

Attracting Honeyeaters to your Garden

Honeyeaters are very attractive birds that need a rich supply of nectar and pollen-producing flowers to keep them fuelled. They have a brush-tongue they use to collect pollen and nectar. Honeyeaters can be protective of a good supply of food and quite aggressive towards other nectar feeders. They also need insects in their diet, so, despite the name, don't be surprised if you see them snapping at some bugs.

RECIPE:

- Provide a shallow dish of fresh water in an elevated safe position for bathing and drinking.
- Plant dense or prickly indigenous shrubs for protection and safe nest sites.
- Plant a range of nectar and pollen-producing plants.
- Practice natural pest control.
- Prune indigenous shrubs to create a denser form.
- Lock up your pets at night.

Red Wattlebird

Eastern Spinebill

White-plumed Honeyeater