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Introduction

Do you like watching birds?

Do you like hearing birdsong?

There are all kinds of ways you can make your garden a more bird-friendly place.

Birds bring extra life and colour to a garden.



You can use binoculars to watch the birds in your garden.



Attracting Birds

Here are three steps you can follow to attract more birds to your garden.

Firstly, you can plant more shrubs and trees of different sizes. They provide shelter and hiding places. They cover and protect birds while they are nesting, too.



A wattlebird drinking from an aloe flower

Secondly, you can grow plants that have flowers, fruit, and seeds. Birds eat plants' fruit and seeds. They drink the nectar in flowers.

It is best to grow plants that grow naturally in your area, or **native plants**. Native plants are likely to grow well in your garden.



A honeyeater sitting among the bright flowers of a grevillea