

Attracting Small Birds to Your Garden



Small garden birds are delightful to watch as they forage around the garden or queue up to take a bath. While finches are seed-eaters and Silvereyes berry-eaters, the majority of small birds are insect-eaters. Great natural pest controllers!

RECIPE:

- Provide a shallow dish of fresh water in an elevated safe position for bathing and drinking.
- Create open areas for foraging.
- Mulch garden beds to attract tasty insect treats.
- Practice natural pest control.
- Plant dense or prickly indigenous shrubs for protection and safe nest sites.
- Prune indigenous shrubs to create a denser form.
- Plant a range of plants including prickly wattles, tea-trees, correas and climbers.
- Lock up your pets at night.

Striated Thornbill

Silvereye

Superb Fairy-wren

Eastern Yellow Robin