



# **AKURA** PLANT NURSERY

## PLANTS TO ATTRACT BIRDS

Trees and shrubs can provide shelter, food, and nesting places for birds. When planting consider choosing a range of plants to provide food (nectar, seeds, and berries) all-year-round. Provide a diverse habitat by planting mixed groups of plants of varying heights. Don't be a tidy kiwi - allow leaf litter to accumulate to attract insects which birds can feed on. Undisturbed "wild" areas can be used by birds for nesting.

### For more information visit:

[www.forestandbird.org.nz/resources/native-plants-attract-birds](http://www.forestandbird.org.nz/resources/native-plants-attract-birds)

[www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/conservation-activities/attract-birds-to-your-garden](http://www.doc.govt.nz/get-involved/conservation-activities/attract-birds-to-your-garden)



# NATIVE

		HEIGHT	FLOWERING TIME	FRUITING TIME	TUI/BELLBIRD	KERERU	NATURAL DISTRIBUTION
<i>Aristotelia serrata</i>	Wineberry	10 m	Sep-Dec	Jan-Mar	*	*	Forests and forest margins
<i>Astelia spp.</i>	Astelia	1 m	Oct-Nov	Dec-May	*		Streamsides, damp and shady places
<i>Carpodetus serratus</i>	Putaputaweta	5 m	Nov-Mar	Jan-May	*	*	Forest margins and stream banks
<i>Coprosma grandifolia</i>	Kanono	6 m	Sep-Nov	Mar-May		*	Forest and scrubland
<i>Coprosma propinqua</i>	Mingimingi	2 m	Sep-Nov	Mar-May			Swampy forests
<i>Coprosma repens</i>	Taupata	6 m	Sep-Nov	Mar-May	*	*	Coastal
<i>Coprosma robusta</i>	Karamu	6 m	Sep-Nov	Feb-Mar	*	*	Forest and scrubland, forest margins and hillsides
<i>Coprosma virescens</i>	Divaricating coprosma	3 m	Sep-Nov	Mar-May			Lowland forest, forest margins
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	Cabbage tree	15 m	Oct-Dec	Jan-Apr	*	*	Forest margins, clearings and swamps
<i>Corokia spp.</i>	Korokio	3 m	Sep-Dec	Jan-May	*		Lowland forest, scrub
<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydioides</i>	Kahikatea	40 m	Sep-Nov	Mar-May	*	*	Lowland forest, moist sites and swamps
<i>Griselinia littoralis</i>	Papauma/broadleaf	10 m	Sep-Dec	Mar-May	*	*	Forest
<i>Hoheria angustifolia</i>	Hungere, narrow-leaved lacebark	10 m	Dec-Mar	Apr-Jul		*	Forest margins
<i>Hoheria sexstylosa</i>	Houhere, long-leaved lacebark	6 m	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jul		*	Forests and forest margins
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	Kanuka	15 m	Oct-Feb	Mar-May	*		Forest and scrub
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	Manuka	5 m	Sep-Feb	Dec-Nov	*	*	Coastal to alpine forest
<i>Meliccytus ramiflorus</i>	Mahoe, whiteywood	7 m	Nov-Feb	Jan-May	*	*	Clearings and forest margins
<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	Pohutukawa	20 m	Dec-Jan	Apr-May	*		Coastal, Not endemic to Wairarapa
<i>Metrosideros robusta</i>	Northern rata	25 m	Nov-Jan	Mar-May	*		Forest



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<i>Phormium cookianum</i>	Coastal/mountain flax	1.5 m	Nov-Jan	Feb-Mar	*	*	Coastal
<i>Phormium tenax</i>	Swamp flax	3 m	Nov-Dec	Feb-May	*	*	Bogs and swamps
<i>Pittosporum eugenoides</i>	Lemonwood	10 m	Oct-Dec	Jan-Oct	*	*	Forest clearings, forest margins and stream banks
<i>Pittosporum ralphii</i>	Karo	4 m	Sep-Dec	Jan-Jul	*	*	Forests, streamsides and forest margins
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>	Kohuhu	6 m	Oct-Feb	Mar-Jul	*	*	Forest, forest margins
<i>Plagianthus regius</i>	Ribbonwood	9 m	Oct-Jan	Dec-Feb		*	Lowland forest
<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	Totara	20 m	Sep-Nov	Apr-May	*	*	Lowland forest
<i>Pseudopanax arboreus</i>	Five-finger	8 m	Jul-Oct	Apr-Jul	*	*	Forests and open scrub
<i>Pseudopanax crassifolius</i>	Lancewood	15 m	Jan-Apr	Jun-Dec	*	*	Forest and scrubland
<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	Small-leaved kowhai	10 m	Jul-Oct	Jan-May	*	*	River banks and forest margins, and open places
<i>Sophora tetraptera</i>	Large-leaved kowhai	12 m	Jul-Oct	Jan-May	*	*	Lowland open forest, forest margins

# EXOTICS

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<i>Callistemon citrinus</i>	Crimson bottlebrush	3 m
<i>Cornus spp.</i>	Dogwoods	2 – 15 m
<i>Chamaecytisus palmensis</i>	Tree lucerne	5m
<i>Eucalyptus spp.</i>	Eucalypts	10 - 50 m
<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>	European beech	30 m
<i>Magnolia spp.</i>	Magnolia	3 – 15 m
<i>Melaleuca spp.</i>	Honey myrtles	4 – 8 m
<i>Prunus spp.</i>	Cherry	5 – 15 m
<i>Quercus spp.</i>	Oaks	20 – 30 m
<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	Japanese keake	25 m