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KEY:
Amenity / Garden: Some species are primarily used for landscaping, while others are also suitable for restoration where they occur naturally.
Coastal: Hardy to some wind exposure and tolerant of light salt spray. Some species develop full tolerance only once well established.
Riparian: Suitable for riparian margins; placement varies with species and moisture tolerance.
Wetland: Wetland and estuarine species, including those suited to saturated soils and wet margins.
Regen Pioneer: Fast-establishing species suitable for initial planting and exposed conditions.
Regen Enrich: Enrichment species requiring some shelter or canopy cover to establish well.
Canopy: Species that will eventually form the upper canopy; generally slow-growing and reliant on early protection.

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Acaena inermis purpurae	Purple bidibid	✔							Low, spreading groundcover for open, sunny sites; thrives in well-drained soils and adds strong contrasting colour.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Alectryon excelsus	Titoki						✔	✔	Prefers warm, sheltered, well-drained sites; benefits from protection when young and establishes reliably in mixed native plantings.	☐	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐
Anemanthele lessoniana	Windgrass	✔	✔						Graceful, arching grass for sun or light shade; colours best in open sites and tolerates dry, free-draining soils.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Anthropodium cirratum 'Parnell'	Renga renga lilly	✔	✔						Prefers light shade and well-drained soils; reliable understorey plant that tolerates dry periods once established.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☑	☐
Apodasmia similis	Oioi	✔	✔		✔				Coastal wetland rush for full sun; thrives in damp, saline or sandy soils and forms strong, tidy vertical structure.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aspleium bulbiferum	Hen & Chicken fern	✔					✔		Prefers cool, shaded, moist sites; reliable understorey fern that spreads gently and handles sheltered garden conditions well.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☑
Asplenium oblongifolium	Shining spleenwort	✔					✔		Hardy fern for shade or semi-shade; tolerates dry periods once established and adds glossy evergreen texture.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☑
Austroderia fulvida	Toetoe		✔	✔					Upland toetoe for sunny, free-draining slopes; provides strong vertical structure and stabilises dry, exposed banks.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Austroderia toetoe	Toetoe		✔	✔	✔				Tall toetoe for damp or seasonally wet soils; stabilises stream margins and provides strong structure in exposed coastal areas.	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Beilschmiedia tawa	Tawa		●				●	●	Prefers warm, sheltered, fertile sites; slow to establish but forms an important mid- to upper-canopy tree.	☐	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐
Brachgolittis repanda	Rangiora	●				●			Fast-growing shrub for sheltered sites; prefers semi-shade and well-drained soils, adding bold foliage texture	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Carex comans	Carex 'Frosted Curls'	●	●						Silvery green cascading hair-like leaves that curl, add movement and softness in plantings.	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Carex germinata	Rautahi, Cutty Grass		●	●	●				Wetland sedge for damp or periodically flooded soils; forms dense clumps and stabilises soft ground effectively	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Carex lessoniana	Rautahi, Cutty Grass		●	●	●				Robust sedge for moist, fertile soils; tolerates shade and creates strong structural mass in riparian plantings.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Carex secta	Purei		●	●	●				Large, arching sedge for wet or boggy areas; excellent for stabilising stream edges and forming habitat cover.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Carex virgata	Swamp sedge/ Pukio		●	●	●				Hardy sedge for wet or seasonally saturated soils; fast-establishing and reliable for large-scale riparian planting.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Carpodetus serratus	Marble Leaf						●		Prefers moist, sheltered sites; mid-storey tree supporting insect life and adding fine, lacy structure to plantings	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Chionochloa flavicans	Miniature Toetoe	●	●						Graceful tussock for sun or light shade; tolerates dry soils and provides soft structure while helping stabilise slopes.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Chionochloa rubra	Red Tussock	●	●						Hardy tussock for sun and free-draining soils; provides strong textural mass and stabilises exposed slopes effectively	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Coprosma acerosa 'Foxton'	Sand coprosma	●	●						Coastal groundcover tolerating wind and salt; binds sandy soils and forms dense mats for dune stabilisation.	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐
