



# Shade plants

for Auckland



**1**  
**Renga renga**  
*Arthropodium cirratum*

- prefers partial shade
- ground cover



**2**  
**Hen and chicken fern**  
*Asplenium bulbiferum*

- luxuriant fern
- bulbils that grow on fronds can be potted up



**3**  
**Astelia chathamica**

- illuminates shady area
- bold sword-like leaves



**4**  
**Carex trifida**

- ground cover for dry shade

These Star Performers are plants of proven excellence in suitable conditions in Auckland. Shady spots on the south side of house or beneath trees can be enhanced by these suitable plants.





***Clivia miniata***

- dry shade
- ground cover



***Helleborus orientalis***

- winter flowering ground cover



***Scadoxus multiflorus*  
subsp. *katherinae***

- plant bulb in late winter
- suitable under trees



**Bromeliad  
*Vriesea hieroglyphica***

- suitable in pots or garden

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## Recipe for success:

- Recommended planting time is autumn for most plants
- Select a site with free draining soil
- After planting, apply organic mulch
- Apply general fertiliser in autumn or spring

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