

## LANTANA as HABITAT

The following fauna are known\* to make significant use of Lantana as habitat in the Wilson's Creek/Huonbrook valleys (including it's value as fortress for safe passage from feral animals)

### Amphibian species:

Giant Barred Frog *Mixophyes iterates* ☐  
Tree Frog *Litoria* spp.

### Avian Species:

Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*  
Bush-hen *Amaurornis olivaceus* ☐  
Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*  
Eastern Whipbird *Psophodes olivaceus*  
Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*  
Lewin's Honeyeater *Meliphaga lewinii*  
Satin bowerbird *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*  
Scrub Wren *Sericornis frontalis*  
Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis*  
Superb Fairy-wren *Malurus cyaneus*

### Reptiles:

Carpet Python *Morelia spilota variegata*  
Land Mullet *Egernia major*  
Rough- scaled snake *Tropidechis carinatus*  
Skinks (Family – Scincidae)  
Whip Snake *Suta flagellum*

### Mammals:

Pademelon *Thylogale thetis*  
Bandicoot *Isodon macrourus*

### Other:

Butterflies (Family – Lepidoptera)

The above 20 spp. are by no means an exhaustive inventory, many more are likely to be present. (I've not even considered the category of mesofauna!).

## REPLACING LANTANA: Suggested Native species list

The following suite of plants, (once flowering/fruitlet) will replace the structure, function and dynamics of *Lantana camara*

Barbed wire Vine *Smilax australis*  
Cockspur Flower *Plectranthus graveoleus*  
Native Blackberries *Rubus rosifolius* & *R. hillii*  
Native Mulberry *Pipturus argenteus*  
Native Raspberry (*Rubus parvifolius*)  
Orange Thorn *Citriobatus pauciflorus*  
Poison Peach *Trema tomentosa* var *virides* (prev. *T. aspera*)  
Rasp Fern *Doodia aspera*  
Small Nettle *Urtica incisa*

\* Info provided by Dave Stewart, Merv Whicker and Mark Fitzgerald

☐ Rare or endangered spp.