



Native ground cover

plants for Auckland



1
Renga renga
Arthropodium cirratum

- height 0.5-1m
- prefers dry shade



2
Carex comans
various colours

- height 0.6m
- attractive in mass plantings



3
Carex testacea

- height 0.6m
- tolerates coastal conditions



4
Coprosma 'Taiko'

- height 0.3m
- dense spreading habit

These Star Performers are plants of proven excellence in suitable conditions in Auckland. Generally all these native ground cover recommendations are compact, evergreen, low maintenance plants that suppress weeds.





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Hebe 'Wiri Mist'

- height 0.6m
- spring flowering



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Hebe diosmifolia

- height 0.5-1m
- spring flowering



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Pimelea prostrata

- height 0.3m
- various cultivars available



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Ground lawyer

Rubus barkeri

- height 0.3m
- vigorous growth

Recipe for success:

- Most of these native ground covers prefer full sun
- For most ground covers, select a site with free draining soil
- Recommended planting time is autumn
- Plant the top of the root ball at the same level as the soil
- After planting, apply organic mulch
- Little ongoing maintenance is required

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