

Plants which hold soil well									
Scientific Name	Common Name	Maori Name	Flowers Fruit	Bold Foliage	Attracts Birds	Western Hills	Eastern Hills	Wainuio mata	Fire Resistant
Grasses, Sedges, Rushes									
<i>Carex forsterii</i>						√	√		
<i>Carex geminata</i>	cutty grass	rautahi						√	
<i>Carex solandri</i>	cutty grass					√	√		
<i>Cortaderia fulvida</i>	cutty grass	toetoe	√				√		
<i>Cortaderia toetoe</i>	cutty grass	toetoe	√					√	
Herbs									
<i>Phormium cookianum</i>	mountain flax	wharariki	√	√	√		√		
Shrubs									
<i>Coprosma grandifolia</i>		kanono	√		√	√	√	√	√
<i>Coprosma lucida</i>		karamu	√		√	√	√	√	
<i>Coprosma robusta</i>		karamu	√		√	√	√	√	√
<i>Hebe stricta</i>		koromiko	√			√	√	√	√
Trees - Growing to Over 20m									
<i>Metrosideros robusta</i>		rata	√		√		√	√	
<i>Podocarpus totara</i>		totara	√		√		√		
<i>Weinmannia racemosa</i>		kamahi	√			√	√	√	
Trees - Growing 12 to 20m									
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	cabbage tree	ti-kouka	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>		kanuka	√			√	√	√	
Trees - Growing to 6 to 12m									
<i>Aristotelia serrata</i>	wineberry	makomako	√		√	√	√	√	
<i>Dodonea viscosa</i>		akeake	√				√		
<i>Fuchsia excorticata</i>		kotukutuku	√		√	√	√		√
<i>Griselinia lucida & g. littoralis</i>		puka		√	√	√	√		√
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	ti tree	manuka	√			√	√	√	
<i>Myoporum laetum</i>		ngaio	√			√	√		√
<i>Pittosporum eugenoides</i>	lemon wood	tarata	√		√	√	√	√	
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>		kohuhu	√		√	√	√	√	
<i>Pseudopanax arboreus</i>	five finger	whauwhaupaku	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
<i>Pseudopanax crassifolius</i>	lancewood	horoeaka	√		√	√	√	√	√
All plants are New Zealand natives, and readily available from local garden centres.									
This is just a guide. Check out your neighbourhood to see which plants hold the soil well on slopes.									