



PORCUPINE SHRUB, common gecko, steep, rocky, bluff ecosystem

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

Food: for native birds,
F = Fruit/seed
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, very dry, well-drained, steep **Evans** soils on volcanic rock & colluvium

TREES & TALL SHRUBS

		Food	sun	shade	wet	dry	wind
<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>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>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 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>Helichrysum lanceolatum</i>	niniao	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		■			■	■
<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

Festuca "Banks Peninsula blue tussock"

Hierochloe redolens

Libertia ixioides

Linum monogynum

Microlaena stipoides

Pteridium esculentum

Poa cita

Poa colensoi

Rytidosperma spp.

Banks Peninsula blue tussock

karetu, holy grass

mikoikoi, NZ iris

rauhua

meadow rice grass

rahurahu, bracken fern

silver tussock, wiwi

blue tussock

danthonia bunch grasses

Food

F

F,I

S

F

F

Tolerances

sun
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