

**8** Continue on the left pathway to the aluminium park bench under the Pine trees. Here you can learn about Possums!

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**Q** How long is a female possum pregnant for?

**9** Continue walking past the yellow arches of the Malta Garden, under the shade of a tree on our Tropical Sun Lawn is our next “creature of the garden”, Butterflies

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**Q** What is a butterfly’s special feeding tube called?

**10** You have nearly completed your “creatures of the garden” trail. Keep going over the water-fall bridge, past the café for your last “creature of the garden”, learn about Echidnas at your final stop.

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**Q** What do you call a baby Echidna?

**We hope you have enjoyed learning about some amazing creatures during your walk in the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens today.**

# CREATURES OF THE GARDEN

## FUN FACTS TRAIL



Discover some of the creatures that live in the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens on this fun and interactive trail. Start the trail at our carpark entrance closest to Gardens Administration and follow the clues to learn interesting facts about 10 different animals. There are questions to answer on each creature you learn about. If you can answer the questions correctly reward yourself with a sticker.

**1** Start at the car park entrance and turn left, follow Palm Walk to find a Y intersection, turn right and follow path to the next Y intersection stop here to learn about Sugar Gliders. Can you answer the below question? Reward yourself with a sticker in the box opposite.

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**Q How far can a Sugar Glider glide?**

**2** Follow the left side pathway until you see leaf patterns imprinted in the cement path. Turn right and continue walking down the ramp until you reach the timber deck. Stop here to learn about our second “creature of the garden”, Snails!

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**Q What is a snails top speed?**

**3** Turn right onto the Lagoons edge pathway, walk until you come to the small bridge over waterfall. On the left you will learn about our next “creature of the garden” Bandicoots!

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**Q What are the small holes left behind by Bandicoots in your garden called?**

**4** Follow the path until you see the neatly manicured hedges on the right side of the pathway, look to the left, under the shade of a Fig Tree. You can learn about our next “creature of the garden”, Spiders!

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**Q How many legs does a spider have on the ground as it moves along?**

**5** Continue along the lagoons edge pathway, keep left at the first and second Y intersection, at the third Y intersection follow the right path where you will find our next “creature of the garden”, Crickets!

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**Q Where are Cricket’s ears located on their body?**

**6** Turn right at the shade sail. Here you begin to walk back towards the carpark. When you reach the Heritage Gardens shelter you will see your next “creature of the garden”, read about Goannas!

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**Q Which is the only state of Australia that does not have Goannas?**

**7** Follow the path, turn right at the intersection, continue until you see the roundabout of the Sister City Garden. Stop to learn about Frogs!

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**Q Frogs are amphibians, what is an amphibian?**