Coprosma acerosa 'Hawera'	Sand coprosma	●	●						Coastal groundcover tolerating wind and salt; binds sandy soils and forms dense mats for dune stabilisation.	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐
Coprosma lucida	Shining karamu		●	●		●			Hardy shrub for sun or shade; fast-establishing species providing fruit for birds and strong mid-storey structure.	☑	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐

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Coprosma propinqua	Mingimingi		✓	✓	✓	✓			Tough, adaptable shrub for wet or dry soils; excellent for shelter, structure, and supporting bird habitat in mixed plantings.	☑	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐
Coprosma prostrata	Mirror bush	✓	✓						Prostrate shrub for open, dry sites; forms tight mats that stabilise banks and provide low, hardy groundcover.	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐
Coprosma repens	Taupata		✓			✓			Coastal-tolerant shrub thriving in wind and salt; dense structure provides shelter and berries supporting coastal bird species.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☑
Coprosma repens 'Poor Knights'	Coprosma 'Poor Knights'	✓	✓						Compact coastal form with thick, glossy foliage; highly tolerant of wind and salt, providing berries and low shelter structure.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Coprosma rhaminoides	Twiggy coprosma	✓					✓		Fine, wiry shrub for forest margins; fruits feed small birds and its tangle offers protective habitat.	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Coprosma rigida	Stiff Karamu			✓	✓				Moist-loving divaricating shrub found on wetland margins and damp gullies; provides dense habitat and berries for birds.	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Coprosma robusta	Karamu		✓	✓	✓	✓			Fast-growing shrub for moist riparian and wetland margins; provides berries for birds and strong early successional structure	☑	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐
Cordyline australis	Cabbage Tree		✓	✓	✓	✓			Versatile tree for wetland margins or dry sites; abundant flowers support insects and berries feed birds.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Dacrycarpus dacrydioides	Kahikatea			✓			✓	✓	Wetland and lowland forest conifer; excellent for swamp restoration, providing fruit for kererū and long-term canopy structure.	☐	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐
Dietes bicolor	Bicolor iris	✓	✓						Tough clumping perennial for dry, sunny areas; provides low-maintenance cover and supports insect activity in mixed plantings.(exotic)	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐
Dodoanaea viscosa	Ake ake		✓	✓		✓			Fast-growing shrub for dry or upper riparian margins; tolerates wind and exposure, providing early shelter and structure.	☑	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐
Entelea arborescens	Whau	✓	✓						Whau brings a bold, sculptural presence to coastal plantings, its pale trunks, oversized leaves, and quick growth adding instant softness and a tropical, architectural feel	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Festuca actae	Banks Peninsula Blue Tussock	✓	✓						Hardy coastal tussock stabilising sandy soils; provides fine texture and habitat for invertebrates in exposed environments.	☑	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐

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Griselinia littoralis	Kapuka / Broadleaf	✓	✓	✓		✓			Robust shelter shrub for coastal or inland sites; dense foliage offers nesting habitat and strong wind protection.	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐
Hebe "'Wiri Mist"	Hebe 'Wiri Mist"'	✓	✓						Low, spreading hebe with long flowering; excellent for pollinators and providing evergreen structure in dry sites.	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐
Hebe diosmifolia 'Mauve'	Hebe 'Mauve'	✓	✓						Compact shrub producing nectar-rich flowers; supports pollinators and fits well into dry, sunny restoration plantings.	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐
Hebe speciosa	NZ Hebe	✓	✓						Coastal hebe with large flowers; supports pollinators and thrives in windy, salt-exposed environments.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hebe stricta	Koromiko	✓	✓	✓					Fast-growing shrub for forest edges; flowers attract insects and its form provides early shelter in restoration plantings. Upper riparian zone.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Hoheria angustifolia	Houhere / Lacebark		✓	✓		✓			Fast-growing tree for riparian or forest-edge planting; flowers feed insects and its canopy shelters regenerating species.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☑	☐
