



Bird Attracting Plants

Birds are a great companion in the garden! They pick off insects and sing you songs while you work. To attract them into your garden you need to provide them with a food source (nectar from flowers) and shelter/protection from predators. I find the best first step is to plant some trees or taller shrubs.

Small Plants (to 1m)

- Anigozanthos species (Kangaroo paws)
- Austromyrtus dulcis (midgen berry)
- Beaufortia sp.
- Brachysema latifolius
- Callistemon 'Little John'
- Conostylis candicans (cottonheads)
- Correa species (native fuchsia)
- Darwinia species (mountain bells)
- Dianella revoluta
- Grevillea lanigera 'Mt Tamboritha'
- Grevillea thelemanniana
- Kennedia coccinea (coral creeper)
- Kennedia prostrata (running postman)
- Kunzea ambigua
- Melaleuca thymifolia

Medium Plants (1-3m)

- Adenanthos sp. (woolly bush)
- Beaufortia squarrosa
- Brachysema celsianum (Swan River pea)
- Callistemon 'Endeavour' (bottlebrush)
- Callistemon 'Perth Pink'
- Calothamnus quadrifidus
- Eremophila maculata (emu bush)
- Eucalyptus macrocarpa (mottlecah)
- Grevillea 'Superb'
- Grevillea olivacea
- Hakea 'Burrendong Beauty'
- Kunzea baxteri
- Melaleuca lateritia (robin red breast)
- Melaleuca fulgens
- Templetonia retusa (cocky's tongue)



Large Plants (over 3m)

- Acacia vestita (hairy wattle)
- Banksia species
- Callistemon 'Kings Park Special'
- Eremophila bignoniflora
- Eucalyptus forrestiana (fuchsia gum)
- Eucalyptus preissiana (bell-fruited mallee)
- Grevillea 'Pink Surprise'
- Hakea laurina (pincushion hakea)
- Hakea multilineata
- Melaleuca nesophila

Trees

- Acacia floribunda (parrots love the seeds)
- Acacia spectabilis (parrots love the seeds)
- Banksia menziesii
- Banksia prionotes
- Callistemon viminalis (bottlebrush)
- Eucalyptus caesia (silver princess)
- Eucalyptus calophylla
- Eucalyptus lehmannii (bushy yate)
- Eucalyptus leucoxydon Rosea
- Hymenosporum flavum (native frangipani)
- Stenocarpus sinuatus (firewheel tree)