

Wetland Trees

Bog Pine (*Halocarpus bidwillii*) – Available 2023

Small spreading conifer. Slow to 2m @ 10 yrs, then to 4m. Hardy, in wet or dryish. From Coromandel south. Narrow round leaf. Attractive bushy form. Seeds. Dioecious

Kahikatea (*Dacrycarpus dacrydioides*)

Specimen conical forest tree. Fast to 5m@10years, maximum of 40m. Hardy. Loves swampy & riparian ground. Needs light. Tolerates frost. NZ wide. Khaki green. Small red berries attract birds. Quality timber. Often Dioecious. Our tallest tree.

Kaikomako (*Pennantia corymbosa*)

Upright forest tree. Slowly to 8-12m. Needs moisture. Nationwide. Heavy white scented summer flowers. Black berries. Tightly divaricated juvenile form. Attractive adult foliage. Hard wood used for fire making. Dioecious.

Maire tawhake (*Syzygium maire*)

Upright specimen. Medium growth to 3m@10years, maximum of 15m. Wetland or riparian. From Nelson north. Attractive khaki foliage. White flowers. Red berries. Good firewood. Scarce.

Manatu (*Plagianthus regius*)

Specimen single leader. Fast to 5m@10years, maximum of 12m. Tallest of deciduous natives. Hardy. Coastal or riparian. NZ wide. Prolific green/yellow flowers, fruit. Juvenile stage. Dioecious. Often a long life tree.

Manuka (*Leptospermum scoparium*)

Grows in the open to 6 m up to 10 m. Small grey-green stiff pointed leaves and thin shedding bark. Blossoms are white or pink and may be present all year. Does well on inadequately drained, poor soils. Frost tolerant and drought resistant.

Pukatea (*Laurelia novae zealandiae*)

Tall straight specimen tree. Slow to 3m@10years, maximum of 35m. Swampy soils, like Kahikatea, but less frost tolerant. From Nelson, Marlborough north. Attractive lighter green foliage. Good hedging. Quality timber. Often buttressed. Dioecious.

Puriri (*Vitex lucens*)

Specimen spreading tree. Fast to 5m@10 yrs, maximum of 20m. Tolerates wind, swampy ground, not heavy frosts. Hardy. Coastal. From Taupo north. Glossy leafed, continually in pink flower, with berries bringing birds. Valuable hardwood timber.

Putaputaweta (*Carpodetus serratus*)

Upright specimen. Steady to 3m@10years, maximum of 10m. Riparian. Tolerates sun & frost. Prefers moist. NZ wide. Lateral branches like Beech. Small Marbled leaves. Mildly divaricated. Small black fruit. Difficult timber.

Ti kouka (*Cordyline australis*)

Iconic NZ. Single leader. Fast to 5m @10yrs, maximum of 10. Hardy, versatile. NZ wide. Flowers racemes & berries. Effective in groups. Foliage tough on mowers!