

Most reptiles in our gardens are small garden skinks to larger skinks such as Blue-tongue lizards.

BLUE-TONGUE LIZARDS

Eat beetles, crickets, caterpillars, snails, wildflowers, fruits and berries.

GARDEN SKINKS

Eat small grasshoppers, moths, flies and earwigs. Has no teeth, swallowing its prey whole in one gulp.

JACKY LIZARDS

Eat small insects, young plant leaves and flowers. Rests in shrubs, on tree trunks and low branches.

MARBLED GECKOS

Active at night, is easily stressed and has sensitive skin than can be damaged. Hides under the bark of trees, fallen timber or logs during the day.

The following may be of assistance when designing your reptile garden:

- plant native grasses, ground covers and low shrubs for shelter and feeding.
- provide hiding spots between rocks and logs for protection.
- a protected sunny north facing spot on a rock, log or brick path to absorb the sun.
- natural leaf mulch to support insect life for the lizards to feed on.
- a shallow dish for water.





DID YOU KNOW?

- Reptiles can be seen Spring to Autumn;
- Reptiles do not like pesticides and insecticides;
- Reptiles protect your garden by eating pest insects;
- Some reptiles give birth to live young whilst others lay soft shelled eggs;
- Reptiles need warmth to breakdown and process their food;
- Greatest threats are uncontrolled dogs and cats.

For snakes on your property please call **DEPI CSC Ph: 136 186** for authorised snake catchers.

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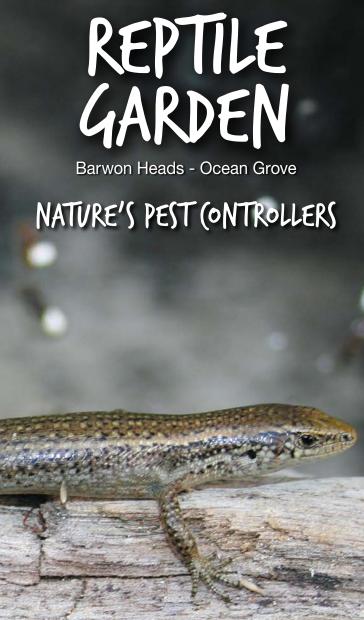
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Reptiles are protected wildlife and play an important role in keeping our environment healthy.

Garden Skink

LO(AL INDIGENOUS PLANTS	(OMMON PLANT NAME	BLUE TONGUE	GE(KOS	JA(KY LIZARD	GARDEN SKINKS
Acaena novae-zelandiae	Bidgee Widgee				J
Atriplex cinerea	Coast Saltbush			1	
Atriplex paludosa	Marsh Saltbush			1	
Carpobrotus rossii	Karkalla	J			
Correa alba	White Correa			1	
Correa reflexa	Common Correa			1	
Dianella brevicaulis	Short-stemmed Flax Lily	√		1	
Dianella revoluta	Black-anther Flax Lilly	√		1	
Kennedia prostrata	Running Postman				√
Leucophyta brownii	Cushion Bush			1	
Microlaena stipoides	Weeping Grass	√	J		√
Lomandra filiformis	Wattle Mat Rush	√			
Lomandra longifolia	Spiny Head Mat Rush	√			
Olearia axillaris	Coast Daisy Bush			√	
Poa labillardierei	Common Tussock Grass	√	J	√	J
Poa poiformis	Blue Tussock Grass			√	
Poa poiformis var ramifer	Running Tussock Grass		 		J
Rhagodia candolleana	Seaberry Saltbush			√	
Rytidosperma caespitosum	Common Wallaby Grass	√	 		J
Rytidosperma geniculatum	Kneed Wallaby Grass	√	J	√	J
Rytidosperma racemosum	Wallaby Grass	√	J	√	J
Rytidosperma setacea	Bristly Wallaby Grass	√	J		J
Suaeda australis	Austral Seablite	√	J	√	
Swainsona lessertiifolia	Coast Swainsons Pea	√			J
Themeda triandra	Kangaroo Grass	J	J		J
Zygophyllum billardierei	Coast Twin Leaf	J			
OTHER PLANTS	Everlasting Daisies	J			
Brachyscome species	Native Daisy	J			J
·	Loads of leaf litter and mulch	1	J	J	J