

## Species Details

### Akapuka (**Griselinia lucida**)

Spreading hedge or specimen. Grows well in poor or sandy soils. Hardy, tolerates wind, salt, frost & dry spells. NZ wide. Starts as epiphyte. Beautiful, large, verdant foliage.

### Baylisiana (**Pennantia baylisiana**)

Spreading **tree**. Coastal, from Three Kings Is. Tolerates wind & dry spells, not frost. Glossy, leathery, wavy foliage. Purple fruit. All stock comes from a single tree discovery by Baylis. Dioecious.

### Chatham Islands Ake Ake (**Olearia traversiorum**)

Spreading single leader specimen. Very hardy, coastal, from Chatham Is. Rare. Largest of the tree daisies, attractive foliage, flowers.

### Coastal Maire (**Nestegis apetala**)

Spreading specimen. Hardy. Northern coastal. From Whangarei north. Attractive foliage. Olive-type berries.

### Elingamita, (**Elingamita johnsonii**)

Small single leader tree. Northern Coastal. Deep green glossy foliage similar to Karaka. Showy large red berries. Sturdy leathery growth typical of offshore island species. Rare. All from a single tree on Three Kings Is. Dioecious.

### Horoeka Ferox, (**Pseudopanax ferox**)

Spindly single leader specimen. From Otago north, but rare. Like Horoeka but darker coloured leaf fiercely serrated like a saw. Black berries.

### Houpara (**Pseudopanax lessonii**)

Lush green year round. Spreading. Coastal. Thames north. Hardy-tolerates wind, salt, dry spells. Berries.

### Karaka (**Corynocarpus laevigatus**)

Specimen or hedge, single leader often with coppiced side shoots. Hardy. Tolerates poor, dry or sandy soils, but not frost while young. Coastal. From Westland north. Glossy foliage. Large orange berries. Often Dioecious.

### Nikau (**Rhopalostylis chathamica**)

Classic NZ palm. Chatham sp. have thicker trunks and more wind-tolerant palms. Prefer better soils, some shade and shelter. Frost tender when young. Tropical, distinctive, elegant. World's most southern palm.

### Pohutukawa Maori Princess (**Metrosideros Excelsa**)

Upright form, not as tall as regular excelsa. Top selection for profusion of brightly coloured flowers. Coastal, hardy, tolerates wind, dry spells, poor soil, not frost in first 2 years. Originally a New Plymouth selection. Rich crimson flowers in December.

**Puka (*Meryta Sinclairii*)**

Specimen spreading tree. Coastal. Tolerates wind, dry spells, not frost. Prefers some shade. Only found on off-shore islands. Huge glossy leaves. Green seeds turn black.

**Tanguru (*Olearia albida*)**

Small spreading tree. From Taranaki north. Coastal. Hardy, needs good drainage. White blossom, leathery leaves. Hedging.

**Tawapou, (*Planchonella novae zealandia*, *prev.costata*)-**

Upright specimen tree. Prefers good soil. Coastal. From Gisborne north. Attractive leathery, shiny foliage. Spectacular large orange then purple berries.

**Tecomanthe (*Tecomanthe speciosa*)** Vine. Vigorous when established. Hardy. From a single plant on Three Kings Island discovered by Baylis in 1945. Glossy green foliage similar to Karaka. Pedulous, large cream flowers.

**Wharangi (*Melicope ternata*)**

Spreading specimen. Coastal & lowland. Hardy. From Nelson north. Attractive light green foliage, black shiny seeds.