



Trees for Canterbury

Te Waonui o Tane Ki Waitaha

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The 'whats good now' List

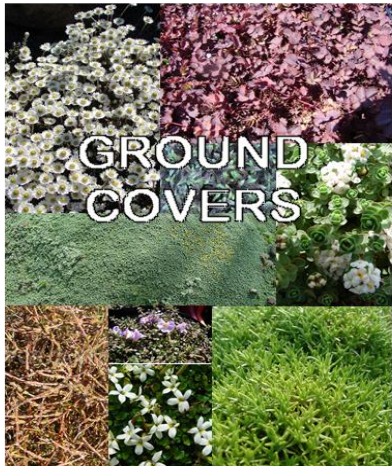
All plants shown are subject to availability at time of ordering.
This is our trade price list and is available for trade customers only.
TC = recycled 1L milk carton or similar pot size. LBP = 10cm pot.
Pb3/5 will be either PB3 or PB5. These may also be in hard pots.
PB12/18 will also mean either PB12 or PB18.

We also stock a wide range of natives that we do not grow ourselves.

Prices exclude GST

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Groundcovers



Plant Name

Grade Price

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Canterbury sourced

Acaena anserinifolia			PB3	\$6.96	Canterbury sourced
Groundcover or on walls. Fruit dec to feb White flowers oct to dec					
Acaena buchananii			PB3	\$6.96	
Densely matted creeping plant Forms patches up to 50cm or more Prefers light shade and not too dry					
Acaena buchananii var Picta			PB3	6.96	
Densely matted creeping plant Forms patches up to 50cm or more Prefers light shade and not too dry with slightly rey/bronze colouring.					
Acaena caesiiglauca			PB3	\$6.96	
Groundcover or on walls. Fruit dec to feb White flowers oct to dec					
Acaena inermis "purpurea"			PB3	\$6.96	
Sun or shade. Purplish flowers dec to feb. Effective purple foliage Ideal for rock garden					
Acaena microphylla			PB3	\$6.96	
Full sun.Effective red & green foliage. Ideal for rock garden flowers dec to feb					
Anaphalioides bellidioides			PB3	\$6.96	Canterbury sourced
Sun or semi-shade, dry or moist. White papery flowers oct to feb. Ideal for rock garden. Frost hardy					
Brachyglottis lagopus			PB3	\$6.96	
A variable species. Both forms prefer a moist humus-rich and slightly gritty soil. The larger leaved requires shade, the smaller leaved variety is more robust. Grows no taller than 10cm although the flower can be 35cm tall. The yellow flowers appear November to January.					
Coprosma "Mangitangi"			PB3	\$6.96	
A small divaricating shrub growing to 75 cm high. The yellowish branchlets are offset by the small light green leaves. Plants stay in tight mounds and small look rather like hedgehog. Will grow in a range of conditions but doesn't stand heavy frosts. Best in shady conditions.					
Coprosma acerosa	TC	\$3.13			
Groundcover. Sun or semi-shade, dry or moist White or blue fruit mar to apr. Attracts birds. Coastal tolerant					
Coprosma acerosa LCP	TC	\$3.13			Canterbury sourced
Groundcover. Sun or semi-shade, dry or moist. White or blue fruit mar to apr. Attracts birds. Coastal tolerant. Local variant.					
Coprosma 'Dark Spire'			PB3	\$6.96	
An attractive narrow growing shrub to 1-1.5m high. Best grown in a sunny site. Hardy.					
Coprosma 'Flat Freddy'			PB3	\$6.96	
Very low growing groundcover, hardy to some foot traffic. Bronze brown colour. 8cmx1m.					
Coprosma 'Hawera'			PB5	\$6.96	
A mat forming coprosma with small narrow olive-green leaves. Naturally occurring on clifftops near Hawera. Tolerant of cold and wind, great coastal plant.					
Coprosma kirkii	TC	\$3.13			
Sun or semi-shade, dry or moist Coastal tolerant Forms trailing mats Flowers form in clusters.A vigorous and extremely hardy groundcover. Suitable for large areas and erosion control.					
Coprosma Red Rocks			PB5	\$6.96	
A very hardy shrub with interesting red-brown foliage. Forms a cushion like shape. 1m					
Dysphyma australe	LBP	\$6.96			Canterbury sourced
A densely branched succulent plant. It has pink flowers and is naturally found hanging down cliffs. Grows 1m +.					

