

4. Lancewood/ Horoeka

Pseudopanax crassifolius

A flowering tree common throughout NZ. This tree looks quite different when it is young to when it is an adult tree (see leaf photos below)

Leaves

Leaves alternate off the stem and are pale underneath. Juvenile leaves are dark brown-green, long, very toothed and hard. Adult leaves are shorter, wider and lighter green compared to young leaves.



Bark

Straight, thin trunk with white-grey-brown patchy bark.



Fruit

Purple-black fruit.



Adult leaves.



Flowers

Small green-yellow flowers.



Size

Up to 15m tall

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