



Jackie Lizard

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.



Marbled Gecko



Blue Tongue Lizard

**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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**REPTILE GARDEN**

Barwon Heads - Ocean Grove

**NATURE'S PEST CONTROLLERS**



Garden Skink

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



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