

6. Kōtukutuku / Tree fuchsia

Fuchsia excorticata

A flowering tree common throughout NZ. Can be deciduous in colder southern areas of New Zealand.

Leaves

Thin, long leaves. Wavy edges. Underside silvery grey.



Fruit

Dark purple berries when ripe, green earlier on.



Flowers

Green- purple- red flowers that hang downwards in groups



Bark

Loose papery bark that can be stringy.

