

Attracting honeyeaters to your garden

Honeyeaters are very active 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 nectar and pollen. Honeyeaters also need insects in their diet, so, despite their name, don't be surprised if you see them snapping at some bugs.

Habitat tips:

- plant dense or prickly small and large indigenous shrubs for protection and safe nest sites
- plant a range of nectar and pollen-producing plants
- include a shallow dish of fresh water in an elevated (safe) position for bathing and drinking
- provide access to nesting material such as leaf litter, sticks, bark, grasses and spider webs (for binding nests)
- practice natural pest control
- keep your cat contained 24/7.



Eastern Spinebill

White-plumed Honeyeater

New Holland Honeyeater

Red Wattlebird