



KOROKIO, riroriro, rocky ridge ecosystem

* = to establish, protect from frost; t = toxic for toddlers
riroriro = grey warbler

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 mid-elevation, dry, well-drained, gently sloping **Cashmere** soils on volcanic rock & colluvium

			Tolerances					
			Food	sun	shade	wet	dry	wind
TALL TREES								
<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	totara	F	■ ½ ½ ■ ■					
<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>Dodonaea viscosa</i>	akeake*	I	□ ½ □ □ □					
<i>Griselinia littoralis</i>	kapuka, broadleaf	F,I	■ ■ ½ ■ ■					
<i>Hoheria angustifolia</i>	houhere, narrow-leaved lacebark (semi-dec)	I	■ ½ ½ ■ ■					
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	kanuka	I	■ □ □ ■ ■					
<i>Melicope simplex</i>	poataniwha	F,I	½ ■ ½ ½ ■					
<i>Myoporum laetum</i>	ngaio*	F,I	■ ½ □ ■ ■ t					
<i>Myrsine australis</i>	mapou, red matipo	F,I	■ ■ ■ ■					
<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 arboreus</i>	whauwhaupaku, five finger	F,N,I	■ ■ □ ½ ½					
<i>Pseudopanax crassifolius</i>	horoeka, lancewood	F,N,B,I	■ ½ ½ ■ ■					
<i>Pseudopanax ferox</i>	toothed lancewood	F,N,B,I	■					
<i>Solanum laciniatum</i>	poroporo	F	■ ½ ½ ■ ■ t					
<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 linariifolia</i>	linear-leaved coprosma, yellow-wood	F	½ ■ ½ ½ ½					
<i>Coprosma propinqua</i>	mikimiki, mingimingi	F,L	■ ½ ■ ■ ■					
<i>Coprosma virescens</i>	pale green coprosma	F,L	■ ½ ½ ■ ■					
<i>Corokia cotoneaster</i>	korokio	F,I	■ ½ □ ■ ■					
<i>Hebe strictissima</i>	a Banks Peninsula koromiko		■ ½ ■					
<i>Helichrysum lanceolatum</i>	niniaio	I	■ ½ □ ■ ■					
<i>Melicytus alpinus</i>	porcupine shrub	F,L,I	■ □ □ ■ ■					
<i>Muehlenbeckia astonii</i>	shrub pohuehue	F,L,I	■ □ □ ■ ■					
<i>Muehlenbeckia complexa</i>	scrambling pohuehue	F,L,I	■ □ □ ■ ■					
<i>Olearia odorata</i>	a fragrant shrub daisy		■ ■ ■					

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<i>Ozothamnus leptophyllus (Cassinia)</i>	tauhinu, cottonwood	S,I	■	□	½	■	■
<i>Sophora prostrata</i>	dwarf kowhai	N	■			■	■ t
<i>Teucrium parvifolium</i>	NZ shrub verbena	I	■	½	□	½	■
VINES & SCRAMBLERS							
<i>Clematis afoliata</i>	leafless clematis	S,I	■	□	□	■	■
<i>Clematis marata</i>	a small scrambling clematis	I	½	½	½	■	½
<i>Rubus schmidelioides</i>	tataramoa, narrow-leaved lawyer	F,I	■	½	½	■	■
GROUNDCOVERS							
<i>Festuca</i> "Banks Peninsula blue tussock"	Banks Peninsula blue tussock	F	■	½	■	■	
<i>Festuca novae-zelandiae</i>	fescue/hard tussock	F	■	½	■	■	
<i>Hierochloe redolens</i>	karetu, holy grass		■	■	½	■	
<i>Libertia ixioides</i>	mikoikoi, NZ iris	F,I	■	■	□	■	■
<i>Linum monogynum</i>	rauhua		■			■	■
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	meadow rice grass	S	■	■	½	■	■
<i>Poa cita</i>	silver tussock, wiwi	F	■	■	■	■	
<i>Poa colensoi</i>	blue tussock	F	■	■	■	■	
<i>Rytidosperma</i> spp.	danthonia bunch grasses		■			■	■
FERNS							
<i>Cheilanthes distans</i>	woolly cloak fern		■			■	■
<i>Cheilanthes humilis</i>	rockfern		■			■	■
<i>Pellaea calidirupium</i>	tarawera		■			■	■
<i>Pellaea rotundifolia</i>	tarawera, button fern		½	■	□	■	□
<i>Microsorium pustulatus(Phymatosorus)</i>	maratata, hound's tongue fern		½	■	□	■	□
<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	rahurahu, bracken fern		■	½	½	■	■