SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

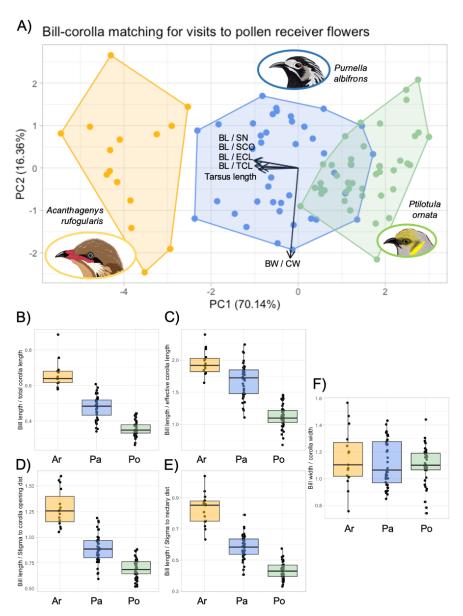


Figure S1. A) PCA of bill-corolla matching metrics measured from honeyeater visits to pollen receiver *Eremophila maculata* flowers. The loadings of each bill-corolla matching variable are illustrated with arrows on both plots. B-F) Raw data of bill-corolla matching metrics showing the same trends visualized in the PCA. In A abbreviations are as follows: BL / TCL = bill length / total corolla length, BL / ECL = bill length / effective corolla length, BW / CW = bill width / corolla width, BL / ACO = bill length / distance from anthers to corolla opening, BL / AN = bill length / distance from athers to nectary, BL / SCO = bill length / distance from stigma to corolla opening BL / SN = bill length / distance from stigma to nectary. See Figure 2 for descriptions of all bill-corolla matching variables, Table S2 for PCA loadings, and Figure 3A for PCA of bill-corolla matching metrics measured from honeyeater visits to pollen donor flowers. Bird illustrations (to scale) are by Kindall Murie.

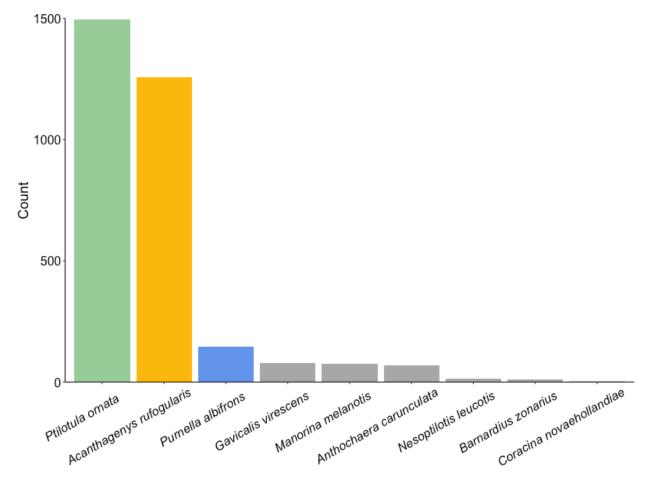


Figure S2. Visitation of all bird species to *Eremophila maculata* plants recorded on camera traps in the field.

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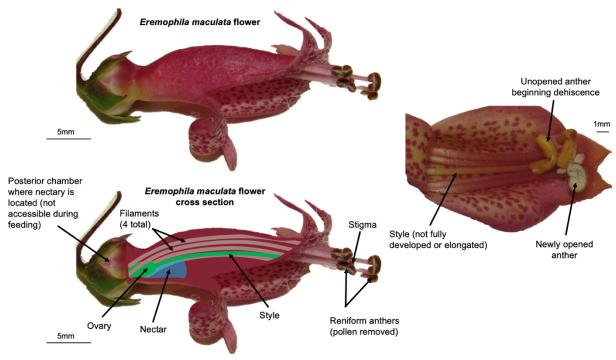


Figure S3. Relevant anatomical features of *Eremophila maculata* flowers. Blue shading shows where naturally occurring nectar pools for consumption by pollinators, after being produced by secretary pores of nectary (Chinnock 2007b) in the posterior chamber behind the ovary. The nectar shown would have been removed via capillary tube and replaced with a sucrose solution before being used in feeding/pollen transfer experiments.

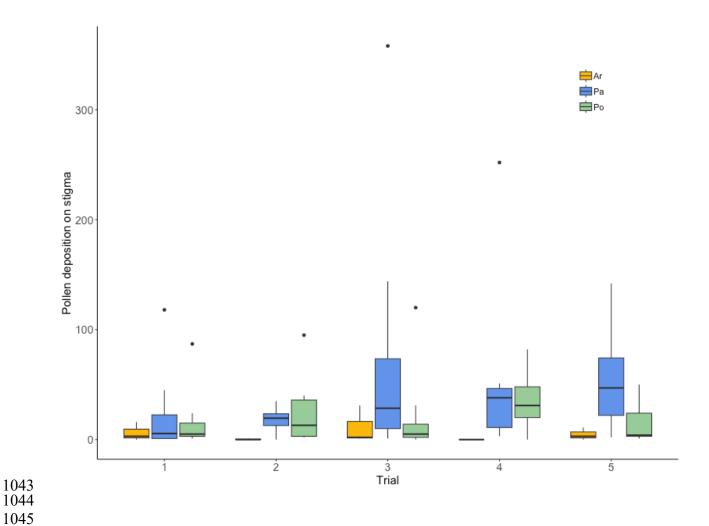


Figure S4. Pollen deposition on *Eremophila maculata* stigmas for each trial. There was no significant relationship between pollen deposition and trial number (F statistic = 0.581, p-value = 0.677), or between pollen deposition and the interaction of species and trial number (F statistic = 0.656, p-value = 0.729). Ar = *Acanthagenys rufogularis*, Pa = *Purnella albifrons*, and Po = *Ptilotula ornata*.

