

# Gardens for wildlife

## Nest boxes

Birds, microbats and mammal often live in tree hollows and crevices in trees. You should keep large trees and especially dead trees with hollows to provide vital habitat for birds to live and nest in. An alternative is to add nest boxes to your garden as homes for local birds, microbats and mammals.



## Make your own nesting boxes

- Birds in Backyards, nest box plans [www.birdsinbackyards.net/Nest-Box-Plans](http://www.birdsinbackyards.net/Nest-Box-Plans)
- Birdlife Australia, nest boxes technical information [http://birdlife.org.au/images/uploads/education\\_sheets/INFO-Nestbox-technical.pdf](http://birdlife.org.au/images/uploads/education_sheets/INFO-Nestbox-technical.pdf)
- River connect, next boxes for wildlife [www.riverconnect.com.au/education/resources/curriculum/nest-boxes](http://www.riverconnect.com.au/education/resources/curriculum/nest-boxes)

## Purchase nesting boxes

- Latrobe University [www.latrobe.edu.au/wildlife/nursery/nestboxes](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/wildlife/nursery/nestboxes)
- Kuranga Native Nursery, Mount Evelyn [www.kuranga.com.au/native-nursery/](http://www.kuranga.com.au/native-nursery/)

Photo: Nest box



Photo: Spotted Pardalote by Don Petty



Photo: Nest boxes, different sizes and shapes

