

# For the Birds



Attracting birds into your garden is an ideal way to bring your backyard to life. All plants will provide a habitat for insects which are crucial to many birds diets. But by planting trees and shrubs that produce food which are known to be liked by our native and overseas birds, it will make it more tempting for them to stay. Providing for the birds year round is a rewarding planting project.

Berry Eaters	Insect Eaters	Nectar Feeders
Kereru (Wood Pigeon)	Grey Warbler	Tui
Weka	Silvereeye	Bellbird
Whitehead	Fantail	Silvereeye (wax-eye)
Yellowhead	Robin	Stitchbird
Tui	Shining Cuckoo	
Bellbird	Rock Wren	
	Yellowhead	
	Tomtit	
	Morepork	
	Long-tailed Cuckoo	
	NZ Falcon	
	Whitehead	
	Pipit	
	Kingfisher	
	Tui	
	Weka	

*Note, many birds have a varied diet and will come under several categories.*

# Plants for Native Birds

## Native Trees

Common Name	Botanical Name	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Cabbage tree	<i>Cordyline australis</i>	♣	♣	♣	♣							♥	
Fivefinger	<i>Pseudopanax</i>		♣	♣	♣	♣							
Hinau	<i>Elaeocarpus dentatus</i>	♣	♣	♣	♣	♣					♥	♥	♣
Kahikatea	<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydiodes</i>			♣	♣	♣							
Kaikomako	<i>Pennantia corymbosa</i>	♣	♣	♣	♣							♥	♥
Karaka	<i>Corynocarpus laevigatus</i>		♣	♣	♣								
Karo	<i>Pittosporum crassifolium</i>		♣	♣	♣	♣				♥	♥	♥	♥
Kohekohe	<i>Dysoxylum spectabile</i>					♥	♥	♥					
Kotukutuku	<i>Fuchsia exorticata</i>	♣	♣	♣					♥	♥	♥	♥	♦
Korokio	<i>Corokia cotoneaster</i>		♣	♣	♣					♥	♥	♥	
Kowhai	<i>Sophora microphylla</i>									♥	♥	♥	
Mahoe	<i>Melicytus ramiflorus</i>		♣	♣	♣								
Mapou	<i>Myrsine australis</i>			♣	♣								
Marbleleaf	<i>Carpodetus serratus</i>			♣	♣	♣							
Matai	<i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i>			♣	♣								
Miro	<i>Prumnopitys ferruginea</i>			♣	♣	♣	♣						
Pate	<i>Schefflera digitata</i>			♣	♣	♣	♣						
Pigeonwood	<i>Hedycarya arborea</i>	♣	♣	♣	♣							♣	♣
Pohutukawa	<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	♥		♣	♣	♣							♥
Puka	<i>Meryta sinclairii</i>		♣	♣	♣	♣	♣						
Puriri	<i>Vitex lucens</i>	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦	♦
Rewarewa	<i>Knightia excelsa</i>										♥	♥	♥
Rimu	<i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i>			♣	♣	♣							
Tawa	<i>Beilschmiedia tawa</i>			♣	♣								
Titoki	<i>Alectryon excelsus</i>	♣	♣								♣	♣	♣
Totara	<i>Podocarpus totara</i>			♣	♣								
Wharangi	<i>Melicope ternata</i>		♣	♣									
Wineberry	<i>Aristotelia serrata</i>	♣	♣	♣						♥	♥	♥	♥

## Native Shrubs

Common Name	Botanical Name	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Astelia	<i>Astelia nervosa</i>	♥	♦	♣	♣	♣							
Korokio	<i>Corokia</i>		♣	♣	♣					♥	♥	♥	
Flax	<i>Phormium</i>	♦	♣	♣								♥	♥
Kakabeak	<i>Clianthus puniceus</i>											♥	♥
Karamu	<i>Coprosma robusta</i>		♣	♣	♣	♣							
Kawakawa	<i>Macropiper excelsum</i>	♣	♣										
Sedge Grass	<i>Carex</i>	♣	♣	♣	♣								
Taupata	<i>Coprosma repens</i>	♣	♣	♣									

♣ = Fruit and seeds

♥ = Nectar

♦ = Fruit, seeds and nectar