



# 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.

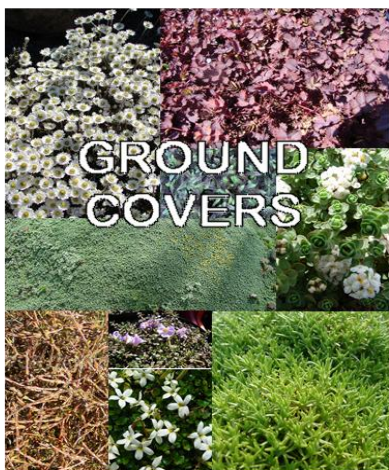
PB12/18 will also mean either PB12 or PB18.

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### Groundcovers



Plant Name

Grade Price

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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 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						
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 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 'Hawera'			PB5	\$6.96		
A mat forming coprosma with small narrow olive-green leaves. Naturally occurring on cliftops near Hawera. Tolerant of cold and wind, great coastal plant.						
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 +.						
Euphorbia glauca			PB3	\$6.96		Canterbury sourced
It has a creeping rhizome so in the garden it is best contained in a pot. The foliage is very attractive and the flowers are small red/purple. It grows to 45cm tall. If planted in the garden a sunny, well drained site is best as it naturally grows in coastal rocky areas.						
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.						
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.						
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.			
Mazus Matapouri Bay	PB3	\$6.96	
A vigorous spreading, ground hugging plant covered in small lilac flowers. Prefers a damp situation			
Mimulus repens	PB3	\$6.96	
A coastal marsh plant. Flowers are muave with yellow throats spring to mid summer. Great in moist sunny spots but can be short lived.			
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.			
Pimelea prostrata	PB3	\$6.96	

A low growing plant that forms a rather dense cover of up to 50 cm across. It has blue-green to grey green foliage covered with white, scented flowers Oct through to Mar. Will grow in almost any well drained soil, when well established it will stand fairly dry conditions.

Pratia angulata			PB3	\$6.96	
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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			
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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			
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Forms a hard bright silvery green moss like mat. Prefers a well drained gritty soil and a sunny site.

Raoulia hookeri			PB3	\$6.96	
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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			
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Sun or semi-shade, moist, well-drained. Effective foliage. Ideal for rock garden

Raoulia subsericea	LBP	\$6.96			
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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	
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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	
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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	
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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.

Scleranthus biflorus			PB3	\$6.96	
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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	
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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	
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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.

Scutellaria novae zelandiae			PB3	\$6.96	
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Small semi-woody plant with erect branches growing to 30 cm tall. It flowers December through to March. Plant in a moist, well drained soil in a shady position.

Selliera radicans			PB3	\$6.96	
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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
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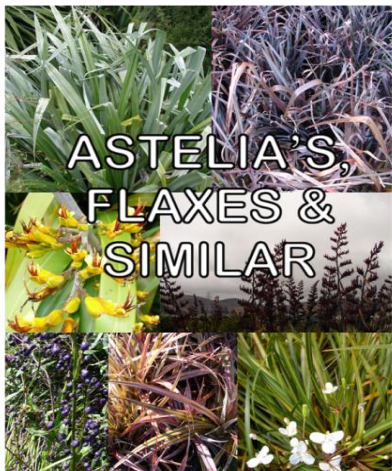
This small creeping perennial herb with pale green heart shaped leaves likes filtered light and a moist soil. It has white flowers from October to January with some purplish-pink on petals.

Wahlenbergia pygmaea		PB3	\$6.96
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A low growing perenial 1-2 cm high, with white-blue flowers Nov-Feb. Likes a sunny site with adequate moisture and good drainage.

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### Astelia, Flaxes, and other grass like plants.



