

Wildlife Gardening...

*Good for You,
Good for Nature!*

WHAT IS A WILDLIFE GARDEN?

A garden that provides shelter, homes, and food for native wildlife

Gardens for Wildlife Victoria helps communities start Gardens for Wildlife programs



WHY WILDLIFE GARDEN?

- Foster the unique plants and animals that make our neighbourhood special
- Take action in our own backyard
- Connect with nature and our community in new ways
- Learn new skills
- Improve our health and wellbeing

Elements of a wildlife garden

- ✓ Layers from the ground up – leaf litter, grasses, groundcovers, shrubs, trees
- ✓ Plants native to your area
- ✓ Tree hollows or nest boxes for wildlife
- ✓ Natural mulch for beetles and worms
- ✓ A clump of dense or prickly shrubs where birds can shelter
- ✓ Cat-safe water bowls
- ✓ Frog-friendly pond (good for dragonflies too)
- ✓ Daisies for butterflies
- ✓ Avoid environmental weeds

Include indigenous plants

Provide water

Plant in layers

Use natural mulch



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*Let us **HELP** your community to make
a difference for wildlife*



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A Not for Profit network supporting councils and community members to codesign programs that involve local residents, schools, and businesses in wildlife gardening