



TUSSOCK – green skink – ti kouka, young plains ecosystem

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

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

Staging

1 = 1st structural
2 = 2nd year
3 = only after canopy closure

PLANT LISTS Selected from vegetation natural to these droughty & shallow Selwyn soils

SMALL TREES (> 3 m)

<i>Cordyline australis</i>	ti kouka, cabbage tree
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	kanuka
<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	South Island kowhai

SHRUBS & SCRAMBLERS (< 3 m)

<i>Carmichaelia australis</i>	makaka, NZ broom
<i>Clematis afoliata</i>	leafless clematis
<i>Clematis quadibracteolata/marāta</i>	clematu
<i>Coprosma acerosa</i>	sand coprosma
<i>Coprosma propinqua</i>	mikimiki, mingimingi
<i>Coriaria sarmentosa</i>	shrub tutu
<i>Discaria toumatou</i>	matagouri
<i>Melicytus alpinus</i>	porcupine shrub
<i>Muehlenbeckia astonii</i>	shrub pohuehue
<i>Muehlenbeckia complexa</i>	scrambling pohuehue
<i>Olearia adenocarpa</i>	Canterbury shrub daisy
<i>Ozothamnus leptophyllus (Cassinia)</i>	tauhinu, cottonwood
<i>Parsonsia heterophylla</i>	kaiwhiria, New Zealand jasmine
<i>Pomaderris ericifolia</i>	tauhinu
<i>Rubus squarrosus</i>	leafless lawyer
<i>Sophora prostrata</i>	prostrate kowhai

Food

F,N,I
I
N,I

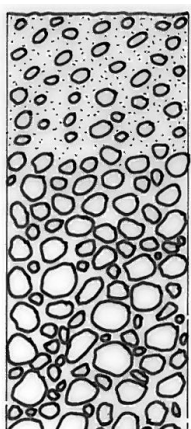
Tolerances

sun shade wet dry wind

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Stages

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Underlayers: Greywacke river stones (2-100mm rounded) & sand on more stones.