



Plant	Good For	Description
Manuka <i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	 	Shrub - small tree, great for planting along streams, rivers and in wetlands, also big gully plantings. Provides good shelter, food for bees. Establishes relatively quickly.
Kanuka <i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	 	Medium sized tree, great for planting on drier sites along streams, rivers and on dry hillsides. Provides good shelter, food for bees. Establishes relatively quickly.
Mahoe Whiteywood <i>Melicytus ramiflorus</i>	 	Small tree, great for planting along stream & river banks and gully plantings. Provides good shelter, good early succession species. Establishes relatively quickly.
Ti Kouka Cabbage Tree <i>Cordyline australis</i>	  	Palm-like medium sized tree suitable for planting along stream and river banks and in and around wetlands. Establishes relatively quickly.
Tarata Lemonwood <i>Pittosporum eugenoides</i>	  	Small to medium tree common in landscaping and hedges with highly scented flowers attractive to pollinators and long, light-green glossy leaves. Good for stream, river bank and hillside/gully plantings. Establishes relatively quickly.
Kohuhu <i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>	  	Small to medium tree common in landscaping and hedges, with attractive, dense, bright-green foliage and small, dark flowers. Good for streams, river bank and hillside/gully plantings. Establishes relatively quickly.
Akeake <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	 	Shrub or small tree, great for planting along river and stream banks, hillsides and gullies. Can tolerate drier sites. Establishes well and relatively quickly.
Makomako Wineberry <i>Aristotelia serrata</i>	 	Small tree with wide branching habit with good berries for native birds. Grows well in gullies, along stream and river banks and around the edges of wetlands.
Karamu <i>Coprosma robusta</i>	 	Fast growing small tree. Grows well in wetlands, gullies, along stream and river banks. Good berries for native birds.
Manatu Ribbonwood <i>Plagianthus regius</i>	  	Tall tree with very good root systems. Good for erosion prone river and stream banks and steep hillside plantings. May need some snail/slug control when young.
Houpara <i>Pseudopanax lessonii</i>	 	Small bushy tree, growing to about 5m. Plentiful berries for native birds, suitable for coastal habitat, riparian areas and lowland forest habitats.
Mapou Red Mapou <i>Myrsine australis</i>	 	Tall bushy shrub, good for planting on hillsides, along stream and river banks, can tolerate drier sites, provides good shelter.
Kowhai <i>Sophora tetraptera / microphylla</i>	 	Large/small leaved Kowhai, small tree. Does well planted along river and stream banks. Can tolerate full sun and windy sites. Good food for native birds and bees.
Kahikatea <i>Dacrycarpus dacrydioides</i>	 	Stout, tall conifer type tree. Grows well in wetlands, gullies, along river and stream banks. Can tolerate wet sites, tolerates full sun. Good berries for native birds.
Houhere Lacebark <i>Hoheria populnea</i>	 	Soft-wooded medium sized tree. Good for planting along stream and river banks and in gullies. Susceptible to slug/snail damage when young.
Harakeke Swamp flax <i>Phormium tenax</i>	 	Large leafy shrub-sized plant growing from a central crown with a big seed head. Grows well in wetlands, gullies, damp areas along stream and river banks. Good food source for birds/bees.
Wharariki Mountain flax <i>Phormium cookianum</i>	 	Large leafy shrub-sized plant growing from a central crown with a big seed head. Grows well on hillsides, along stream and river banks. Good food source for birds and bees.
Rautahi Cutty grass <i>Carex geminata</i>	  	Bushy grass like sedge, growing from rhizomes that can creep along underground spreading itself along a stream bank or amongst a wetland. Can tolerate some low salt environments.
Pukio Swamp sedge <i>Carex virgata</i>	 	Bushy grass like sedge, growing from a crown. Grows well along river and stream banks or in wetlands.
Purei <i>Carex secta</i>	 	Bushy grass like sedge, growing from a crown. Grows well along river and stream banks or in wetlands.
Giant umbrella sedge <i>Cyperus ustulatus</i>	  	Bushy grass like sedge, growing from a crown. Grows well along river and stream banks or in wetlands.
Toetoe <i>Austroderia fulvida</i>	  	Larger and taller grass like plant, growing from a crown Grows well along river and stream banks or in wetlands.



