

# HIDE & SEEK IN A BOX-IRONBARK NATIONAL PARK

HOME TO RARE PLANTS AND ANIMALS THE BOX-IRONBARK BUSHLAND IS A UNIQUE & SPECIAL PLACE. ONLY 17% OF THE ORIGINAL BOX-IRONBARK VEGETATION REMAINS TODAY.

CAN YOU FIND THE 11 ANIMALS PICTURED THAT NEED OUR HELP TO SURVIVE?

BORN TO EXPLORE



## CANOPY

The canopy layer mostly contains tall eucalypt trees such as Grey Box and Red Ironbark. Animals that live in the canopy can include insects, birds and bats as well as mammals and marsupials that eat leaves or fruit. The Brush-tailed Phascogale, bats, birds and goannas need hollows that form in old trees to nest.

## MIDDLE STOREY

This storey mostly contains a wide variety of trees and shrubs. They often have colourful flowers attracting birds, insects and gliders to feed. As these animals feast they get covered in pollen that rubs off onto the next flower. In this way the animals pollinate the plants, helping new seeds to form.

## UNDERSTOREY

On the forest floor there are smaller plants, fallen logs and leaf litter which is important habitat for small animals. Insects, bacteria and fungi slowly turn fallen leaves and branches into soil nutrients. This plant food keeps the forest growing.



## CAN YOU FIND?

✓ The animals as you find them

- SUGAR GLIDER
- RAINBOW LORIKEET
- FLYING FOX

## CIRCLE THE FOLLOWING ANIMALS

- REGENT HONEYEATER
- LACE MONITOR

## PLACE AN X ON THESE ANIMALS

- BRUSH-TAILED PHASCOGALE
- SKINK
- BULL ANT
- CENTIPEDE
- CHRISTMAS BEETLE
- HUNTSMAN SPIDER