Hoheria sextylosa	Houhere / Lacebark		✓	✓		✓			Pioneer tree tolerating varied soils; abundant flowers support insects and its rapid growth helps shade out weeds.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Juncus pallidus	Giant rush		✓	✓	✓				Robust rush for damp or periodically wet soils; stabilises margins and provides habitat for wetland invertebrates.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Knightia excelsa	Rewrewa / Honeysuckle			✓			✓	✓	Tall forest tree with nectar-rich flowers; excellent for birds and adding vertical structure to regenerating forest.	☐	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐
Kunzea robusta	Kanuka		✓	✓		✓			Suited to sunny, free-draining sites; tolerates dry conditions and establishes quickly, though less hardy on low-fertility soils.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Laurelia novae-zealandiae	Pukatea			✓	✓		✓	✓	Moist-site canopy tree; buttressed roots stabilise wet soils and flowers support native insects in shaded ecosystems.	☐	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐
Leptospermum scoparium	Manuka		✓	✓	✓	✓			Hardy pioneer for sun and free-draining soils; tolerates wet or dry conditions and thrives on low-fertility sites.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Libertia ixiodes	NZ iris	✓	✓						Clumping perennial for dry, sunny sites; provides low cover and supports insects with its seasonal flowering	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Libertia peregrinans	NZ iris orange	●	●						Orange-toned perennial for open ground; spreads slowly, offering groundcover and habitat for small invertebrates.	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Machaerina articulata	Jointed twig rush		●		●				Wetland species ideal for pond edges; stabilises saturated soils and enhances habitat complexity for aquatic fauna.	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Melicope ternata	Wharangi	●	●				●		A hardy coastal–lowland shrub with aromatic foliage; establishes well in sheltered or exposed sites with good weed control.	☐	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐
Melicytus micranthus	Swamp Mahoe						●		Early-successional wetland shrub that establishes well in moist, semi-shade spots; tolerant of full shade and sun where soils remain damp.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Melicytus ramiflorus	Mahoe / Whiteywood		●	●		●	●		Fast-growing understorey tree for sheltered sites; tolerates shade well and stabilises banks with strong root systems.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Metrosideros umbellata	Southern rata	●	●					●	Prefers cool, moist, high-rainfall sites; best in sheltered or coastal areas with consistent moisture	☐	☐	☐	☐	☑	☐
Muehlenbeckia astonii	Shrubby tororaro	●	●						Divaricating shrub for dry, exposed sites; provides dense habitat for lizards and supports invertebrate diversity.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☑	☐
Muehlenbeckia axillaris	Creeping wire vine	●	●						Low, creeping groundcover binding soils; ideal for dry slopes and supporting insects with small seasonal flowers	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☑
Muehlenbeckia complexa	Pohuehue	●	●						Scrambling vine stabilising dunes and banks; provides berries for birds and dense cover for invertebrates.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Myoporum laetum	Ngaio		●			●			Coastal-tolerant tree offering quick shelter; berries feed birds and foliage withstands salt and strong winds.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Myrsine australis	Red mapou	●	●			●			Hardy shrub for forest edges; colourful foliage adds structure and berries provide reliable food for birds.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Nothofagus fusca	Red Beech						●	●	Long-lived canopy tree for cool, well-drained sites; supports forest specialists and forms stable, mature ecosystems.	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Olearia solandri	Coastal tree daisy	●	●			●	●		Coastal shrub tolerating wind and salt; dense form supports insects and stabilises exposed sandy soils.	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Olearia virgata	Twiggy tree daisy	✓	✓	✓	✓				Fast-growing divaricating shrub; excellent for shelter, slope stability, and providing habitat for small birds.	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Paratrophis microphylla	Turepo		✓				✓		Lowland forest-margin species suited to semi-open sites. Hardy and adaptable, providing structure in regenerating scrub and forest-edge plantings.	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pennantia corymbosa	Kaikomako		✓				✓		Light-demanding shrub to small tree; flowers support insects and fruits attract birds in regenerating forest.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☑
