

The MiniMyna trapping system has been designed and developed to enable anyone to effectively target and remove Indian Mynas from the environment.

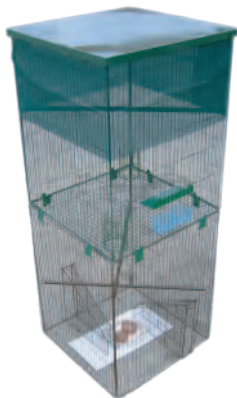
This trapping system is a stand alone system, is of small size for easy handling and comes complete, ready to use with comprehensive instructions and all accessories.

RRP
\$189



800mm high and ~6Kg

Also available is the Mynamagnet trapping system, which is a larger trap, suitable for larger backyards and commercial premises.



RRP
\$399

1800mm high and ~22Kg

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the Indian Myna *Acridotheres tristis* Menace and the MiniMyna[®] trapping system



In eastern Australia feral Indian Mynas have become a major nuisance, pose potential health risks to humans and livestock and have serious, negative impacts on biodiversity. Mynas are listed by the World Conservation Union as one of the World's 100 Worst Invasive Species.

Deployed and operated correctly the **MiniMyna** trapping system is capable of vastly reducing the numbers of these ferals allowing native birds and animals to re-establish and flourish.

MiniMyna Background on the Common Indian Myna.

The Common or Indian Myna has become a successful invasive pest because of its natural predatory, aggressive, and intelligent behaviour. It is one of only three bird species on the World Conservation Union's "100 worst invading species" list.



In Australia, Common Indian mynas were brought to Melbourne in 1862 to control insect pests in market gardens, and were eventually taken to Queensland for pest control in sugar cane. Since this time, they have proven their destructive influence with the damage they can cause to the very fruit and grain they were employed to protect. Possibly the worst side effect of the introduction of the Common Indian Myna is the impact they are making on indigenous animals and bird-life.

In Australia, Mynas compete with Native birds like the Rosella - even birds as large as the Kookaburra- for hollow nests. Research shows that small mammals like sugar gliders and possums are in danger of eviction from the Myna. Not only will a Myna take over a native species nest, it will also destroy any eggs or chicks in the process thus placing a delicately balanced eco system in real and immediate danger. The Myna population is spread right up and down the East Coast of Australia, with numbers swelling every year.

Remember; The choice is yours



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MiniMyna So what solutions are there?

Designed to compliment the Mynamagnet Trap developed by the Australian National University, the MiniMyna Indian Myna trap employs the Indian Mynas natural behaviours to effectively lure and trap Indian Mynas and Starlings.

By providing an attractive food for the Mynas, they can be efficiently lured into the feeding chamber of the trap, from where the only escape is into the holding cage.



With a relatively small 800mm X 400mm assembled footprint the MiniMyna is an ideal choice for small backyards or elevated trapping locations and is light enough to be handled with ease by one person.

MiniMyna How does the MiniMyna work?

The MiniMyna is designed to attract the Indian Mynas inside with food. The MiniMyna requires no free feed regime, so it can be deployed to start trapping immediately. The natural escape behaviour of the Indian Mynas cause them to escape the feeding cage and enter the holding cage via the one way valve. This same valve prevents the birds leaving the holding cage.

The MiniMyna is designed to specifically target Indian Mynas with a by-catch of Starlings, and can capture up to 20 birds at a time!

Simply bait the trap with dog, cat or any other attractive Myna food (food will vary with location), provide food and water in the holding cage and periodically check the trap for captured birds, it is that simple.

MiniMyna What happens to any native birds or animals caught in the Mynamagnet?

Although it is unlikely that any natives will enter the trap (being specifically designed with the habits of the Myna in mind), in the event that any unwanted species are caught, it is as simple as releasing them from the feeding cage. It is important to remember that NO bird or animal can be harmed from either entering or being in the trap. The beauty of the MiniMyna is that there are no hazardous chemicals or dangerous equipment to deal with. It is a simple, effective, and most importantly, safe tool to use in the control of The Common Indian Myna.

MiniMyna How are the Mynas caught in the trap disposed of?

Each state and territory in Australia has its own animal welfare legislation on the correct, humane methods of disposal for invasive pest control procedures. The MiniMyna's recommended and preferred method is the carbon dioxide method of euthanasia as it is widely viewed by animal welfare agencies including the RSPCA to be humane and in accordance with the Code of Practice for the Control and Use of Feral Animals

MiniMyna Who can use the MiniMyna?

The MiniMyna trap is available for use by anyone experiencing a problem with Mynas. The MiniMyna is especially suitable for smaller backyards or where placing the trap in an elevated position (carport/garage roof) is desirable. Where the larger traps may be unsuitable or for individuals who may find the larger trap difficult to handle, the MiniMyna trap is an ideal alternative. Whether small business, individual, local council, state and territory governments, if Mynas are interfering with your surroundings, then the problem will only increase as their numbers do- the MiniMyna provides another effective solution to what is fast becoming a real threat to our bio-diversity. The MiniMyna comes as a complete kit, with full instructions and is ready to deploy within minutes.