

Native Planting Guide - Coastal shrubland

Hebe shrubland/scrub along coastal cliff margins. Restricted to coastal cliff margins. Reference sites include Lawyers Head and Sandymount with numerous patches remaining elsewhere on coastal cliffs in the district.

Plant type	Species	Common name	Generalist	Wetland sites	Riparian sites	Dry sites	Moist sites	Exposure	Shade tolerance	Planting sequence	Palatability	Fleshy fruits?	Nectar sources	Notes
Tussock grass	<i>Poa cita</i>	Silver tussock	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	No	Tolerant ground cover species in coastal habitat
Tree/shrub	<i>Coprosma crassifolia</i>		No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Moderate	Later	Low	Yes	No	Exposure-tolerant shrub of dry habitats
Shrub	<i>Hebe elliptica</i>	Shore hebe	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Low	Early	Moderate	No	Yes	Indicator for this habitat
Monocot herb	<i>Libertia ixioides</i>	Turutu	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	High	Later	Low	Yes	No	Ground cover species
Monocot herb	<i>Phormium tenax</i>	Harakeke	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Moderate	No	Yes	Excellent for initial shelter and high value for indigenous fauna
Grass	<i>Hierochloe redolens</i>	Holy grass	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Moderate	No	No	Coastal ground cover species, tolerant of salt spray
Grass	<i>Poa astonii</i>		No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	No	Coastal ground cover species, tolerant of salt spray
Fern	<i>Asplenium lyallii</i>		No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Low	Later	High	No	No	Coastal ground cover species, tolerant of salt spray
Fern	<i>Asplenium obtusatum</i>	Coastal spleenwort	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	High	Later	High	No	No	Coastal fern, typically abundant in coastal scrub

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Dicot herb	<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i>	Bidibid	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Moderate	Early	Low	No	No	Useful for ground cover in exposed coastal sites
Dicot herb	<i>Disphyma australe</i>	Ice plant	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Moderate	Later	High	No	Yes	Coastal ground cover species, tolerant of salt spray
Dicot herb	<i>Tetragonia implexicoma</i>	New Zealand spinach	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Moderate	Early	Low	Yes	No	Coastal ground cover species, tolerant of salt spray