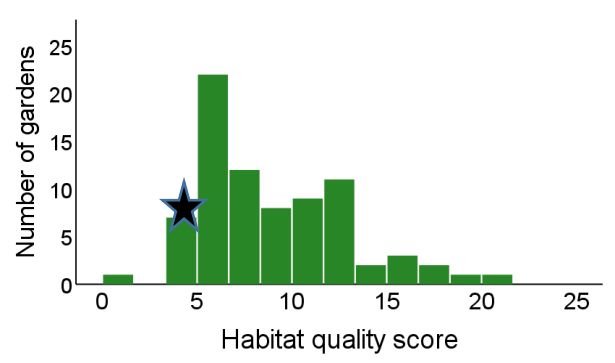
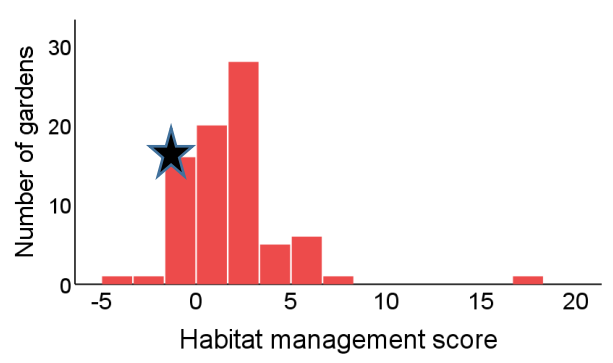


Garden Star feedback: XXXXXX Avenue

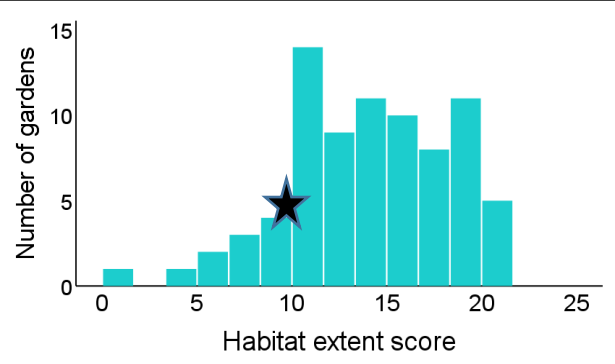
Your garden ranked against 78 others*



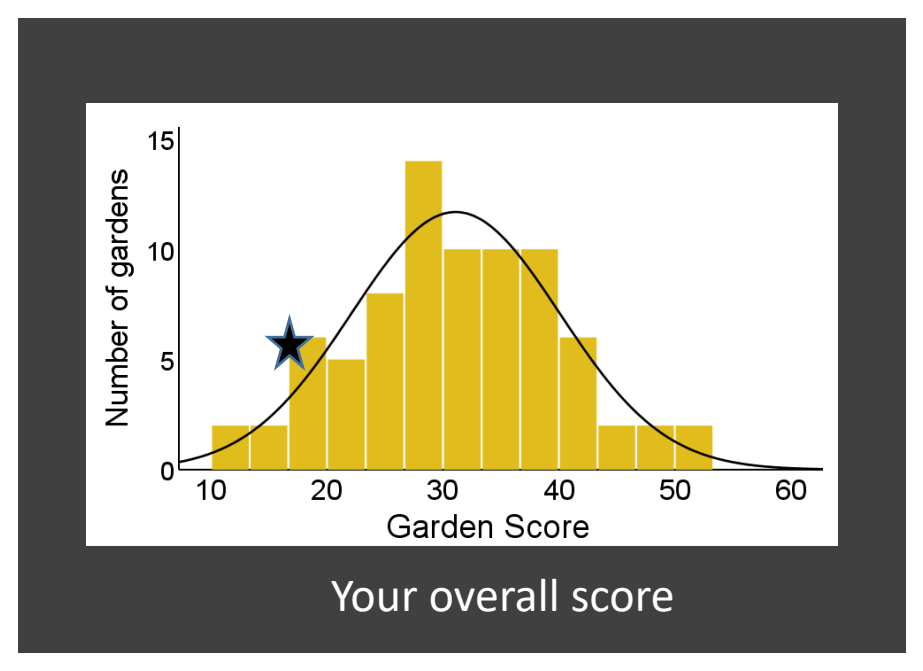
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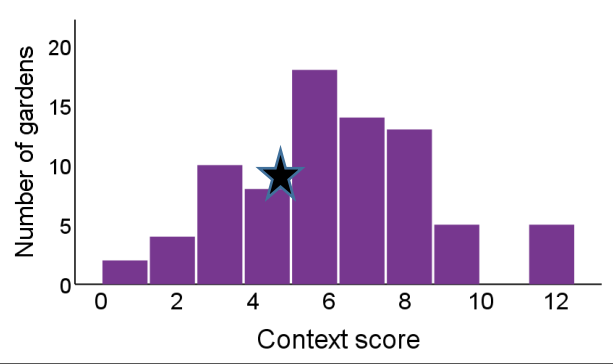
Habitat management



Habitat extent



Your overall score



Context



* The black star shows where your score sits relative to others

Suggestions to improve the biodiversity of your garden



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Habitat extent

37% of your property is a permeable surface, somewhat lower than the average value of 54%.

Habitat quality

(Ground cover, water features, vegetation composition & structure)

You could plant more natives, especially some that will grow larger.

Habitat Management

(Things you can do)

Consider trapping for predators, and checking traps weekly if possible. You could also create wildlife habitats such as bug hotels, rock piles for lizards and native plantings for birds. Consider using a pest-proof compost bin. Try not to use chemicals.

Context

(clustering of trees/shrubs & connectivity to trees outside your garden)

This score reflects how grouped your trees & shrubs are, and whether there are tall trees nearby. You could plant more native shrubs/trees in your garden in groups that grow larger over time. You could do this on your lawn.

Overall

Your overall score is low. The proportion of permeable surface is low as is the number of native plants, especially large ones. You could engage in more active management directed at creating habitats for and protecting native species.

Thank you for participating in this Gardenstar pilot study. For more information please contact Prof. Yolanda van Heezik at Yolanda.vanheezik@Otago.ac.nz