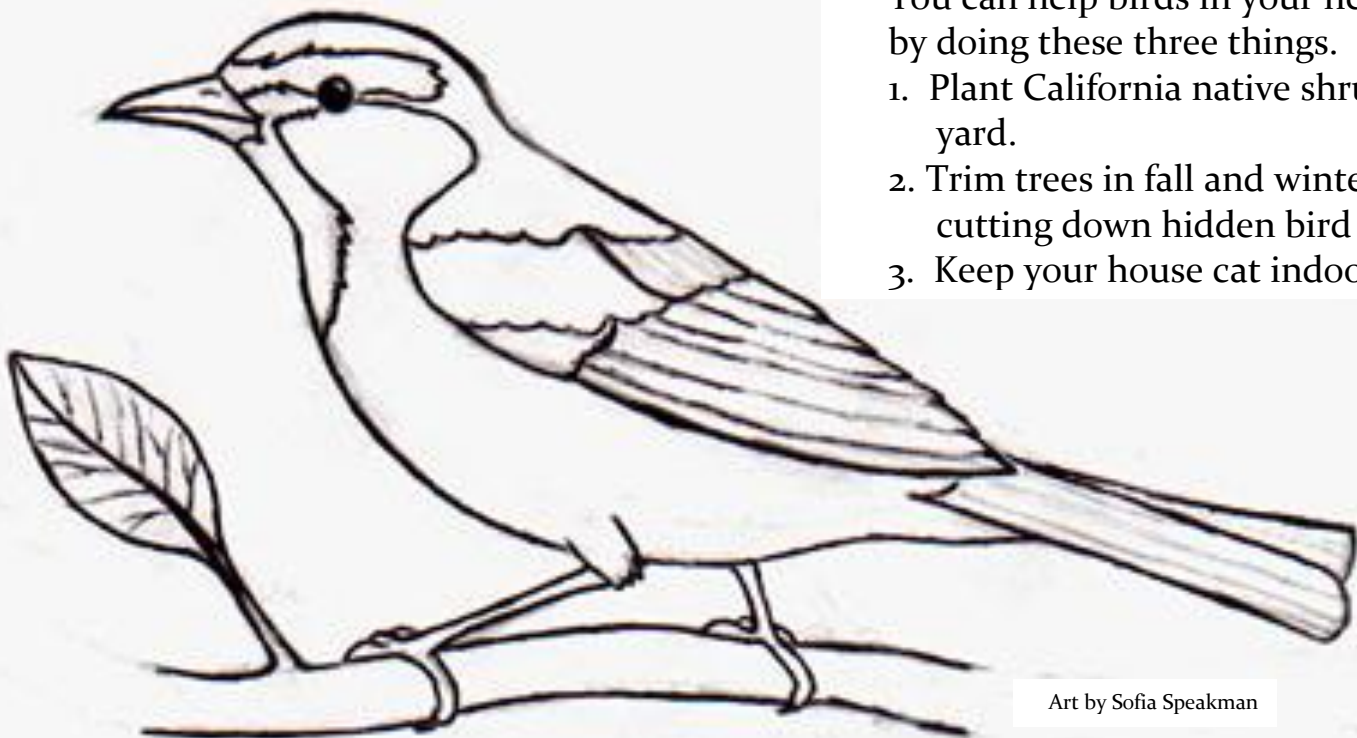
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