

# Australian National Botanic Gardens – Birds Checklist

## Common bird species

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Preferred habitat – Where &amp; When to see in the ANBG</b>	<b>Seen</b>
<b>DUCKS</b>		
Australian Wood Duck	Café & lawn areas, around ponds; nest in tree hollows in gardens	
Pacific Black Duck	Ponds and pond fringes; nest in tree hollows in gardens	
<b>PARROTS &amp; COCKATOOS</b>		
Gang-gang Cockatoo	Regular visitor, feeds on seed plants (hakeas, eucalypts, wattles)	
Galah	Regular visitor, nest in eucalypt hollows, Brittle Gum woodland	
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	Taller trees, often fly over the gardens	
Australian King-Parrot	Taller trees and thicker vegetation, Rainforest, Sydney Region gully	
Crimson Rosella	Common in the gardens, Rainforest & Sydney Region gully	
Eastern Rosella	Regular visitor, Brittle Gum woodland	
<b>HONEYEATERS</b>		
Red Wattlebird	Common in the gardens, Café area, grevillea/banksia sections	
Noisy Friarbird	Move through in spring & autumn; grevillea/banksia sections #	
Yellow-faced Honeyeater	Move through in spring & autumn; grevillea/banksia sections #	
Crescent Honeyeater	Small number in winter, Sydney Region gully, around nectar plants ##	
New Holland Honeyeater	Common all year, areas with nectar plants, grevillea/banksia sections	
Eastern Spinebill	Common all year, areas with nectar plants, grevillea/banksia sections	
Silvereeye	More common in winter, Rainforest, in eucalypts	
<b>TREECREEPERS, PARDALOTES, THORNBILLS, OTHER SMALL BUSH BIRDS</b>		
White-throated Treecreeper	Feeds on trunks/branches of eucalypts, Sydney Region gully	
Superb Fairy-wren	Common in the gardens, feed mostly on the ground in groups	
Spotted Pardalote	In eucalypt canopy, feed on lerp & other insects amongst leaves	
Striated Pardalote	In eucalypt canopy, feed on lerp & other insects amongst leaves	
White-browed Scrubwren	Common in the gardens, prefer denser areas, Rainforest	
Brown Thornbill	Prefer denser shrubs & trees, Rainforest, Acacia, Myrtaceae sections	
Yellow-rumped Thornbill	Prefer open habitats, feed on the ground in groups, lawn areas	
Red-browed Finch	Seed eater, usually small groups, around casuarinas, rock garden, Sydney Region gully	
<b>ROBINS, WHISTLERS, FLYCATCHERS</b>		
Eastern Yellow Robin	Prefer denser vegetation; Rainforest, Sydney Region gully; malaleucas/myrtaceae sections	
Golden Whistler	More common in winter, Acacia sections, Sydney Region gully	
Rufous Whistler	Spring/summer migrant, areas with eucalypts, Brittle Gum woodland #	
Grey Shrike-thrush	Small number in gardens, in eucalypts, acacias, undeveloped areas	
Magpie-lark	More open areas, Café, eucalypt lawn, other lawn areas	
Grey Fantail	More common inspiring & autumn, Rainforest, in eucalypts, acacias	
<b>PIGEON, KOOKABURRA, MAGPIE, CURRAWONG, CHOUGH (LARGE BIRDS)</b>		
Common Bronzewing	Seed eater, around eucalypt lawn, Brittle Gum woodland, Sydney gully	
Crested Pigeon	A few resident birds, prefer more open areas	
Satin Bowerbird	A few resident birds, Rainforest, Sydney Region gully, malaleucas/myrtaceae area	
Laughing Kookaburra	A few birds resident around the gardens, eucalypt lawn	
Australian Magpie	Prefer more open habitats, eucalypt lawn, Café lawn, in eucalypts	
Pied Currawong	Some birds regularly in gardens, Rainforest, Café area, in eucalypts	
Australian Raven	Some birds regularly in gardens, around Café area, in eucalypts	
White-winged Chough	Common in the gardens, forage in leaf litter in groups, Café lawn	

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## Uncommon bird species

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Seen</i>	<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Seen</i>
Brown Goshawk		Striated Thornbill	
Collared Sparrowhawk		White-eared Honeyeater ##	
Australian Hobby		White-plumed Honeyeater ##	
Masked Lapwing		Brown-headed Honeyeater	
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo		White-naped Honeyeater #	
Red-rumped Parrot		Scarlet Robin	
Fan-tailed Cuckoo #		Rose Robin #	
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo #		Varied Sittella	
Southern Boobook		Leaden Flycatcher #	
Tawny Frogmouth		Willie Wagtail	
Australian Owlet-nightjar		Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	
Sacred Kingfisher #		Olive-backed Oriole	
Dollarbird #		Grey Currawong	
Weebill		Grey Butcherbird	
White-throated Gerygone		Mistletoebird	
Buff-rumped Thornbill		Welcome Swallow	
Yellow Thornbill		Tree Martin #	

## Occasionally recorded or rare bird species

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Seen</i>	<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Seen</i>
Powerful Owl		Fuscous Honeyeater ##	
Brown Quail		Flame Robin ##	
Grey Goshawk		Pink Robin ##	
Painted Button-quail		Red-capped Robin	
Brush Cuckoo #		Olive Whistler ##	
Rainbow Bee-eater #		Black-faced Monarch	
Speckled Warbler		Satin Flycatcher #	
Brown Gerygone		Rufous Fantail #	
Little Wattlebird		Dusky Woodswallow #	
Little Friarbird		Double-barred Finch	
Regent Honeyeater		Diamond Firetail	
Bell Miner		Clamorous Reed-warbler #	
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater		Bassian Thrush	

## Non-native (introduced) bird species

<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Seen</i>	<i>Common Name</i>	<i>Seen</i>
<a href="#">Rock Dove</a>		<a href="#">Common Blackbird</a>	
<a href="#">House Sparrow</a>		<a href="#">Common Starling</a>	
<a href="#">European Goldfinch</a>			

# Birds which are regular migrants, generally occurring in the warmer months, leave the ACT in colder months. Most likely to be seen passing through in the spring and autumn. Some may over-winter in the ACT depending on seasonal conditions.

## Birds which may occur in the gardens or around the native forest fringe in autumn and winter months