



Newsletter

Living Streams Community Nursery

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For your native habitat.

As we are having a wonderful green moist spring there is still time to plant the tree /grass of your choice.

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

Grasses

Chionochloa rubra -Red Tussock

Attractive reddish foliage, quite impressive planted en masse and on exposed sites. Tolerates wet to dry conditions and low fertility soil, however does best in a cool wet site.

Approx size 1m height. Flower heads in Feb-April. Lovely strong vigorous specimens available for

\$4.00. We also have *C. rigida*, *conspicua* and *flavicans* available.



Attractive in mass plantings

Coprosmas

Coprosma rhamnoides, Mingimingi (Twiggy Coprosma)

Grows to 1-2m, small leaves that remain green while in shade and a purple/plum colour in full sun. Hardy. Useful in mixed plantings or in an open site. A good filler plant that doesn't get huge which has an interesting shape and adds texture and variety.



Good size plants in a 1.5L pot **\$5.00**

Coprosma propinqua

Bushy scrub grows from 1-5m height, sometimes prostrate (mat-like) on exposed stony coastal sites. Can tolerate the dries of Birdlings Flat and a stream side planting in a wetter soil. Good for shelter or erosion control. Berries range from white to purple/blue and are good food for birds and Geckos. A valuable addition to a mixed planting. Good sized plants in a **\$5.00** size or smaller **\$4.00**.



Coprosma propinqua



The fruit are good Gecko food and cover



Myrsine divaricata- Weeping Matipo/Mapou

An attractive weeping habit with a stiff divaricating habit. Can reach 4m, tolerating an exposed and windy site and suitable most conditions. Hardy. **\$5.00**



Myrsine divaricata



Clematis foetida-Maori name Puawhananga (meaning Flower of the Skies).



Requires a cool root run. The Clematis foetida is often referred to as the Yellow Clematis and has lemon scented flowers. We are selling these in large pots for only **\$4.00**

Pittosporum tenuifolium- Kohuhu

An old favourite useful for mixed plantings or great for a hedge. Tolerates drought, frosts, coastal conditions (just not r right into a Birdlings southerly), deep purple scented flowers, particularly in the evening and night time, good bees and moths, soft foliage. Lovely shaped tree when young. If left can reach 6m.



Pittosporum tenuifolium

Cordyline australis- Cabbage Tree, Ti Kouka

We have these ready to plant this season. Cabbage trees are great for contrast, wet areas but a drier and coastal site also. Can be used as a marker or specimen tree or mass groupings look fantastic as well. The trees are in flower now and the fragrance of the Cabbage Tree is to my mind better than any lily, just gorgeous. Hardy, at a great price **\$4.00**



- We still have plenty of **Plagianthus regius** (Ribbonwood) and **Hoheria angustifolia** (narrow leaf ribbonwood, or lacebark) both at **\$4.00** or **\$5.00** larger grade.

