



Exotic ground cover

plants for Auckland

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Ajuga reptans
'Catlin's Giant'

- height 0.2m
- moist shade

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Dymondia margaretae

- height 0.1m
- prostrate ground cover

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Clivia

- height 0.5-1m
- prefers dry shade

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Grevillea

'Bronze Rambler'

- height <0.5m
- attracts pollinators

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





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Grevillea lanigera
'Mt Tamboritha'

- height 0.6m
- attracts pollinators



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Black mondo grass
Ophiopogon planiscapus
'Nigrescens'

- height 0.3m
- prefers shade



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Orange berry
Rubus pentalobus

- height 0.2m
- vigorous growth



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Star jasmine
Trachelospermum
jasminoides

- height 0.5m
- vigorous growth

Recipe for success:

- Most ground covers prefer full sun
- For most ground covers, ensure you have free draining soil when selecting your site
- Recommended planting time is autumn
- Plant the top of the root ball at the same level as the soil
- Apply organic mulch after planting
- Little ongoing maintenance is required

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