



## MIKOIKOI, korimako, steep lower slope ecosystem

\* = to establish, protect from frost; t = toxic for toddlers  
mikoikoi = New Zealand iris; korimako = bellbird

**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, moist, rather steep & well-drained, **Kiwi Hill** soils on loess colluvium

### Tolerances

#### TALL TREES

		Food	sun	shade	wet	dry	wind
<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	totara	F	■ ½	■ ½	■	■	■
<i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i>	matai, black pine	F	■ ½	■	■ ½	■	■

#### TREES & TALL SHRUBS

<i>Coprosma linariifolia</i>	linear-leaved coprosma, yellow-wood	F	½	■	½	½	½
<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>Lophomyrtus obcordata</i>	rohutu, NZ myrtle	F,I	½	■	½	½	■
<i>Melicope simplex</i>	poataniwha	F,I	½	■	½	½	■
<i>Melicytus ramiflorus</i>	mahoe, whiteywood*	F,L,I	½	■	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>Pennantia corymbosa</i>	kaikomako, ducksfeet (slow growing)	F,N,I	½	■	■	½	½
<i>Pittosporum eugenioides</i>	tarata, lemonwood	F	■	■	■	■	■
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>	kohuhu, black matipo/mapau, tawhari	F,I	■	■	½	■	■
<i>Pseudopanax arboreus</i>	whauwhaupaku, fivefinger	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 & FLAX-LIKE PLANTS

<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 virescens</i>	pale green coprosma	F,L	■	½	½	■	■
<i>Corokia cotoneaster</i>	korokio	F,I	■	½	□	■	■
<i>Cortaderia richardii</i>	toetoe	S	■	□	■	■	■
<i>Hebe salicifolia</i>	koromiko	I	■	□	□	½	■

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<i>Helichrysum lanceolatum</i>	niniaio	I	■	½	□	■	■
<i>Leucopogon fasciculatus</i>	mingimingi	F,I	½	½	□	½	½
<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		■			■	■
<i>Ozothamnus leptophyllus (Cassinia)</i>	tauhinu, cottonwood	S,I	■	□	½	■	■
<i>Phormium tenax</i>	harakeke, NZ flax	N,L	■	□	■	■	■

## VINES & SCRAMBLERS

<i>Clematis foetida</i>	scented clematis		■	½		½	■
<i>Clematis marata</i>	a small scrambling clematis	I	½	½	½	■	½
<i>Parsonsia</i> spp.	NZ jasmine	I	■	■	½	½	■
<i>Rubus schmidelioides</i>	tataramoa, narrow-leaved lawyer	F,I	■	½	½	■	■

## GROUNDCOVERS

<i>Aciphylla subflabellata</i>	fine speargrass, taramea	F,I	■		½	■	■
<i>Anemanthele lessoniana</i>	hunangamoho, bamboo/wind grass	S	■	■	□	½	■
<i>Astelia fragrans</i>	kakaha, bush flax	F,I	■	■	½	½	■
<i>Bulbinella angustifolia</i>	maori onion, bog lily		■		■		■
<i>Carex secta, Carex virgata</i>	pukio, makura, tussock sedge	S	■	□	■	□	■
<i>Libertia ixioides</i>	mikoikoi, NZ iris	F,I	■	■	□	■	■
<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>Pteridium esculentum</i>	rahurahu, bracken fern		■	½	½	■	■
<i>Rytidosperma</i> spp.	danthonia bunch grasses		■			■	■
<i>Scirpoides nodosa</i>	knobby clubrush, wiwi (where grazed)		■		■	■	■
<i>Uncinia uncinata</i>	watau/kamu, hooked sedge	S	½	■	½	½	½

## ADDITIONAL PLANTS FOR SHELTERED SITES:

### TREES & TALL SHRUBS

<i>Aristotelia serrata</i>	makomako, wineberry (semi-deciduous)	F,I,B	½	½	½	½	□
<i>Coprosma rotundifolia</i>	round-leaved coprosma	F,I	½	■	■	½	½
<i>Hedycarya arborea</i>	porokaiwhiri, pigeonwood*	F,I	½	■	½	□	□

### 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	■

### FERNS

<i>Blechnum penna-marina</i>	kiokio, little hard fern		■	■	½	■	½
<i>Microsorium pustulatus (Phymatosorus)</i>	maratata, hound's tongue fern		½	■	□	■	□
<i>Polystichum richardii</i>	pikopiko/tutoke, shield fern		½	■	□	■	□