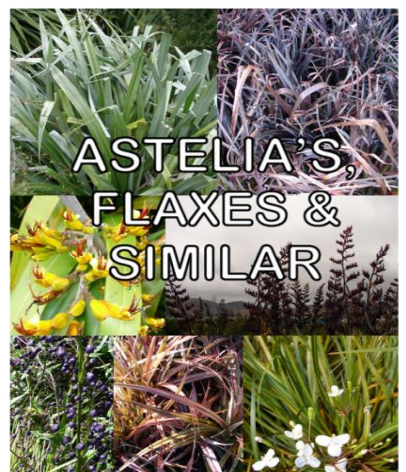
Fushsia procumbens	PB3	\$6.96	
Beautiful groundcover, ideal in the garden and can be used for trailing over low walls. It is frost tender and does best in a sheltered semi-shaded site with adequate moisture in a well drained soil. Flowers are yellow/orange and purple mix, in October through January.			
Geranium brevicaule	PB3	\$6.96	
A small geranium growing 15cm high by 25cm wide. It forms a neat green ball shape and has white flowers. This plants is ideal for rock gardens or small pots. It will handle dry/well drained sunny and exposed sites. Frost hardy.			
Geranium brevicaule "purpureum"	PB3	\$6.96	
Suits the same conditions as the green form but has a purple/bronze foliage that can vary depending on the site.			
Gunnera dentata	PB3	\$6.96	
This plant is a mat forming and creeping plant. It grows naturally along subalpine streamsides and in other damp places throughout NZ. It is frost hardy (although some damage may occur) and prefers sun-shade in a moist site.			
Gunnera prorepens	PB3	\$6.96	
The best of the native gunneras. It has a bronze/green foliage. When male and female plants are grown together they produce a bright red fruit that is quite spectacular rising from the plant. This is normally November to March. It prefers a moist soil in sun or semi-shade.			
Halorgoris erecta bronze form	PB3	\$6.96	
A sprawling plant growing to 1m tall. It naturally grows along forest margins, banks, cliffs etc. It is quite hardy to frost, sun, shade dry and exposed conditions.			
Leptinella "Platts Black"	PB3	\$6.96	
A vigorous creeping plant which is great as a lawn replacement. It does best in full sun with adequate moisture. It has green to charcoal foliage.			
Leptinella calcarea	PB3	\$6.96	
Forms a light green carpet. It can take coastal conditions, and is very hardy. It has small yellow flowers. Best suited to full sun in a dryer well drained site.			
Leptinella dioica	PB3	\$6.96	
A mat forming groundcover that is quick growing and can be invasive. It makes a great lawn replacement. It has yellow/green leaves and a non descript flower.			
Leptinella minor	PB3	\$6.96	
A groundcover that suits sun or semi-shade, moist. White flowers. Can be invasive. Full sun gives brown foliage			
Leptinella nana	PB3	\$6.96	Canterbury sourced
A groundcover that suits shade or semi-shade, moist. White flowers.			
Leptinella rotundifolia	PB3	\$6.96	
An endangered groundcover found naturally on coastal cliffs. Very hardy in semi-shade/shaded, exposed sites but requires moisture.			
Leptinella serrulata	PB3	\$6.96	
This groundcover has fern like purple/grey to bronze foliage. Hardy.			
Leptinella squalida ssp.	PB3	\$6.96	
A groundcover that suits semi-shade or shade, moist, Can be invasive			
Linum monogynum	PB3	\$6.96	
This is called true NZ flax as the word linum is Latin for flax. It grows naturally in coastal conditions and has masses of white flowers from October - February. It grows to 60cm in the right site, which is a well drained, exposed position in full sun or semi shade.			
Jovellana Sinclairii	PB3	\$6.96	
A lovely plant growing to 30cm in moist, well drained and shady sights. It is frost sensitive so placement is important and it does not like full sun or dry areas. It has masses of white flowers spotted with purple on long slender stalks from October to February.			

