

Grey-headed Flying Fox Fantastic Flying Gardeners

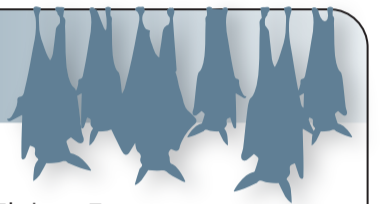


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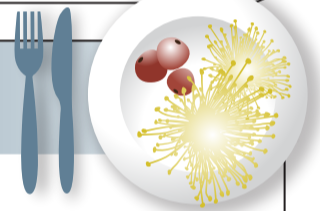
Grey-headed Flying Foxes love tall trees near rivers and wetlands. They often live near towns and cities. Most fly north in winter for warmth and food.

Shelter



Big groups of Flying Foxes hang out in tall trees during the day. They hang from their toes and wrap their wings around themselves to sleep.

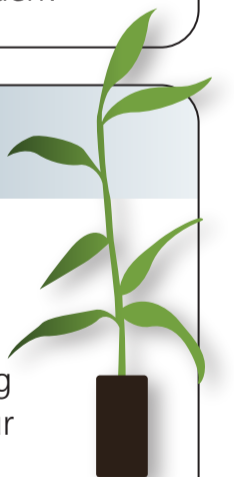
Food



Flying Foxes like a midnight snack. They look for nectar, pollen, and flowers to munch on at night. Sometimes you might hear them snacking in your fruit garden!

Protection

Looking after our native plants in Victoria is very important. Planting local flowering plants and using wildlife-friendly nets in our gardens keeps bats safe.



Care

Rangers and friends look after urban parks where Flying Foxes live. They teach people that bats have an important job spreading seeds to help our forests grow.



Features

Grey-headed Flying Foxes:

- Hang upside down from branches to rest
- Find their way using night vision, big ears and their nose
- Weigh the same as a pineapple
- Stretch their wings as wide as a 1m ruler
- Are mammals whose babies drink milk
- Like to have a noisy chat with their friends
- Fly north for a warm holiday over winter

