



Bird Attracting Plants

The bird attracting garden needs to meet the animals need for both somewhere to live (Habitat) and for food sources. Perennial plants of varying heights and forms should be planted to create green corridors through the garden.

Small bird bath in a shaded / protected area and / or a small pond or wetland will provide water for our flying friends.

Food Sources

Scientific Name	Common Name	Form
Grevillea species	Grevillea	Prostrate ground covers through to Trees
Banksia spinulosa (&Cultivars)	Hairpin Banksia	Shrubs / Small Trees
Correa species	Correa	Shrubs to 4m
Callistemon spp	Bottlebrushes	Shrubs 1m to 6m
Pandorea pandoreana	Wonga Wonga Vine	Climber
Anigozanthos flavidus (and Cultivars)	Kangaroo Paw	Tufted Perennial 40 – 100 cm
Eremophila species	Emu Bush	Shrubs to 1m

Habitat species

Scientific Name	Common Name	Form
Eucalyptus species	Gum Trees / Stringybarks	Trees 8m to 30m
Acacia species	Wattle	Prostrate ground covers through to Small Trees
Ficinia nodosa	Knobby Club Rush	Tufted Perennial to 1m
Poa poiformis	Coastal Tussock Grass	Tufted perennial to 0.5m
Austrodanthonia spp	Wallaby Grass	Tufted Perennial to 0.5m
Westringia fruticosa (and cultivars)	Coastal Rosemary	Shrubs 1 – 2.5m tall
Leptospermum species	Tea Tree	Dense Shrubs 1 – 5m tall

Habitat & Food sources

Scientific Name	Common Name	Form
Banksia ericifolia (& cultivars)	Fine Leaved Banksia	Small Tree (Dwarf forms available)
Melaleuca armillaris	Bracelet Honey Myrtle	Medium Shrub
Melaleuca diosmafolia	Green Honey Myrtle	Low Shrub to 3m
Kunzea sp	Kunzea / Burgan	Medium shrubs