

3. Conserving/reestablishing **Biodiversity**

- Seeing our gardens as SHARED HABITAT human and animal
- Establishing a permanent water supply, a dam which captures stormwater
- Establishing a wetlands, shallow ponds with local vegetation
- Providing nesting boxes, logs, rocks, pipes that provide habitat
- Providing a series of shallow birdbaths for smaller birds
- Planting samples of most local species of plants especially shrubs, grasses, groundcovers
- Filling the house gardens with bird attracting plants that flower throughout the year ensuring a continuous supply of food
- Educating and raising awareness of the uniqueness of the local landscape - reconciliation with this particular piece of land.
- Providing signage that allows each local plant and animal to tell its own story
- Keeping cats OUT!
- Keeping a diary that records all biodiversity activity throughout the seasons and site stories so that we begin to understand our own little piece of land.

