

# Attracting Parrots to your Garden



Colourful and entertaining, parrots are a delight to attract to your garden. Parrots feed on a wide variety of plants. Nectar-feeders such as the Musk and Rainbow Lorikeet have a brush-tongue to collect nectar and pollen. Seed-eaters such as the Red-rumped Parrot, Galahs and Sulphur-crested Cockatoo feed on wattles, banksias, eucalypts and grasses. Corellas dig in the ground for tubers and the Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo loves to find grubs hiding under tree bark.

## RECIPE:

- Include a source of fresh water, especially for the seed-eating parrots.
- Plant a range of nectar, pollen and seed producing plants.
- If practical, plant one tall tree for perching, roosting and nesting.
- Provide tree hollows to nest in or a nest box especially designed for parrots.
- Practice natural pest control.
- Lock up your pets at night.



Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo

Eastern Rosella

Little Corellas

Rainbow Lorikeet



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