



AKIRAHO, karearea, rocky ridge ecosystem

* = to establish, protect from frost; t = toxic for toddlers
 akiraho = golden akeake; karearea = New Zealand falcon

Food: for native birds,
 F = Fruit
 S = Bird Seed
 N = Nectar
 B = Bud/foilage
 I = Insects
 For lizards, L = fruit

Plant tolerances
 ■ = tolerates or needs
 □ = intolerant
 ½ = tolerant of some

PLANT LISTS Plants natural to these high, moist, well-drained, gently sloping, **Rapaki** soils on volcanic rock

		Tolerances					
TALL TREE		Food	sun	shade	wet	dry	wind
<i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i>	matai, black pine	F	■ ½	■ ½	■	■	■
TREES & TALL SHRUBS							
<i>Coprosma lucida</i>	shining karamu	F	½ ■	½ ½	■	■	■
<i>Coprosma robusta</i>	karamu	F	■ ■ ■	½ ½	■	■	■
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	ti kouka, cabbage tree	F,N,I	■ ½	■ ■ ■	■	■	■
<i>Discaria toumatou</i>	matagouri	I	■ □	½ ■	■	■	■
<i>Griselinia littoralis</i>	kapuka, broadleaf	F,I	■ ■	½ ■	■	■	■
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	kanuka	I	■ □	□	■	■	■
<i>Myoporum laetum</i>	ngaio*	F,I	■ ½	□	■ ■	■	t
<i>Olearia avicenniifolia</i>	a tree daisy	N,I	■	½ ■	■	■	■
<i>Olearia paniculata</i>	akiraho, golden akeake	I,S	■ ½	□	■ ■	■	■
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>	kohuhu, black matipo/mapau, tawhari	F,I	■ ■	½ ■	■	■	■
<i>Pseudopanax crassifolius</i>	horoeka, lancewood	F,N,B,I	■ ½	½ ■	■	■	■
<i>Pseudopanax ferox</i>	toothed lancewood	F,N,B,I	■				
<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	South Island kowhai	N,B	■ ½	½ ■	■ ■	■	t
SHRUBS							
<i>Carmichaelia australis</i>	NZ shrub broom	S,I	■ □	□	■ ■	■	■
<i>Coprosma crassifolia</i>	thick-leaved mikimiki	F,L	■ ½	½ ■	■	■	■
<i>Coprosma propinqua</i>	mikimiki, mingimingi	F,L	■ ½	■ ■ ■	■	■	■
<i>Coprosma aff. parviflora</i> (sp. t.)	mikimiki	F,I,L	■ ■ ■	■ ■ ■	■	■	■
<i>Coprosma virescens</i>	pale green coprosma	F,L	■ ½	½ ■	■	■	■
<i>Coprosma wallii</i>	mikimiki	F	■ ½	½ ½	■	■	■
<i>Corokia cotoneaster</i>	korokio	F,I	■ ½	□	■ ■	■	■
<i>Hebe strictissima</i>	a Banks Peninsula koromiko		■		½ ■	■	■
<i>Helichrysum lanceolatum</i>	niniao	I	■ ½	□	■ ■	■	■
<i>Heliohebe lavaudiana</i>	a Banks Peninsula koromiko		■		½ ■	■	■
<i>Leucopogon fasciculatus</i>	mingimingi	F,I	½ ½	□	½ ½	■	■
<i>Melicope simplex</i>	poataniwha	F,I	½ ■	■ ½	½ ■	■	■
<i>Melicytus alpinus</i>	porcupine shrub	F,L,I	■ □	□	■ ■	■	■
<i>Muehlenbeckia complexa</i>	scrambling pohuehue	F,L,I	■ □	□	■ ■	■	■
<i>Sophora prostrata</i>	dwarf kowhai	N	■		■ ■	■	t
<i>Teuclidium parvifolium</i>	NZ shrub verbena	I	■ ½	□ ½	■	■	■

Tolerances

VINES & SCRAMBLERS

		Food	sun	shade	wet	dry	wind
<i>Clematis afoliata</i>	leafless clematis	S,I	■	□	□	■	■
<i>Rubus schmidelioides</i>	tataramoa, narrow-leaved lawyer	F,I	■	½	½	■	■
<i>Parsonia</i> spp.	NZ jasmine	I	■	■	½	½	■

GRASSY GROUNDCOVERS

<i>Aciphylla subflabellata</i>	fine speargrass, taramea	F,I	■	½	■	■	
<i>Festuca</i> "Banks Peninsula blue tussock"	Banks Peninsula blue tussock	F	■	½	■	■	
<i>Festuca novae-zelandiae</i>	fescue/hard tussock	F	■	½	■	■	
<i>Hierochloa redolens</i>	holy grass, karetu		■	■	½	■	
<i>Libertia ixioides</i>	mikoikoi, NZ iris	F,I	■	■	□	■	■
<i>Poa cita</i>	silver tussock, wiwi	F	■	■	■	■	
<i>Poa colensoi</i>	blue tussock	F	■	■	■	■	
<i>Rytidosperma</i> spp.	danthonia bunch grasses		■			■	■

FERNS

<i>Microsorium pustulatus</i> (<i>Phymatosorus</i>)	maratata, hound's tongue fern		½	■	□	■	□
<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	rahurahu, bracken fern		■	½	½	■	■
<i>Polystichum richardii</i>	pikopiko/tutoke, shield fern		½	■	□	■	□

ADDITIONAL PLANTS FOR SHELTERED SITES & DEEPER SOILS:

TREES & TALL SHRUBS

<i>Carpodetus serratus</i>	putaputaweta, marbleleaf	F,I	½	■	½	½	□
<i>Coprosma linariifolia</i>	linear-leaved coprosma, yellow-wood	F	½	■	½	½	½
<i>Coprosma rotundifolia</i>	round-leaved coprosma	F,I	½	■	■	½	½
<i>Fuchsia excorticata</i>	kotukutuku, tree fuchsia (deciduous)	F,N,B,I	½	■	■		
<i>Hedycarya arborea</i>	porokaiwhiri, pigeonwood*	F,I	½	■	½	□	□
<i>Melicytus ramiflorus</i>	mahoe, whiteywood*	F,L,I	½	■	½	½	½
<i>Myrsine australis</i>	mapou, red matipo	F,I	■	■		■	■

SHRUBS

<i>Coprosma areolata</i>	net-leaved coprosma	F,B	½	■	■	½	□
<i>Coprosma rhamnoides</i>	red-fruited mikimiki*	F,L	□	■	½	½	½
<i>Coprosma rubra</i>	red-stemmed coprosma	F,L	■	½	½	½	■