



# Coastal native plants

for Auckland

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*Astelia chathamica*

- bold sword-like leaves
- suitable in sun or shade

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*Coprosma 'Taiko'*

- dense spreading ground cover

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*Coprosma acerosa*  
'Hawera'

- carpet forming

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*Muehlenbeckia astonii*

- shrub
- clips well

These Star Performers are plants of proven excellence in suitable conditions in Auckland. These natives are tough, reliable, low maintenance and provide strong year-round texture with some seasonal flowering.





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### Mountain flax

*Phormium cookianum*

- tough coastal flax
- provides shelter



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### Pinatoro

*Pimelea prostrata*

- low habit
- various cultivars available



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### *Pittosporum tenuifolium* (dwarf types)

- clips well
- topiary or hedging



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### Houpara

*Pseudopanax lessonii*

- distinct form
- prune for size
- provides shelter

## Recipe for success:

- Select a full sun site for planting
- Most plants prefer free draining soil
- Recommended planting is in autumn
- Plant the top of the root ball at the same level as the soil
- Little ongoing maintenance is required

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