



Best Subtropicals

for Auckland



Alocasia cucullata
'Jade Millie'

- compact habit
- protect from heavy frosts



Hen and chicken fern
Asplenium bulbiferum

- prefers shade
- free draining soil



Dypsis baronii

- slender clumping palm
- warm sheltered position



***Farfugium japonicum* var.**
giganteum* (syn. *Ligularia
***reniformis*)**

- height 1.3m
- bold evergreen perennial

These Star Performers are plants of proven excellence in suitable conditions in Auckland. These plants have luxuriant foliage and/or bright flowers that add a subtropical ambiance to your home garden.





Hibiscus rosa-sinensis

- evergreen shrub
- summer flowering



Neoregelia 'Fireball'

- full sun
- small plant



Vireya Rhododendron 'Tropic Glow'

- evergreen shrub
- flowers throughout the year



**Bromeliad
*Vriesea hieroglyphica***

- prefers shade
- suitable ground cover

Recipe for success:

- Most plants prefer free draining soil and dappled light
- Recommended planting time is spring
- Apply a light general fertiliser in spring
- Little ongoing maintenance is required

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