

Estuaries

KEY

PLANTING RATIO
relative proportions of plants

- ■ = plant commonly
- = plant less commonly

PLANT PREFERENCES

- = prefers or tolerates
- 1/2 = prefers or tolerates some
- = intolerant of
- s = some salt water tolerance
- 1 = frost hardy
- 2 = semi-frost hardy
- 3 = frost tender

TYPE OF FOOD PROVIDED FOR BIRDS & LIZARDS

- F = Fruit/seeds
- N = Nectar
- B = Buds/foilage
- I = Insects

Shrubs

What to plant	Māori and/or common name	Planting Ratio	Plant Preferences						Food Type	Notes
Botanical name			Wet	Moist	Dry	Sun	Shade	Frost		
Plagianthus divaricatus	mākaka, shore ribbonwood	■ ■	s 1/2	■	■	■	□	1	F	

Ground covers, grasses, sedges and rushes

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Apium prostratum	sea celery	■ ■	s 1/2	■	1/2	■	□	2		
Austrostipa stipoides	estuary needle grass	■ ■	s 1/2	■	■	■	□	2		
Centella uniflora	centella	■	s 1/2	■	1/2	■	1/2	2		
Chenopodium glaucum var. ambiguum	glaucous goosefoot	■	s 1/2	■	■	■	□	2		
Isolepis nodosa	knobby clubrush	■	□	s 1/2	■	■	□	2		
Juncus kraussii ssp. australiensis	sea rush	■ ■	s ■	■	□	■	□	2		
Leptinella dioica	coastal button	■ ■	s 1/2	■	1/2	■	1/2	2		
Leptocarpus similis	oioi, jointed rush	■ ■	s 1/2	■	□	■	□	1		Prefers mouths of freshwater courses
Lobelia anceps	shore lobelia	■	□	s ■	■	■	1/2	3		
Samolus repens	shore primrose	■ ■	s 1/2	■	1/2	■	□	2		
Schoenoplectus pungens	three square	■ ■	s ■	1/2	□	■	□	1		
Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani	lake clubrush	■ ■	■	1/2	□	■	□	2		Prefers brackish water
Selliera radicans	remuremu	■ ■	s 1/2	■	■	■	□	2		