

Howard's Nursery



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Tree | Shrub & Riparian Plant List 2023

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Ecco-sourced seed

Species	Description	Price (gst incl.)
GRASSES		
NZ has around 190 native grasses. New Zealand's native grasslands are dominated by tussocks – grasses that have a clumping growth form, with stems fanning up and outward from a central bunch. (lower bank plant)		
Carex secta Swamp Sedge	A large fast growing sedge. Ideal for stream sides & wetlands. Arching foliage will rise on trunks after many years. Very hardy prefers wet soils. 1.5x1.5m	\$3.50
Carex virgata Swamp sedge	Upright vigorous green sedge, more dry tolerant & shorter than c.secta. Suitable for swamps, drain margins, seepages and wet pasture. 5mx1m	\$3.50
Carex trifida Mutton bird sedge	Handsome, robust tussock to 1m tall with 2cm wide leaves, green above, bluish below. Attractive, dense spikes of brown seeds.	\$3.50
Poa cita Silver tussock	Fast growing, densely tufted silvery green tussock. Looks great in mass plantings. Can handle dry exposed sites and poor soil. 8x.7m	\$3.50
Chionochloa rubra Red tussock	Large distinctive red tinged tussock. Flowering form is impressive in exposed windy sites. Handles wet to dry and low fertility soils. 1.5x1.2m	\$4.50
Chionochloa conspicua Snow Grass	An alpine tussock which produces huge, feathery flowerheads in summer. Resembles pampas grass, but smaller, more open and airy. Great for cut or dried flowers. Evergreen. Hardy. 1.5x1m	\$3.50
Chionochloa flavicans Snow tussock (dwarf Toe toe)	A striking small tussock with broad leaves. Weeping flowering heads in summer turning into fluffy white plumes which persist into winter. 1x1.2m	\$3.50
Astroderia richardii Toe toe	Fast growing and clump forming grass. Attractive creamy white plumes on tall stems. Farm shelter belts, revegetation and erosion control. Wet to dry soils. 2x2m	\$3.50
Cordyline australis Cabbage tree	An iconic NZ tree. Attractive en-masse, in mixed plantings or as a specimen. Multi-trunked with tufts of green foliage. Grows just about anywhere except the coldest regions of NZ.	\$3.50
Cordyline australis purpurea Cabbage tree	Purple cabbage tree. Bronze or purple foliage. Otherwise similar to C. australis but generally not quite as tall. Very effective landscaping specimen.	\$4.00
FLAX		
With lofty flower stalks that stab the sky and leaves as broad as a waka paddle, flax, or harakeke, is one of our most striking native plants—a feature of wetland, coastline and hill country. It has also played a pivotal role in the development of New Zealand's human landscape. (lower/middle bank plants)		

Phormium tenax Harakeke/Flax	The large common flax forming robust clumps of broad sword-like green leaves. Excellent low farm shelter and for soil erosion. Great under pivots. 2x3m	\$3.50
Phormium tenax Purp Harakeke/Flax	Generally smaller in stature than P.tenax. A strong growing flax forming red/purple a clump. 2x2m	\$4.00
Phormium cookianum Mountain Flax	Drooping, twisted seed pods and shiny-green, wide, weeping leaves. Large root system is good for erosion control on banks.	\$3.50
Raupo Bulrush	Well-known and easily recognisable wetland plant. It grows up to 4 m tall, usually in large colonies, in shallow, fresh, or slightly brackish water.	\$4.00
Apodasmia similis Oioi	An attractive wetland reed with fine grey-green leaves and brownish bracts at the joints. Popular landscaping plant. Evergreen, hardy	\$4.00
Libertia peregrinans New Zealand Iris	A vigorous spreading grass-like plant with fantastic bright-orange leaves. Attractive white flowers in spring and summer. The orange colouring is more intense when it is grown in harsh conditions. Tolerant of both full sun and shade. Evergreen. Hardy .5m	\$4.00

COPROSMA

One of the most common groups of native plants in New Zealand are Coprosmas. There are around 60 native species of Coprosma in New Zealand. They are quite a varied bunch with leaf sizes varying between under 2cm to over 20cm long. Coprosmas are related to Coffee and have small berries that are edible in all species. (middle/upper bank plants)