Plant Name	Grade	Price	Grade	Price	Grade	Price	Canterbury sourced
Aciphylla aurea			PB3	\$6.96			
A very spectacular plant with dramatic foliage, excellent in a rock garden or pot. It has spikey yellowish or golden foliage and is at it's best grown in an open sunny position that is well drained or dry. It flowers in December to January and grows to 1m high.							
Aciphylla dieffenbachii			PB3	\$6.96			
Yellow flower 1 metre tall Sun or shade, deep moist soil. Effective foliage. Coastal tolerant							
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	
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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
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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	
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Sun or shade, moist or wet. Bright orange fruit mar to may. Effective silver foliage. Attracts birds. 75cm x75cm

Astelia Rebel			PB5	\$10.43	
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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 mackaui			PB3	\$6.96	Canterbury sourced
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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
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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 ixioides			PB3	\$6.96	Canterbury sourced
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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 peregrinans			PB3	\$6.96	
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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	
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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	
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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 cookianum	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.

Phormium tenax	TC	\$3.13	PB5	\$6.96	Canterbury sourced
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A rigid upright flax from 1-3m high, which produces bronzy red flowers on flower stalks up to 5 m high Nov to Jan. Will tolerate a wide range of growing situations, from swamp land to normal garden conditions. It is hardy to frosts, tolerant of coastal winds.

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## Grasses and Rushes



Plant Name	Grade	Price	Grade	Price	Grade	Price	Canterbury sourced
Anemanthele lessoniana	TC	\$3.13					Canterbury sourced
1 m tall & wide Prefers semi-shade, moist conditions. Effective foliage Forest grass 1M high							
Austrofestuca littoralis	TC	\$3.13					
A grass that forms clumps upto 60cm tall. Great coastal plant that requires well drained sites.							
Carex albula	TC	\$3.13					
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 comans	TC	\$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	\$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	\$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 flagellifera	TC	\$3.13					Canterbury sourced

A lovely sedge found in damp ground in the open or along forest margins. It has excellent colour all year round and is also good in pots or rock gardens. It can grow to 1m and needs very little maintenance.

Carex germinata	TC	\$3.13			Canterbury sourced
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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	\$3.13			Canterbury sourced
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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	\$3.13			Canterbury sourced
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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 secta	TC	\$3.13			Canterbury sourced
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Effective foliage. Ideal waterside sedge. Fast growing. Flower panicles up to 1M dec to jan. Grows to 1.5 by 1.5m

Carex solandri	TC	\$3.13			
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A plant that prefers moist sites in semi-shade to full shade. It grows up-to 50cm high. It is a forest plant so it is good for under-planting trees in damper areas. Will tolerate heavy frost, full sun to shade, moist sites and wind exposure.

Carex testacea	TC	\$3.13			
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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			PB5	\$6.96	
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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	\$3.13			
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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			PB5	\$6.96	
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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			PB3	\$6.96	
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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			PB3	\$6.96	Canterbury sourced
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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			PB3	\$6.96	
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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.

Desmoschoenus spiralis			PB3	\$6.96	Canterbury sourced
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a sedge best grown in full sun in sandy conditions. Found naturally along our coast line binding the dune system. It grows to 90cm high and puts out runners.

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 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.

Isolepis nodosa	TC	\$3.13			Canterbury sourced
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An uncommon rush that grows in stiffly erect clumps upto 1m tall. It prefers moist conditions and grows naturally on banks around the estuary.

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.

Machaerina sinclairii			PB5	\$6.96	
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A grass like plant with thick drooping leaves from 30cm-1.5m long and flowering stems 50cm-1m with long drooping panicles of fine rushy red flowers in late spring and early summer. It grows well in sun or semi-shade, moist well drained soil but can tolerate drier conditions.

Poa cita	TC	\$3.13			Canterbury sourced
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A graceful drooping tussock with very fine fawn grey foliage, it grows in a clump to 50 cm tall. A common plant of scrub and grassland in coastal to subalpine areas throughout N.Z. from Thames southward. Likes a dry sunny spot and looks best when grown in poor soil.

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.