

PLANNING FOR YEAR ROUND FOOD SUPPLY

Use this simple spreadsheet to record information on the list of plants you are selecting to plant in your backyard.

List the plants on the left hand side and record information on the month of which the plant is expected to flower and fruit. This information can be sourced from the plant identification tag and advice from your local nursery.

As you fill in your table you will be able to see where you have gaps in your year round food supply. This table should also include a column or coding system to record the food type i.e. whether your selected plants are nectar, seed or fruit producing. This will also help you track the types of birds and other wildlife that will be attracted to your garden at different times of the year.

Example

PLANT NAME	AVAILABLE FOOD SUPPLY MONTHS											
	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Candle Stick Banksia <i>Banksia spinulosa</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Brushbox <i>Lophostemon confertus</i>	✓									✓	✓	✓
Lilly Pilly <i>Syzygium australe</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓

Legend

- Flower
 - Seed
 - Fruit
 - Nectar

