



# THE GREAT NATIVES OF THE NZ BUSH!

takana sets out to have a full range of our native species, and we grow **ONLY** natives.

We think our roadsides and streets, as well as our home gardens should feature what we have and had up and down NZ...

SO, for you this month we want to special the following famous trees which are not as commonly planted as we might hope.



## **KAURI** (AGATHIS AUSTRALIS)

Our most famous & iconic majestic specimen conical forest tree. Fast to 5m@10years, maximum of 30m, massive girth. Needs moisture when young. Tolerates poor soils, likes ridges. From Bay of Plenty to Raglan north.



## **TANEKAHA** (PHYLLOCLADUS TRICHOMANOIDES)

Graceful specimen conical forest tree. Steady to 4m@10years, maximum of 20m. Hardy. Tolerates most soils. Prefers moist, some shade. From Westland north. Attractive flattened leaves/branches.



## **RATA** (METROSIDEROS ROBUSTA)

Large forest specimen. Slow to 4m @ 10 years, then to 40m. Hardy. Prefers moisture & shade. Northern Rata is from Nelson north. Starts in wild as epiphyte. Orange-red flowers in midsummer.



## **MIRO** (PRUMNOPOPITYS FERRUGINEA)

Specimen forest tree. Slow to 3m@10years, maximum of 30. Hardy, prefers damp soils. NZ wide. Attractive weeping foliage. Large, black berries. Juvenile form. Quality timber. Dioecious.



## **ORO ORO** (NESTEGIS MONTANA)

Upright forest specimen. Fast to 4m@10years, maximum of 15m. Sea level to alpine, from Nelson North. Hardy. Similar to White Maire with thinner leaves. Red Berries. Quality timber. Scarce. Dioecious.



## **TAWHERO** (WEINMANNIA SILVICOLA)

Upright forest specimen tree. Fast to 4m@10yrs, maximum of 15m. Tolerates most soils. Prefers well drained, cool root run. From Taupo north. Long flower racemes. Attractive juvenile stage. Good timber.



## **MATAI** (PRUMNOPITYS TAXIFOLIA)

Upright specimen forest tree. Steady to 3m@10yrs, maximum of 25m. Hardy. Tolerates dry spells. NZ wide. Black berries. Wonderful wild red juvenile form. Showing adult foliage emerging.

**Any of these trees in 45L bags were \$125 (+gst), now only \$65 at takana! (+gst)**

**– and we have good stocks but this offer is only until 31st January 2017 or while stocks last ... don't miss out (except Matai 160L at \$190 + gst)!**

These are all great trees.

If you are concerned they might become too big, have no fear! Most of these are so slow, you won't need to worry about them becoming a problem in your lifetime!

Take advantage - we're always happy to help with some free expert advice. See us, and the trees, at 102 Omaha Flats Road, Matakana, or call us on 0800 TAKANA. or email: [don@takana.co.nz](mailto:don@takana.co.nz)