

Attracting parrots to your garden

Parrots feed on a wide variety of plants. Nectar-feeders such as the Musk Lorikeet have a brush-tongue to collect nectar and pollen. Seed-eaters such as the Red-rumped Parrots and Galahs 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.

Habitat tips:

- plant a range of nectar, pollen and seed-producing indigenous plants
- add one tall indigenous tree for perching, roosting and nesting
- include a shallow dish of fresh, clean water at an elevated position for bathing and drinking
- provide tree hollows to nest in, or a nest box designed for parrots
- practice natural pest control
- keep cats contained 24/7.



Galah

Eastern Rosella

Little Corella

Rainbow Lorikeet

Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo