

Plant List

This list contains suitable plants for the North-Western Ecological Area. It includes information on suitable habitat for each species and their environmental tolerances.

| Name | | Height | Suitable habitats | | | | Soil moisture | | | Tolerances/palatability | | | Encourages | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|------|------------|---------------|------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|------|
| Common name | Species name | Height at maturity | Wetland | Riparian | Bush | Slope/Open | Wet | Damp | Free draining | Frost tolerance | Wind tolerance | Possum palatability | Birds | Bees |
| Narrow leaved ground cover | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flax, Harakeke | <i>Phormium tenax</i> | 2.5m | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | | ✓ | |
| Mtn Flax, Wharariki | <i>Phormium cookianum</i> | 1.5m | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | | ✓ | |
| Purei | <i>Carex secta</i> | 1.5m | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | | | |
| Swamp sedge | <i>Carex virgata</i> | 1m | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | | | |
| Toetoe | <i>Cortaderia fulvida</i> | 1.5m | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | | | |
| Shrubs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Karamu | <i>Coprosma robusta</i> | 4m | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Koromiko | <i>Hebe stricta</i> | 2m | | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Mānuka | <i>Leptospermum scoparium</i> | 6m | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | | | ✓ |
| Mingimingi | <i>Coprosma propinqua</i> | 4m | ✓ | ✓ | | | ✓ | ✓✓ | | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | | ✓ | |
| Trees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cabbage tree, Tī kōuka | <i>Cordyline australis</i> | 12m | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Five-finger | <i>Pseudopanax arboreus</i> | 8m | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Kahikatea | <i>Dacrydium dacrydioides</i> | 60m | ✓ | | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓✓ | | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | | ✓ | |
| Kohuhu | <i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i> | 8m | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | | ✓ | |
| Kōwhai | <i>Sophora microphylla</i> | 25m | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Lemonwood, Tarata | <i>Pittosporum eugenioides</i> | 12m | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓✓ | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | | | ✓ |
| Long-leaved lacebark | <i>Hoheria sexstylosa</i> | 8m | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Ribbonwood, Manatu | <i>Plagianthus regius</i> | 15m | | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓✓ | | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Tōtara | <i>Podocarpus totara</i> | 30m | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | ✓✓ | | |



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Below are native plants suitable for riparian margins in the North-Western Ecological Area. Included at the back of the information sheet is a plant list with each species environmental tolerances and habitat suitability.

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Narrow leaved ground cover



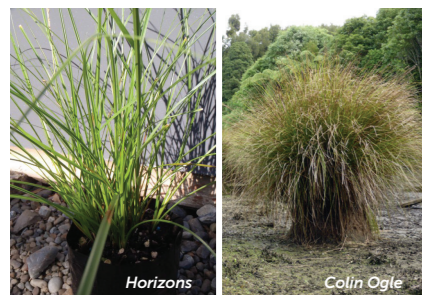
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Purei
Carex secta



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Toetoe
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Shrubs



Karamu
Coprosma robusta



Koromiko
Hebe stricta



Mānuka
Leptospermum scoparium



Mingimingi
Coprosma propinqua

Trees



Cabbage Tree
Cordyline australis



Five-finger
Peudopanax arboreus



Kahikatea
Dacrycarpus dacrydioides



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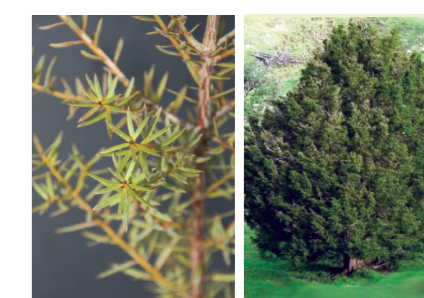
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