

Native Planting Guide - Estuary and salt marsh

Estuarine and salt marsh ecosystems along the coast dominated by oioi and glasswort. Reference sites include Aramoana, Purakaunui Inlet, Blueskin Bay, Hoopers Inlet and Waikouaiti Estuary.

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	Estuarine river banks
Tree	<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	Manuka	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	Yes	Small tree of exposed, wet, or infertile sites
Shrub	<i>Plagianthus divaricatus</i>	Saltmarsh ribbonwood	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	Yes	Upper intertidal zone
Sedge	<i>Carex flagellifera</i>		No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	No	Estuarine flats
Rush	<i>Juncus edgariae</i>	Hard rush	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	No	Common, versatile, native rush
Rush	<i>Schoenoplectus pungens</i>	Three square	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	No	Estuarine flats
Restiad	<i>Apodasmia similis</i>	Oioi	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	No	Lower intertidal zone
Grass	<i>Puccinellia stricta</i>		No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	No	Estuarine flats
Dicot herb	<i>Apium prostratum</i>	Shore celery	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	No	Upper intertidal zone
Dicot herb	<i>Mimulus repens</i>		No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	No	Upper intertidal zone
Dicot herb	<i>Samolus repens</i>		No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	No	Lower intertidal zone
Dicot herb	<i>Sarcocornia quinquefolia</i>	Glasswort	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	No	Lower intertidal zone

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Dicot herb	<i>Spergularia tasmanica</i>		No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	No	Upper intertidal zone