



Best native trees

for Auckland

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Pōhutukawa
Metrosideros excelsa
'Vibrance'

- upright habit
- reliable summer flowering

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Elingamita johnsonii

- glossy fleshy foliage
- red berries

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Coastal maire
Nestegis apetala

- compact small coastal tree

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Tawhirikaro
Pittosporum cornifolium

- dense small tree
- glossy foliage

These Star Performers are plants of proven excellence in suitable conditions in Auckland. These native trees have been selected for gardens with limited space. They present no issues with falling leaves or vigorous roots.





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Haekaro
Pittosporum umbellatum

- fragrant flowers
- dense canopy



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Toothed lancewood
Pseudopanax ferox

- tolerates wind
- distinctive adult or juvenile foliage



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**Chatham Island form
Nikau** *Rhopalostylis
sapida*

- single trunk
- tolerates sun and wind



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Kōwhhai
Sophora fulvida

- tolerates wind
- attractive glaucous foliage

Recipe for success:

- Select a healthy tree that is not root bound
- Recommended planting time is autumn
- The planting hole should be twice the diameter of the root ball
- Plant top of the root ball at the same level as the soil
- After planting, apply organic mulch
- Apply general fertiliser annually, especially when young

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