

Living Streams Community Nursery

State Highway 75

Little River

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Have you considered these plants for your garden, life style block or near the stream...



Grasses

Chionochloa conspicua (pronounced Keino-chloa) Maori name Hunangamoho.

One of the Snow Grasses. It resembles the Toe toe, but smaller. Conspicua has showy feathery flower heads in summer. Looks stunning in group planting or as a stand alone specimen in your garden. Tolerant of a variety of conditions; along side a stream bed, full sun or a shady spot with a moist soil. It will not like an exposed site or salty sea breezes unlike some of its fellow species. That rules out Birdlings Flat I guess. Approx size 1x1m. Lovely strong vigorous specimens available for **\$4.00**. We also have *C. rigida*, *rubra* (red), and *flavescens* available.



Attractive in mass plantings

Climbers

Passiflora tetrandra, New Zealand Passion Flower, Maori name Kohia. Banks Peninsula is the southern most tip that the Native Passion Fruit/Passion Flower was found naturally. The vine produces a small less dramatic flower than cultivated passion fruit. The flowers are greeny-white and sweet scented measuring about 1cm in diameter, these appear from Oct-Dec. The plants are dioecious meaning male and female flowers on separate plants. You would need one of each sex to produce the fruit, which is quite distinct approx 25-40mm, orange, with bright red almost fluorescent seeds. The female plant produces the fruit. The birds love them, sadly so do the mice. Generally fruit is not edible but early Maori used the seeds to flavour food. The vines can reach heights of 10m growing in its natural environment in the bush climbing up other trees. They can be trained along a fence for coverage.

\$3.00



Clematis paniculata & Clematis foetida. (In full flower at present!)

Maori name Puawhananga (meaning Flower of the Skies).

We have them both for sale although they did get a bit mixed up in the potting process. Both require a cool root run, with adequate moisture. The foetida often referred to as the Yellow Clematis has lemon scented flowers while paniculata has a larger showier white flower. The male flower is larger on the paniculata.

We are selling these in large pots for only **\$5.00** the price reflects the mix up.



Clematis foetida



Clematis paniculata

Trees

Plagianthus regius

Lowland Ribbonwood, Manatu. A good hardy specimen, tolerant of wetter conditions, will grow well in a wet and poor soil. Excellent alongside streams in a mixed border, or for shelter. It can reach anywhere from 6-10m. and the trunk can reach 1m in diameter with a wide spreading crown. It has a distinct juvenile divaricating form and is one of the few deciduous native trees. **\$4.00**



Juvenile form



Clusters of flowers in profusion in spring

Hoheria angustifolia

Narrow Leaf Ribbonwood, Hungere.

Another hardy tree also suitable for a wetter site, neatly shaped when mature. Grows from to 4-10m. Small white flowers in clusters in February.

\$4.00



Mature Hoheria