



# Best small trees

for Auckland

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Maple *Acer palmatum*  
'Red Emperor'

- shelter from wind
- stake when young

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Lemon myrtle  
*Backhousia citriodora*

- fragrant foliage
- flowers in summer

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*Camellia sasanqua*  
upright forms

- various flower colours
- autumn flowering

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*Cercis chinensis*  
'Avondale'

- small vase-shaped tree
- early spring flowering

These Star Performers are plants of proven excellence in suitable conditions in Auckland. A selection of reliable smaller trees, well suited to small gardens.





### *Dypsis baronii*

- small slender clumping palm
- warm sheltered position



### Crepe myrtle

#### *Lagerstroemia indica*

- beautiful bark
- deciduous



### *Magnolia 'Genie'*

- small tree



### Flowering cherry

#### *Prunus 'Pink Cloud'*

- small tree
- spreading canopy

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## Recipe for success:

- When selecting a tree, check it's healthy and not root bound
- Recommended planting time is autumn
- The planting hole should be twice the diameter of the root ball. Plant the top of the root ball at the same level as the soil
- Stake young trees at time of planting
- After planting, apply organic mulch
- Apply general fertiliser annually, especially when young

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