Coprosma propinqua Mingimingi	A tough shrub with interlacing foliage. Good low shelter. Has blue berries that birds love. Tolerates wet soil. Evergreen, hardy. 2.5x5m	\$4.50
Coprosma rubusta Karamu	Fast growing shelter, hedging and nurse plant. Glossy green leaves, laden with orange berries	\$4.50
Coprosma rugosa Needle-leaved Mountain Coprosma	A compact, upright shrub. Attractive orange/chocolate brown interlaced foliage. Blue berries in autumn. Great for dry areas. Evergreen. Very hardy, found in subalpine areas.	\$4.50
Coprosma rugosa 'Lobster'	An attractive variant of Coprosma rugosa. An extremely tough native shrub with interesting texture. Foliage is a vibrant red with a mass of interwoven branches. Excellent for mass planting and low hedges. Thrives in sun or part shade. Evergreen. Hardy. 3m	\$4.50
Coprosma crassifolia	Stiffly-branched upright shrub with small dark-green leaves. White to pale-yellow berries attract skinks and birds. Tough shelter and revegetation for drought-prone sites. Upright, columnar habit is good for narrow spaces. Evergreen. Hardy. 3m	\$4.50
Corokia x virgata	Corokia is a small genus containing around 10 species, all of which are shrubs and small trees native to New Zealand or Australia. Corokia x virgata plants are versatile and varied. Taken from the progeny of natural hybrids between Corokia buddleioides and C. cotoneaster; Corokia x virgata clones withstand clipping very well and make effective hedges, screens and shelters.	\$4.50

TREES & SHRUBS

Leptospermum Manuka	Fast-growing tree with small scented leaves and single white flowers. Attractive to bees, being the nectar source for the highly valued Manuka honey. Fantastic nurse crop for native revegetation. Thrives on moist sites. Susceptible to scale, sooty mould. Evergreen.	\$3.50
Griselinia littoralis Broadleaf	One of the most popular hedging shrubs with large, glossy leathery green leaves. Becomes a small, round-headed tree if left untrimmed. Excellent shelter. Withstands drought and coastal conditions. Trim in	\$4.50

	summer. Berries attract birds. Mature trees can reach 10m+ on sheltered sites. Evergreen. Hardy.	
Sophora microphylla Kowhai	Small leguminous tree with attractive fern-like foliage. Tangled juvenile stage leads to a stately adult tree. Flowers profusely from September-November. Nectar attractive to birds. Semi-deciduous. Hardy to cold and wind. 3x8m	\$4.50
Plagianthus regius Ribbonwood	Medium sized, wind resistant, spreading tree. Showy cream flowers. Small, divaricating, juvenile foliage is replaced by larger birch-like adult foliage. Fast-growing, even on exposed sites. Good shelter or specimen. Semi-deciduous. Hardy.	\$4.00
Plagianthus divaricatus Swamp Ribbonwood	Dense tangled shrub with silvery stems and small green leaves. Salt and wind resistant & tolerant of wet, swampy soils. Small cream flowers are very sweetly scented. Great trimmed hedge or low shelter. Semi-deciduous. Hardy. 2x2m	\$4.50
Podocarpus Totara	Attractive specimen and durable timber tree. Will grow in a wide range of sites including very exposed and partially shaded. Produces a dense clipped hedge. Fruit from March-May attracts birds. Nectar from October-December attracts bees. Evergreen. Frost tender when young.	\$4.50
Dacrycarpus dacrydioides White Pine/kahikatea	The Kahikatea is the tallest known native tree in NZ. It is found throughout NZ, tolerates cold and grows to altitudes of 700m. Slow growing with narrow conical form reaching 40-60 metres over 600 years. A hardy pioneer species and establishes fairly easily in moist sites.	\$4.50
Pittosporum tenuifolium Kohuku/black Matipo	A large shrub or small tree with attractive dense foliage and scented flowers. Hedges well for lower-tier farm shelter or suburban privacy screening. Excellent revegetation species. Tolerates wind, drought, frost and coastal conditions. Attractive to bees. Evergreen. Very frost hardy.	\$4.00
Pittosporum eugenoides Lemonwood/tarata	Quick-growing shelter, revegetation or hedging tree. Highly scented flowers. Long, light-green glossy leaves. Makes one of the most attractive hedges. Attractive to bees. Evergreen. Frost-tender when young.	\$4.00
Olearia lineata dartonii Twiggy Daisy Tree	Small, open-branched tree with plume-like branches and fine leaves. Trims well for fast hedging and shelter. Fragrant white flowers. Evergreen. Tolerant of drought, wet, cold and exposure. Hardy.	\$4.00
Pseudopanax arboreus Five finger	Handsome, small, round-headed tree with smooth, dark five-fingered green leaflets. Conspicuous purple-black fruit from February-March is attractive to birds and bees. Tolerates wind however does best under a shady canopy. Evergreen. Hardy. 6m	\$4.50
Hebe salicifolia Koromiko	Fast-growing large, spreading shrub. Provides good low shelter and is an excellent revegetation plant. It has showy white to pale-lilac drooping flowers and willow-like foliage. Prefers a moist soil. Trim after flowering in a garden setting. Evergreen. Hardy.	\$4.00

All natives are purchased in a root trainers with 40 plants per basket or 4 plants per book and are strong 2 year old plants – purchases are per book (4 plants) Most seeds are ecco sourced in the Southland region.

We also have a mixture of PB3 and larger grade trees available to purchase. Please get in touch with us to discuss, your planting needs and what extras we have.

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