

Get to Know Your Garden Birds

Cockatoos

How I help: I transfer seeds and prune native plants.

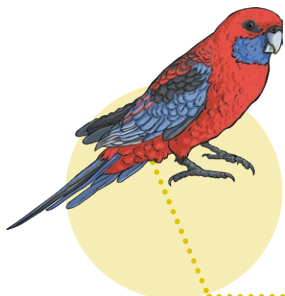
How I create problems: I am very noisy and like grain crops too.



Rosellas

How I help: I eat insect larvae, seeds and pollinate plants.

How I create problems: I have a taste for fruits and flowers as well.



Honeyeaters

How I help: I eat the nectar before garden pests do.

How I create problems: Sometimes, I attack other birds in mobs.



Blackbirds

How I help: I eat bugs, grubs and pests.

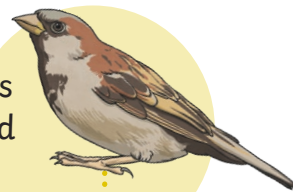
How I create problems: I love eating your fruit and plants too.



House Sparrow

How I help: I eat bugs and scraps and spread seeds in your garden.

How I create problems: I also eat berries and stop other birds from feeding.



Magpies

How I help: I eat bugs, beetles and grubs before they eat your plants.

How I create problems: In springtime, I swoop to protect my nests.



Wattlebirds

How I help: I spread seeds and eat native nectar before bugs do.

How I create problems: I protect my territory by attacking other birds.



Rainbow Lorikeet

How I help: I transfer pollen between native plants.

How I create problems: Big groups of us are noisy and eat lots of fruit.



Galahs

How I help: I eat and spread seeds around the garden.

How I create problems: I can make a mess of discarded bark and seedpods.



Willie Wagtail

How I help: I eat annoying bugs and sing beautiful songs.

How I create problems: I may attack other birds, dogs or cats to protect my nest.



Noisy Miner

How I help: I snack on bugs you don't want in your veggie patch.

How I create problems: In springtime, I swoop to protect my nests.



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