



Plants for native birds

Gardening suggestions for the lower North Island



COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	2+	*	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Akatea	<i>Metrosideros fulgens</i>					N	N	N	N	N					
Astelia	<i>Astelia nervosa</i>			N	A	F	F	F							
Cabbage tree/ Ti kōuka	<i>Cordyline australis</i>			F	F	F	F							N	
Fivefinger/Whauwhaupaku	<i>Pseudopanax arboreus</i>	2+			F	F	F	F							
Flax (mountain)/Wharariki	<i>Phormium cookianum</i>			N										N	N
Flax (lowland)/Harakeke	<i>Phormium tenax</i>			N										N	N
Hinau	<i>Elaeocarpus dentatus</i>			F	F	F	F	F							F
Kahikatea	<i>Dacrydium dacrydioides</i>					F	F	F							
Kaikōmako	<i>Pennantia corymbosa</i>	2+		F	F	F	F							N	N
Kanono	<i>Coprosma grandifolia</i>	2+			F	F	F	F							
Karamu	<i>Coprosma lucida</i>	2+		F	F	F	F								
Karamu	<i>Coprosma rhamnoides</i>	2+			F	F	F								
Karamū	<i>Coprosma robusta</i>	2+			F	F	F	F							
Kawakawa	<i>Macropiper excelsum</i>		*	F	F										
Kohekohe	<i>Dysoxylum spectabile</i>								N	N	N	N			
Kōhūhū	<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>			N	F	F	F	F						N	N
Kōtukutuku	<i>Fuchsia excorticata</i>	2+		F	F	F					N	N	N	N	A
Korokio	<i>Corokia cotoneaster</i>				F	F	F						N	N	N
Kōwhai	<i>Sophora microphylla</i>												N	N	N
Kōwhai 'Dragon's Gold'	<i>Sophora molloyi</i>							N	N	N					
Māhoe	<i>Melicope ramiflorus</i>	2+	*		F	F	F								
Māpou	<i>Myrsine australis</i>					F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F		
Miro	<i>Prumnopitys ferruginea</i>					F	F	F	F						
Northern rātā	<i>Metrosideros robusta</i>			N	N	N	N								N
NZ blueberry/Tūrutu	<i>Dianella nigra</i>			F	F									F	F
Patē	<i>Schefflera digitata</i>		*			F	F								
Pigeonwood/Porokaiwhiri	<i>Hedycarya arborea</i>	2+	*	F	F	F	F							F	F
Putaputāwētā	<i>Carpodetus serratus</i>					F	F	F							
Rewarewa	<i>Knightia excelsa</i>											N	N	N	N
Rimu	<i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i>	2+				F	F	F							
Tarata	<i>Pittosporum eugenioides</i>	2+				F	F	F					N	N	N
Taupata	<i>Coprosma repens</i>		*	F	F	F									
Tawa	<i>Beilschmiedia tawa</i>					F	F								
Titoki	<i>Alectryon excelsus</i>		*	F	F									F	F
Toropapa	<i>Alseuosmia pusilla</i>										N	N	N		
Tōtara	<i>Podocarpus totara</i>					F	F								
Wharangi	<i>Melicope ternata</i>		*		F	F									
Wineberry /Makomako	<i>Aristotelia serrata</i>	2+		F	F	F									

N Nectar

F Fruit and seeds

A Fruit, seeds and nectar

2+ Species for which several individuals may have to be planted to ensure fruiting

***** Frost tender (especially when young)

