

HABITAT CHECKLIST

Small Actions, Big Impact

Create a thriving haven for wildlife
right where you are.

Every patch of habitat counts. Use this checklist to build a healthy, biodiverse space
that supports plants, pollinators, birds, insects and all native life.



PLANTS

The foundation
of habitat

- ☐ I have planted native species.
- ☐ I have a variety of plants – trees, shrubs, grasses and groundcovers.
- ☐ I have included plants that flower at different times of the year.
- ☐ I have included local bushfoods for wildlife and people.
- ☐ I avoid invasive plants.



FOOD

Nourishment
for all

- ☐ I have plants that provide nectar, pollen and foliage.
- ☐ I have included native plants that provide seeds or fruits.
- ☐ I grow bushfoods to share with wildlife.
- ☐ I avoid using pesticides.



WATER

Life depends
on clean water

- ☐ I provide a shallow dish or bird bath with fresh water.
- ☐ I keep water clean and topped up.
- ☐ I have a water source that is safe for wildlife to access.
- ☐ I have a damp area or waterwise plants for dry times.



SHELTER

Safe places to
rest and hide

- ☐ I provide shrubs and trees for shelter.
- ☐ I have left some leaf litter on the ground.
- ☐ I have logs, rocks or natural materials for hiding places.
- ☐ I have dense planting for protection from predators and harsh weather.



NESTING

Homes for
the next
generation

- ☐ I have nesting sites for birds (trees, hollows or nesting boxes).
- ☐ I leave some dead wood for insects and other wildlife.
- ☐ I provide bare ground or stems for native bees.
- ☐ I have plants that support caterpillars and larvae.



SOIL

The living
foundation

- ☐ I build healthy soil with compost and organic matter.
- ☐ I keep soil covered with mulch or groundcovers.
- ☐ I avoid disturbing soil life unnecessarily.
- ☐ I encourage fungi, worms and beneficial microorganisms.



CARE

Sustainable
and mindful
choices

- ☐ I garden with the seasons and local climate in mind.
- ☐ I use natural, organic and earth-friendly methods.
- ☐ I observe and learn from nature.
- ☐ I share my space with wildlife.



EVERY ACTION MATTERS

*A small patch of habitat
can make a world of difference
for our native wildlife.*



MY HABITAT GOALS



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REVIEW & REFLECT

Come back each season
and see how your habitat
is growing and thriving.