Muehlenbeckia axillaris			PB3	\$6.96		
A dense groundcover with wiry stems and small dark leaves. Masses of small creamy flowers followed by small opaque fruit. Grows in full sun, and very hardy. Tolerant of dry conditions. H15c W1m						
Muehlenbeckia complexa			PB3	\$6.96		Canterbury sourced
A sprawling coastal shrub that grows into a tangled mass of brown wiry stems with small round leaves. A vigorous and tough plant.						
Myosotidium hortensia			PB3	\$6.96		
Growing up to 1m high. Thick fleshy leaves that are 30cm or more long. Flowers are produced Oct to April, in dense clusters 15cm wide and range from pale to dark blue. This is a coastal plant in nature. It prefers a moist semi shaded spot, will tolerate exposed site and medium frosts.						
Pimelea oreophila			PB3	\$6.96		
A low growing, sprawling plant up to 30cm tall. It is found in subalpine regions and exposed rocky places throughout N.Z. which makes this an ideal rock garden plant. Covered in creamy-white, strongly scented flowers from October to January.						
Pratia angulata			PB3	\$6.96		
A creeping matt forming plant. It has small rounded leaves and small white flowers appear for a long period from spring. The flowers are then followed by reddish purple berries. A vigorous ground cover for a damp area in either sun or semi shade.						
Raoulia australis	LBP	\$6.96				
This is a dense and compact ground cover that will form firm mats of silvery green foliage of up to 1m or more across. Yellow flowers are produced in abundance during Oct to Nov. Plant in full sun in a gritty soil. Useful as a rock garden plant.						
Raoulia hectorii	LBP	\$6.96				
Forms a hard bright silvery green moss like mat. Prefers a well drained gritty soil and a sunny site.						
Raoulia hookeri			PB3	\$6.96		
Forms dense silvery white mats of up to 1m across. During Dec and Jan, it gets a cover of sweetly scented, pale yellow flowers. When established it can withstand fairly dry conditions, but growth is better if it is given reasonably moist conditions.						
Raoulia monroi	LBP	\$6.96				
Sun or semi-shade, moist, well-drained. Effective foliage. Ideal for rock garden						
Raoulia subsericea	LBP	\$6.96				
A mat forming groundcover that forms a compact mat about 20-40cm wide. Covered in scented white flowers during November to January. Easily grown, prefers a sunny position in the rock garden. Once established it will tolerate quite dry conditions.						
Raoulia tenuicaulis			PB3	\$6.96		
Forms dense mats in stony places. Covered in white flowers during December and January. Frost hardy. Plant in full sun or shade in a moist but well drained soil. In moist shady areas the plant is more of a light green colour, while in sun it can become quite silver.						
Rubus parvus			PB3	\$6.96		
A prostrate plant useful as a ground cover, particularly in a dry sunny position. Small white flowers appear in spring and these are followed by attractive raspberry like fruits. Best grown in an open situation but will grow in almost any soil or site. Very Hardy.						
Rubus x barkeri			PB3	\$6.96		
A creeping plant that makes a good vigorous groundcover able to tolerate dry conditions. The leaves are trifoliate with lance shaped leaflets and are a shiny green with bronze tonnings. It is a natural hybrid first found by Lake Brunner.						
Samolus repens			PB3	\$6.96		
A creeping plant that forms large mats. Leaves are lush green to bronzy green and are covered with numerous creamy white flowers from December to March. Grows in most soils and although can tolerate quite dry conditions, but is best with some moisture.						

Scleranthus biflorus	PB3	\$6.96	
It forms low moss like mounds of tightly packed tiny leaves and has minute greenish flowers. Requires a sunny situation and a free draining soil.			
Scleranthus brockerii	PB3	\$6.96	
A popular NZ native ground cover forming a dense carpeting mound of fine needle like green leaves resembling a moss. Tiny yellow flowers stud mature plants in late spring. Suits a sunny site with good drainage in the garden rockery or container. Height 4cm Span to 75cm			
Scleranthus uniflorus	PB3	\$6.96	
This species is very similar to S. biflorus but is found in drier areas east of the South Islands main divide. It has a tighter habit and the foliage is more yellowish green. Plant in full sun, in a well drained soil, preferably on the dry side. Frost hardy.			
Selliera radicans	PB3	\$6.96	
A low growing, wide spreading groundcover. It produces small white flowers- sometimes pale blue during summer. Plant in sun or light shade, good plant for coastal areas. May be used as a lawn, but takes time to establish.			
Viola lyallii	PB3	\$6.96	
This small creeping perennial herb with pale green heart shaped leaves likes filtered light and a moist soil. It has white flowers from October to January with some purplish-pink on petals.			