Table S1. Pollen transfer and feeding metrics across species (mean \pm SE).

Species	Pollen deposition on stigma (count)	Anther contact duration (s)	Pollen patch area (mm²)	Feeding duration (s)	Feeding efficiency (µL/s)	Licking rate (licks/s)
Acanthagenys rufogularis	4.5 ± 2.2	2.1 ± 0.38	8.8 ± 2.2	2.8 ± 0.22	13.4 ± 1.3	12.92 ± 0.18
Pituloa ornata	22.5 ± 4.2	4.4 ± 0.46	27.4 ± 2.7	5.6 ± 0.31	7.0 ± 0.43	14.95 ± 0.35
Purnella albifrons	46.7 ± 11.6	1.8 ± 0.31	21.6 ± 3.8	5.3 ± 0.33	7.3 ± 0.47	15.92 ± 0.18

Table S2. Results of PCAs for pollen donor and pollen receiver flower interactions. The loadings for each bill-corolla matching trait on each principle component are shown in rows, while the variance explained by each principle component is shown at the top of each column. The abbreviations for the bill-corolla matching variables in each row are defined in Figure 2.

	Principle	DC1	DC2	DC2	DC4	DC5	
	component (proportion of	PC1 (71.7%)	PC2 (15.2%)	PC3 (7.8%)	PC4 (4.0%)	PC5 (1.1%)	PC6 (0.17%)
D 11	variance)		,		,		
Pollen	BL / TCL	-0.4654	0.1175	0.0687	-0.1184	0.8650	0.0517
donor	BL / ECL	-0.4068	0.3027	-0.4725	-0.6194	-0.3184	0.1859
PCA	BW / CW	-0.2035	-0.9210	-0.3168	-0.0945	0.0288	-0.0162
	BL / ACO	-0.4544	0.0442	-0.0766	0.6483	-0.1900	0.5739
	BL / AN	-0.4701	0.1199	-0.1117	0.3022	-0.1715	-0.7946
	Tarsus length	-0.3860	-0.1733	0.8083	-0.2858	-0.2900	0.0425
	Principle						
	component	PC1	PC2	PC3	PC4	PC5	PC6
	(proportion of	(70.1%)	(16.4%)	(8.1%)	(3.6%)	(1.6%)	(0.26%)
Pollen	variance)						
	BL / TCL	-0.4659	0.0243	-0.1389	0.1605	0.8582	0.0272
receiver PCA	BL / ECL	-0.4241	-0.0153	-0.6006	0.4888	-0.4112	-0.2262
PCA	BW / CW	-0.0860	-0.9926	0.0119	-0.0826	-0.0018	0.0214
	BL / SCO	-0.4606	0.0830	0.0762	-0.6551	-0.0992	-0.5798
	BL / SN	-0.4765	0.0841	-0.0544	-0.3152	-0.2356	0.7798
	Tarsus length	-0.3956	0.0055	0.7817	0.4473	-0.1702	-0.0584

Table S3. Honeyeater morphometrics. Tongue morphometrics are from Paton and Collins (1989), all others are average values \pm SD measured from individual birds used in the present study.

Species (n)	Bill length (mm)	Bill width (mm)	Bill depth (mm)	Wing chord (mm)	Tarsus length (mm)	Capture mass (g)	Tongue length (mm)	Tongue width (mm)	Tongue depth (mm)
Acanthagenys rufogularis (3)	19.93 ± 2.11	5.55 ± 0.96	5.62 ± 0.54	110 ± 4.36	25.11 ± 0.19	45 ± 2.0	24.7	0.88	0.78
Purnella albifrons (8)	13.36 ± 1.32	4.52 <u>+</u> 0.36	4.29 ± 0.37	75 ± 4	17.76 ± 1.27	15.11 ± 1.89	21.6	0.83	0.59
Ptilotula ornata (9)	10.59 ± 1.03	4.81 ± 0.15	4.24 ± 0.20	79.9 ± 5.26	17.56 ± 0.92	16.91 ± 2.0	16.7	0.93	0.73

Table S4. Sample size information for pollen deposition analyses

Treatment	Number of individuals (plant or bird)	Total number of stigmas sampled
Acanthagenys rufogularis	3	15
Purnella albifrons	8	40
Ptilotula ornata	9	45
Unpollinated baseline (anthers unopened, unbagged)	8	26
Pollinated baseline (anthers opened, unbagged)	15	61