

new trees from takana

We hear a lot of criticism of the way some natives fail to flourish in NZ streetscapes. Wind, summer droughts, poor soil, lack of attention, and damage from the public are all reasons advanced. Decision makers become reliant on just a few native species, which results in a lack of diversity. Exotics are often quoted as being faster and more resilient to the conditions.

We say that Natives are used to our harsh environments, and they should be used more. But most plants do need some attention for them to thrive!

Here are 3 new trees which takana is promoting as beautiful and hardy additions to northern streetscapes



Ewekuri (*Streblus banksii*)

– very pretty lighter green foliage, small leaf, upright trunk with whitish bark, dense canopy, small yellow turning red berries on female tree. Quite vigorous to 6-10m.



Oro oro (*Nestegis montana*)

– upright sycamore type mid green foliage, dense canopy, very elegant. Small yellow berries on female. Quite fast to 6-10m.



Tawapou (*Planchonella costata*)

– northern coastal, deeper green glossy well formed foliage, purple and lighter green colour on new growth, very attractive larger berries on female. Medium vigour to 6m.

We are happy to supply a free sample of each into bona fide street plantings anywhere Waikato North. Look at our website for more information and photos. www.takana.co.nz

Guaranteed to grow, all our native trees are at BIG-tree stage.
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