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Astelia, Flaxes, and other grass like plants.



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Aciphylla dieffenbachii			PB3	\$6.96			
Yellow flower 1 metre tall Sun or shade, deep moist soil. Effective foliage. Coastal tolerant							
Aciphylla squarrosa			PB3	\$6.96			Canterbury sourced
Prefers open situation and good drainage flower stalk up to 2M, yellowish, scent. Bluish-grey sword-like leaves. Subalpine & coastal plant							

Aciphylla subflabellata			PB3	\$6.96	
Sun, deep moist soil .Yellowish flower nov to jan. Effective foliage, spikey. Found locally.					
Arthropodium cirratum			PB3	\$6.96	
Sun or shade, dry or moist, med frost. White flowers nov to dec Ideal for underplanting. 60cm tall and clump forming.					
Arthropodium cirratum Matapouri Bay			PB3	\$6.96	
Sun or shade, dry or moist, med frost. White flowers nov to dec. Ideal for underplanting. Similar to A. cirratum but the leaves tend to be slightly broader and much more erect. It seems to be hardier to frost. Ideal for under-planting trees.					
Astelia chathamica			PB5	\$6.96	
An easily grown plant that is very hardy to a range of conditions. The silver foliage is more noticeable when grown in full sun. Growing -to 1.5m tall with a width of 1m +. The fruit is highly attractive for birds, and they appear February to June and are bright orange in colour.					
Astelia fragrans	TC	\$3.13	PB5	\$6.96	Canterbury sourced
A plant that grows up-to 1m tall, thrives in semi-shaded sites which makes it ideal for under-planting established trees. The fruit is highly attractive to birds and although inconspicuous are strongly honey scented and appear December - May.					
Astelia nervosa			PB5	\$6.96	
Sun or shade, moist or wet. Bright orange fruit mar to may. Effective silver foliage. Attracts birds. 75cm x75cm					
Astelia Rebel			PB5	\$10.43	
Reddish bronze leaves which turn a rich claret in winter.Ideal for rockeries, mass plantings or containers. Best in sunny well drained location. 75x75cm.					
Celmisia mackauai			PB3	\$6.96	Canterbury sourced
A local plant only found on Banks Peninsula. It is suitable for rock gardens and grows well in shade or semi-shade. In cooler climes it will grow in full sun. It forms clumps up-to about 45cm tall and has a white daisy flower January-February. It prefers a moist but well drained site.					
Dianella nigra			PB3	\$6.96	Canterbury sourced
Growing from 30-90cm tall. Small white flowers Nov-Dec, Pale blue-purple berries Feb and Mar. Suitable for frosts, sun-shade, well drained and exposed sites.					
Libertia cranwelliae			PB3	\$6.96	
60cm. Very similar to Libertia ixioides but spreads through rhizomes. Hardy to sun or semi shade. Will tolerate drier sites but prefers a free draining site.					
Libertia grandiflora			PB3	\$6.96	
A clump forming plant reaching 50cm tall. Clusters of white flowers from Oct - Nov. It makes an excellent plant in pots, in mass plantings or even as single plants. Quite hardy and grow well in sun or shade, moist but free draining sites, heavy frost or exposed conditions.					
Libertia ixioides			PB3	\$6.96	Canterbury sourced
Clump forming to 50cm tall, white flowers from Oct-Dec. Very hardy and will grow in all conditions. It is an ideal pot plant.					
Libertia ixioides Canterbury			PB3	\$6.96	Canterbury sourced
Our own reddish form of L. ixioidesClump forming to 50cm tall, white flowers from Oct-Dec. Very hardy and will grow in all conditions. It is an ideal pot plant.					
Libertia peregrinans			PB3	\$6.96	
A creeping plant. Very hardy to a variety of sites and will handle very dry, exposed sites in full sun, semi-shade. It has white flowers from October to January. Best grown in an area where it can spread. The colour of the leaves can become bright orange in the right conditions.					
Phormium Black Rage			PB5	\$6.96	
A bold striking flax. The blue-black foliage makes a stunning contrast against green or silver foliage. Hardy. 1.5 x 1m.					
Phormium 'Black Pepe'			PB5	\$9.04	

Copper coloured flax. Easy to grow plant for low maintenance gardens. Ideal for coastal areas. Grows best in a permanently moist soil. 75 cm x 75 cm.

