

# Native Havens

## Create Habitat in your backyard

Habitat for native animals in North Sydney has been drastically reduced with urbanisation. Less than 5% of the original 1048ha of bushland remains. Pockets of remnant bushland are separated from each other by urban development, which impedes the movement of native fauna. The Native Havens program helps to alleviate these pressures by increasing native habitat and creating wildlife corridors in private gardens and public open space.

North Sydney residents can help our native fauna by turning their own gardens into native havens. Residents can contact the Bushland Project Officer and arrange a free professional assessment of their property. Council will recommend and then supply free plants, ongoing advice, support, and site visits.

Native Havens participants receive many benefits for their involvement. Small birds, lizards and invertebrates are attracted to native gardens for food and shelter. Native plants require less water than exotics and are generally a low maintenance alternative.



### Native plants for a layered garden structure



Groundcover



Mid-Storey



Canopy

### Native Haven Gardens in North Sydney



Why not turn your garden into a Native Haven?  
Call Council on 9936 8100 or go to  
[www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au](http://www.northsydney.nsw.gov.au)