Phormium cookianum	Mountain Flax		✓	✓					Graceful flax for slopes; nectar-rich flowers feed birds and deep roots stabilise loose soils.	☑	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐
Phormium 'emerald gem'	Miniature Flax	✓	✓						Compact ornamental flax; provides low structural cover and supports nectar-feeding insects in mixed plantings.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Phormium tenax	Harakeke		✓	✓	✓				Robust flax for wet or dry sites; essential nectar source for birds and strong roots stabilise soils.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Phormium tenax 'purple'	Purple Flax	✓	✓						Colourful cultivar offering structure and nectar; suitable for exposed sites and supporting bird and insect species.	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Piper excelsum	Kawakawa	✓					✓		Shade-tolerant shrub; fruits feed birds and foliage supports numerous native insects, enriching understorey ecosystems.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pittosporum eugenioides	Lemonwood		✓			✓			Fast-growing shelter tree; fragrant flowers attract insects and its canopy improves microclimates for forest regeneration.	☑	☑	☑	☐	☑	☐
Pittosporum tenuifolium	Kohuhu		✓			✓			Hardy shelter species; flowers support nocturnal insects and its dense form provides nesting habitat.	☑	☑	☑	☐	☑	☐
Plagianthus regius	Ribbonwood / Manatu			✓		✓			Rapid pioneer tree; excellent for riparian restoration, supporting insects and creating early canopy cover.	☑	☐	☑	☐	☑	☐
Plagianthus divaricartus	Saltmarsh ribbonwood		✓		✓				Coastal shrub tolerating salt and inundation; stabilises estuarine soils and supports coastal bird habitat.	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Poa cita	Silver tussock	✓	✓						Dryland tussock stabilising slopes; provides habitat for insects and adds fine texture to open plantings.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Podocarpus totara	Totara		●			●	●	●	Thrives on well-drained slopes and ridges; long-lived canopy tree that establishes well when planted with nurse species.	☐	☐	☐	☑	☑	☐
Pseudopanax aboreus	Five-finger			●		●	●		Fast-growing shrub-tree; flowers feed insects and fruits attract birds, ideal for early forest succession.	☐	☑	☑	☐	☐	☐
Pseudopanax crassifolius	Lancewood					●	●		Distinct juvenile form deters browsing; matures into canopy tree supporting birds and adding structural diversity.	☐	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐
Pseudopanax laetus	Large-leaved five finger	●				●	●		Graceful, glossy-leaved small tree thriving in sheltered sites; provides lush structure, shade, and habitat in mixed native plantings.	☐	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐
Pseudopanax lessonii	Houpara		●			●	●		Coastal-tolerant shrub; provides shelter and fruits for birds, thriving in warm, wind-exposed environments.	☐	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐
Rhopalostylis sapida	Nikau		●				●		Slow-growing palm for moist, sheltered sites; fruits feed birds and adds unique structural diversity to forests.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☑	☐
Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani	Kuawa, club-rush		●		●				Wetland rush stabilising pond margins; provides habitat for aquatic invertebrates and improves water-edge resilience.	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sophora godleyi	Kowhai			●		●	●		Drought-tolerant kōwhai; abundant nectar supports birds and its form suits dry, open landscapes.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☑	☐
Sophora microphylla	Kowhai			●		●	●		Common kōwhai with early nectar; excellent for birds and stabilising dry slopes with deep roots.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☑	☐
Sophora molloyi	Kowhai	●	●						Compact kōwhai for exposed sites; flowers feed birds and its small form suits dry, coastal plantings.	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sophora prostrata	Dwarf kowai	●	●						Small, divaricating kōwhai for dry, open sites; dense structure supports small birds and adds low, hardy shrub diversity.	☐	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐
Vitex lucens	Puriri		●					●	Handsome coastal-hardy tree with glossy foliage and nectar-rich flowers, supporting birds and insects while adding strong evergreen structure.	☑	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