

Bird-Attracting Community Gardens

Bird-attracting gardens are extremely useful in attracting wildlife to our urban greenery in Singapore. The plants grown in these gardens either produce flowers with nectar or fruits that provide food for birds and attracts them to come into the garden.



Admiralty Nature Way

(Photo Credit: NParks Streetscape Landscaping Team)



Yishun-Mandai Nature Way

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Growth Conditions for Bird-Attracting Gardens

Light Requirement

- Full Sun is preferred for most bird-attracting plants

Water Requirement

- Most bird-attracting plants need lots of water.
- Some plants can take moderate water.

Soil Requirement

- Approved Soil Mix (3:2:1, Loamy Soil : Compost : Sand)

Fertilising Regime

- Fertilise four times a year.
- Fertilise higher Potassium ratio in fertiliser to promote fruiting if needed.

Recommended Plants



Scarlet Spiral Flag
(Costus woodsonii)
 Height: 1m – 3m




Variegated Firecracker
(Hamelia patens (variegated))
 Height: 0.8m – 2m




Heliconia
(Heliconia 'American Dwarf')
 Height: 0.8m-1.2m



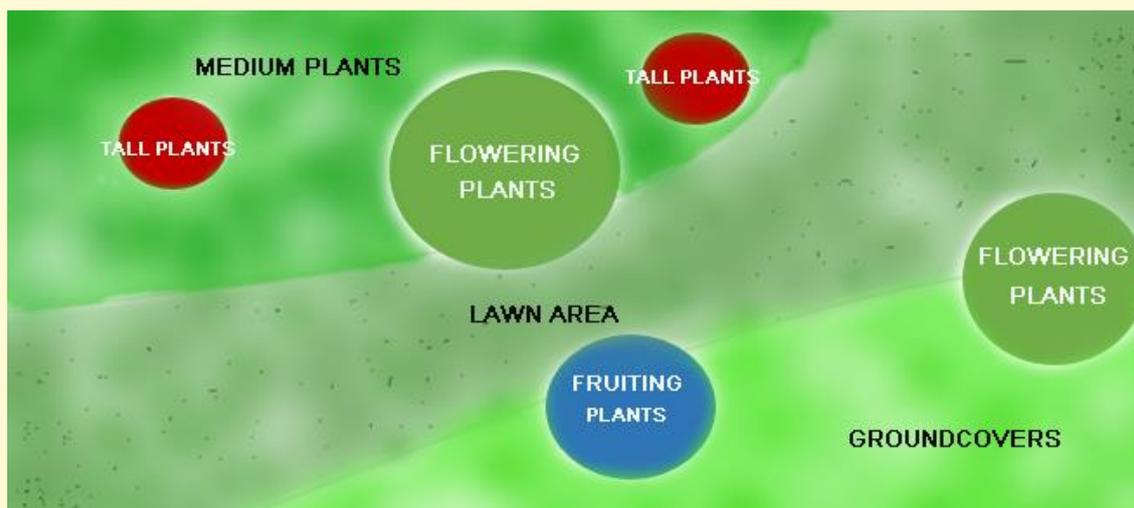

Red Tree Shrub
(Leea rubra)
 Height: 1m – 3m




Rose Myrtle
(Rhodomyrtus tomentosa)
 Height: 1.5m – 3m




Golden Bell
(Tecoma stans)
 Height: 1m – 2.5m

Example of a Garden Layout

For a step by step process, you can refer to 'Planning Your Community Garden' handout.

For more information on plant selection and plant choices, refer to <https://florafaunaweb.nparks.gov.sg>