

For the Birds

Attracting birds into your garden is an ideal way to bring your backyard to life. All plants will provide a habitat for insects which are crucial to many birds' diets. By planting trees and shrubs that produce food which is known to be liked by our native and overseas birds, it will make it more tempting for them to stay. Providing for the birds all year round is a rewarding planting project.



Berry Eaters	Insect Eaters	Nectar Feeders
Kereru (Wood Pigeon)	Grey Warbler	Tui
Weka	Silvereye	Bellbird
Whitehead	Fantail	Silvereye (Wax-eye)
Yellowhead	Robin	Stitchbird
Tui	Shining Cuckoo	
Bellbird	Rock Wren	
	Yellowhead	
	Tomtit	
	Morepork	
	Long-tailed Cuckoo	
	NZ Falcon	
	Whitehead	
	Pipit	
	Kingfisher	
	Tui	
	Weka	

Note: Many birds have a varied diet and will come under several categories

Plants for Native Birds Calendar

Native Trees

Common Name	Botanical Name	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Cabbage tree	<i>Cordyline australis</i>	B	B	B	B							N	
Fivefinger	<i>Pseudopanax</i>		B	B	B	B							
Hinau	<i>Elaeocarpus dentatus</i>	B	B	B	B	B					N	N	B
Kahikatea	<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydiodes</i>			B	B	B							
Kaikomako	<i>Pennantia corymbosa</i>	B	B	B	B							N	N
Karaka	<i>Corynocarpus laevigatus</i>		B	B	B								
Karo	<i>Pittosporum</i>		B	B	B	B				N	N	N	N
Kohekohe	<i>Dysoxylum spectabile</i>					N	N	N					
Kotukutuku	<i>Fuchsia exorticata</i>	B	B	B					N	N	N	N	BN
Korokio	<i>Corokia cotoneaster</i>		B	B	B					N	N	N	
Kowhai	<i>Sophora microphylla</i>									N	N	N	
Mahoe	<i>Melicactus ramiflorus</i>		B	B	B								
Mapou	<i>Myrsine australis</i>			B	B								
Marbleleaf	<i>Carpodetus serratus</i>			B	B	B							
Matai	<i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i>			B	B								
Miro	<i>Prumnopitys ferruginea</i>			B	B	B	B						
Pate	<i>Schefflera digitata</i>			B	B	B	B						
Pigeonwood	<i>Hedycarya arborea</i>	B	B	B	B							B	B
Pohutukawa	<i>Metrosideros excelsa</i>	N		B	B	B							N
Puka	<i>Meryta sinclairii</i>		B	B	B	B	B						
Puriri	<i>Vitex lucens</i>	BN	BN	BN	BN	BN	BN	BN	BN	BN	BN	BN	BN
Rewarewa	<i>Knightia excelsa</i>										N	N	N
Rimu	<i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i>			B	B	B							
Tawa	<i>Beilschmiedia tawa</i>			B	B								
Titoki	<i>Alectryon excelsus</i>	B	B								B	B	B
Totara	<i>Podocarpus totara</i>			B	B								
Wharangi	<i>Melicope ternata</i>		B	B									
Wineberry	<i>Aristotelia serrata</i>	B	B	B						N	N	N	N

Native Shrubs

Common Name	Botanical Name	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Astelia	<i>Astelia nervosa</i>	N	BN	B	B	B							
Korokio	<i>Corokia</i>		B	B	B					N	N	N	
Flax	<i>Phormium</i>	BN	B	B								N	N
Kakabeak	<i>Clianthus puniceus</i>											N	N
Karamu	<i>Coprosma robusta</i>		B	B	B	B							
Kawakawa	<i>Macropiper excelsum</i>	B	B										
Sedge Grass	<i>Carex</i>	B	B	B	B								
Taupata	<i>Coprosma repens</i>	B	B	B									

B = Berries **N = Nectar** **BN = Berries and nectar**