Stream & river banks



Forest restoration



Wetlands & damp gullies



Coastal margins & coastal wetlands



Hillsides, gullies & drier sites



Landscaping



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Koromiko Hebe <i>Veronica (Hebe) stricta</i>		Shrub with narrow leaves, white / mauve flowers. Good for steep banks, good food for bees.
Oioi Jointed rush <i>Apodasmia similis</i>		Rush-like growth habit, spreading by rhizomes in a crown-like manner. Often found in coastal margins, coastal wetlands, but occasionally within inland wetlands.
Salt marsh ribbonwood <i>Plagianthus divaricatus</i>		Bushy tangled shrub. Often found in coastal margins, coastal wetlands, but occasionally within inland wetlands.
Coastal Tree Daisy <i>Olearia solandri</i>		Bushy shrub with square yellow sticky twigs bearing clusters of dark green leaves, inhabiting coastal areas.
Karo <i>Pittosporum crassifolium</i>		Bushy medium sized tree, often found in coastal conditions or near coastal locations. Good for native birds and bees.
Ngaio <i>Myoporum laetum</i>		Small tree, bright green leaves, can tolerate coastal wetland conditions
Pohutukawa <i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>		Large sprawling tree that grows near the coast, can tolerate coastal conditions, bright red flowers around Christmas.
Kapuka, Papauma Broadleaf <i>Griselinia littoralis</i>		Medium sized bushy tree. Provides good shelter as a hedge and habitat for small native birds.
Taupata Mirror plant <i>Coprosma repens</i>		Bushy shrub/small tree, provides good shelter. Can tolerate coastal conditions. Good for bees and native birds.
Rewarewa <i>Knightia excelsa</i>		Tall narrow shaped tree common in forest edges, can tolerate exposed areas. Good for bees and native birds.
Totara <i>Podocarpus totara</i>		Tall bushy iconic common native tree. Typical forest species. Good for native birds.
Kauri <i>Agathis australis</i>		Tall iconic native tree. Typically a forest species, can tolerate drier hillside sites. Grows quickly in good soils in sunny sites.
Titoki <i>Alectryon excelsus</i>		Medium tree, forest species typically, but can tolerate some open sites in gullies etc. Good for native birds.
Rimu <i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i>		Conifer like tall native tree. Has small berries, good for native birds. Forest species, grows well in most situations but typically better in partial shade and sheltered site while young.
Miro <i>Pectinopitys ferruginea</i>	<i>some sites</i>	Tall native tree. Has small berries, good for native birds. Forest species, grows well in most situations but typically better in partial shade and sheltered site while young.
Pukatea <i>Laurelia novae-zelandiae</i>	<i>some sites</i>	Tall tree with large buttress lower trunk. Grows well in damp forested areas and can tolerate wetland conditions.
Tanekaha Celery Pine <i>Phyllocladus trichomanoides</i>	<i>some sites</i>	Tall native tree, can tolerate semi-dry ridges and forest restoration sites.
Puriri <i>Vitex lucens</i>		Big tree with extensive branching canopy with good flowers for bees and native birds and big berries for native birds.
Putaputaweta Marbleleaf <i>Carpodetus serratus</i>		Medium sized tree with tangled branches when young. Good in a lot of situations, hardy tree.
Tawa <i>Beilschmiedia tawa</i>		Tall canopy tree. Good berries for birds and the flowers are good for bees.
Matai <i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i>		Tall conifer canopy tree good for forest restoration. Needs a bit of shade and shelter when young. Berries good for native birds.
Kohekohe <i>Didymocheton spectabilis</i>		Canopy tree, good for forest restoration. Can tolerate moderately open areas.



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Kawakawa <i>Piper excelsum</i>	 	Bushy shrub, with glossy green leaves - often with numerous holes in them. An important understorey species in lowland forest.
Porokaiwhiri Pigeonwood <i>Hedycarya arborea</i>	 	A common forest tree of coastal and lowland forest. Dark green glossy leaves. Large orange oval shaped fruit.
Horoeke Lancewood <i>Pseudopanax crassifolius</i>	 	Small tree with distinctive draped thick long narrow toothed juvenile leaves - changes to more bushy form when mature. Stem can be made into walking-stick.
Karaka <i>Corynocarpus laevigatus</i>	 	Large tree, often in coastal lowland forest, dark green leaves and large (4cm) orange fruit.
Pate <i>Schefflera digitata</i>	 	Small bushy tree with (usually) 7 thin finely-toothed leaflets in a fan on a long stalk. Flowers in a diffuse cream spray.
Nikau Nikau Palm <i>Rhopalostylis sapida</i>	 	Graceful palm to 15m tall with a ringed trunk and 3m long erect leaves inhabiting lowland forest.
Wharangi <i>Melicope ternata</i>		Bushy small tree, found in coastal to lowland forest, often favouring margin habitat.
Taraire <i>Beilschmiedia taraire</i>	 	Common canopy forming tree in lowland and lower montane forests, mainly north of Auckland, Thames.
Large leaf 5-Finger <i>Pseudopanax laetus</i>	 	Bushy shrub with large hand-shaped leaves on red stalks, grows to about 5m, found throughout inland forests.
Kakaha <i>Astelia chathamica</i>		Has the look of a silver flax with more textured foliage. Prefers some shade. Orange berries borne from February-June are attractive to birds.
Banks Peninsula Blue Tussock <i>Festuca actae</i>		An ornamental perennial grass which is grown for its subtly coloured foliage of a soft blue-green.
Forest Sedge <i>Carex solandri</i>	 	Native sedge, grasslike, drooping fresh green leaves forming yellow-green tufts. It prefers damp soils, and is widely used for revegetation and restoration planting. Once established the grass can tolerate dry spells and full sun.
Glen Murray Tussock 'Red' <i>Carex flagellifera</i>		Slender copper-red and some green leaves. Beautiful aesthetic when landscaped.
Hair-Sedge 'Bronze & Red' <i>Carex comans</i>		Small sedge with arching bronze / reddish foliage. Good for edges of borders. Requires good drainage. Very wind tolerant. Hardy. 0.5m.
Hebe <i>Veronica speciosa</i>		Rounded evergreen shrub growing to around 1m tall and 1m wide. Leaves are oval, dark green and glossy with reddish margins.



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