

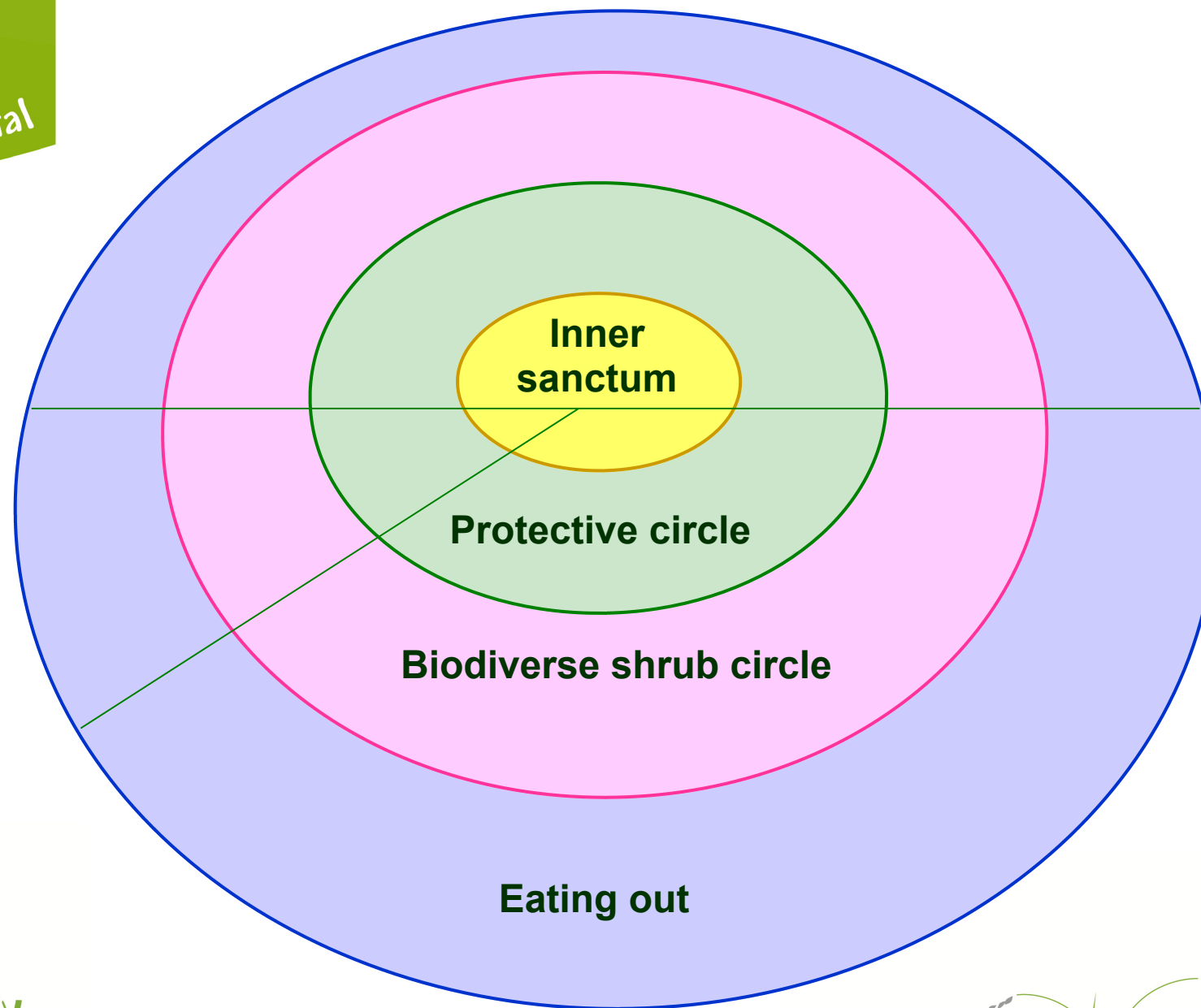


Creating a small bird habitat haven

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Your habitat haven may be as big or small as your garden will allow. It may be a pie-shaped wedge in a corner or long and narrow or just the protective spiky circle.

An example:
 7 metres diameter
 3 : 17 : 36 : 44 plants
 (inner circle to outer)
 total 100 plants.
 Add extra plants to outer circles as available.



Inner sanctum
 Taller, softer shrubs 1-2 meters in height. Provides a safe haven away from bigger birds. A vine can be grown to provide a protective cover, however may be difficult to manage.
Pomaderris, native *Grevillea*, *Ozothamnus*, *Leptospermum*.

Protective circle
 Spiky, protective shrubs 1-2 meters high, planted 20 to 25 cm apart.
Hakea, *Acacia ulicifolia*, *Bursaria*, *Banksia*, *Lambertia*.

Biodiverse shrub circle
 Small, attractive shrubs add interest to a garden for people, birds and animals. This layer provides food and shelter.
Dianella, native *Geranium*, *Indigofera*, *Prostanthera*.

Eating out
 Mixed native grasses and ground covers offer a variety of foods from seeds to insects.
Pratia, native *Violet*, native *Geranium*, *Microlaena*, *Entolasia*.