Phormium cookianium	TC	\$3.13	PB5	\$6.96	Canterbury sourced
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A fast growing variable species growing from 60cm to 1.5m high. Yellowish to orange flowers are produced on stalks Nov to Dec. These are rich in nectar and attract such birds as the Tui and the Bellbird. Plant in sun or semi-shade. Tolerates a dry or moist soils.

Phormium 'Dark Delight'			PB5	\$9.04	
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Deep purplish bronze leaves becoming darker with age. Great contrast plant along with lighter leaf colours. Stands wind and easily grown in any soil. Height 1m.

Phormium 'Elfin'			PB5	\$9.04	
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A small growing native flax, with distinctive curled ends to its bronze leaves. Will grow in any reasonable soil. Small, compact growing, hardy. 40 x 40cm.

Phormium 'Emerald Gem'			PB5	\$9.04	
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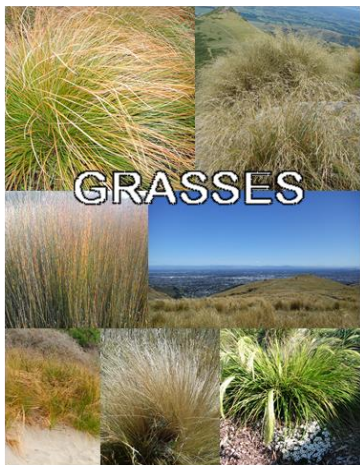
Excellent bush clumping growth habit in an unusual emerald green colour. Hardy and wind resistant. Not fussy as to soil. 60cm

Phormium 'Jester'			PB5	\$9.04	
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Beautiful glossy bright red leaves with green margins. Great for a structured look. Stunning colour. 75cm - 75cm.

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Grasses and Rushes



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Apodasmia similis	TC	\$3.13					Canterbury sourced
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Jointed rush also known as Oi Oi. Found in coastal and salt marsh

Austrofestuca littoralis	TC	\$3.13					
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A grass that forms clumps upto 60cm tall. Great coastal plant that requires well drained sites.

Carex albula	TC	\$3.13					
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A tufted sedge 45cm tall, It has a pale buff to white colouring. Quite attractive plant great for areas where you want a contrasting colour or upright grass. Tolerant of cold and dry conditions. Found in mackenzie Country and near Kurow in North otago.

Carex buehneri	TC
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\$3.13

A densely tufted grass growing to 60cm with a very distinctive reddish brown colour. It prefers a slightly damp spot in semi-shade for good colour all year round. Will tolerate heavy frost, full sun, dry or exposed sites also.

Carex comans	TC
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\$3.13

A very hardy grass that thrives anywhere. The leaves range from a greyish brown to a reddish yellow-green. It grows to 40cm high and is found in damp, poorly drained soils in tussock grasslands.

Carex comans "Frosted curls"	TC
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\$3.13

As with the C. comans this grass thrives nearly anywhere. The foliage tends to green in appearance with white (frosted) curling tips. 50cm high.

Carex dipsacea	TC
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\$3.13

A densely tufted light green sedge growing 30-75 cm tall with similar habit to C.flagellifera. It usually occurs on the margins of swamps and in boggy river flats.

Carex germinata	TC
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\$3.13

Canterbury sourced

Can grow from 50cm to 1.3m high. Attractive flower spikes in November to February. Hardy to frost and tolerant of wind. It is found throughout N Z on swamp margins, along streams and open damp areas. The green foliage is known to cut the skin if grasped and pulled.

Carex littorosa	TC
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\$3.13

Canterbury sourced

A plant growing to 60cm tall that is found in marshes or sandy tidal river banks. Erect habit, leaves pale green to red. Good for frosty, exposed and moist sites.

Carex maorica	TC
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\$3.13

Canterbury sourced

A good plant for environmental plantings as it has become quite uncommon. It grows to 50cm tall and is often found in water on margins of swampy lakes, swamps and other damp areas. It will tolerate quite dry sites and heavy frost. It is great for sun or shade.

Carex testacea	TC
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\$3.13

A most sort after sedge. It is a densely tufted plant growing from 30-60cm tall. It has light green foliage that has a coppery tone towards the top of the plant. It is best suited to a well drained sunny site and looks good in mass plantings. Frost hardy.

Carex trifida	
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PB5

\$6.96

Deep brown flower spikes contrast well against blue-green foliage of this sedge that grows to 60cm, in bold clumps. Although best in shady, wet places alongside water it can grow quite well on a dry bank. It will grow in cold, shade as long as it is not got overhead shading.

Carex virgata	TC
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\$3.13

A sedge that grows in swampy areas. It grows to 90cm tall and grows best in damp soils whether sunny or shaded. It will grow sometimes in dry sites.

Chionochloa conspicua	
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PB5

\$6.96

A tussock that makes an excellent feature as it resembles a toetoe It will thrive in a number of places, prefers to be sheltered from strong winds or coastal conditions. Best grown in a slightly moist site in full sun to semi-shade. The plant grows to 1m but the flower plumes can get to 1.8m long.

Chionochloa flavicans	
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PB3

\$6.96

An excellent tussock. Forms a lush green clump with toetoe like fronds during the summer. It grows to 1m tall and looks good as a single plant or a small hedge. It grows best in a slightly moist, sunny site but will tolerate light shade or dry sites when established. Quite quick growing.

Chionochloa rigida	
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PB3

\$6.96

Canterbury sourced

A hardy tussock found in dry sites from the Rakia and Hokitika catchment areas south and also on Banks Peninsula. It grows to 1m tall. It is hardy to frosts, exposed sites, and sunny sites.

Chionochloa rubra	
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PB3

\$6.96

An excellent landscaping tussock that suits dry or wet areas. It is very effective grown in groups or mass plantings. The damper the soil the redder the plant appears. It grows to 1.5m tall and is hardy to most sites including heavy frosts.

Cortaderia richardii	TC	\$3.13		Canterbury sourced
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Sun or shade, dry or moist Flower plumes dec to jan Attracts birds Fast growing

Cyperus ustulatus	TC	\$3.13		Canterbury sourced
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Great for planting in wet areas or alongside waterways or ponds. It can actually grow in shallow water. It is a large and robust plant growing to 1m tall with flower heads reaching 1.2m with a dark brown appearance. Useful plant for environmental or revegetation plantings.

Festuca actae	TC	\$3.13		Canterbury sourced
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A small upright growing blue-green tussock reaching 30-50cm in height. It is tolerant of quite dry, exposed sites and responds well to be divided every 3-4 years.

Festuca coxii			PB3	\$6.96
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A densley tufted blue grass with a slightly weeping nature. Approximately 20cm in height it is worthwhile in a rock garden. It prefers to be in a semi-shaded sight with light sandy soil where it keeps better colour. Quite frost hardy.

Festuca novae zelandiae	TC	\$3.13		Canterbury sourced
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A hardy erect tussock that grows to 70cm high. It is ideal in rock gardens and grows in full sun or semi-shade, dry, moist and exposed sites.

Hierochloes redolens			PB3	\$6.96
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A grass that grows in clumps from 45-90cm tall. It is found in wet grassland and scrub throughout NZ. It is best planted in a moist soil in sun or light shade.

Juncus edgariae	TC	\$3.13		Canterbury sourced
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A rush growing upto 2m tall. Naturally found in damp pasture, wet hollows river and lake margins.

Juncus pallidus	TC	\$3.13		Canterbury sourced
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A rush forming large clumps upto 2m tall this plant thrives in any reasonably moist soil and does well in quite wet spots.

Luzula ulophylla	LBP	\$6.96		
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Hardy low alpine plant best in well drained gritty-stony sites. 10cm high and forms little tufts. It likes sun or semi-shade, exposed sites and is frost tolerant.

Poa colensoi	TC	\$3.13		
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A small plant forming stiff tussocks to about 25 cm tall, with green or blue-green needle like leaves. It is found in grassland and rocky places throughout N.Z. from Thames southward. Suitable for a rock garden or the front of a border. Needs a dry site.

Typha orientalis	TC	\$3.13		Canterbury sourced
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The raupo is found abundantly in marshy places in lowland regions throughout N.Z. A vigorous deciduous plant growing 2-3m tall. Although quite ornamental, it is far to invasive for the garden. Tolerates plenty of moisture and needs a sunny spot.

Uncinia rubra			PB3	\$6.96
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A red grass with very dark narrow leaves reaching 35 cm tall. Best foliage colour is obtained in a sunny well drained spot, although this sedge will also cope with semi shaded positions provided they are well drained. Frost hardy, and tolerates exposed sites.