

Native Planting Guide - Tall tussock grassland

Montane to subalpine snow tussock grassland dominated by narrow-leaved snow tussock such as on the upland plateau of the Lammermoor Range and mid-upper slopes of the Rock and Pillar Range.

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>Chionochloa rigida</i> subsp. <i>rigida</i>	Narrow-leaved snow tussock	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Moderate	No	No	Dominant tall tussock on well-drained landforms
Tussock grass	<i>Festuca novaezelandiae</i>	Hard tussock	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	No	Short tussock within tall tussock grassland
Tussock grass	<i>Poa colensoi</i>	Blue tussock	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	No	short tussock of rock outcrops and dry grassland
Tree	<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	Manuka	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	Yes	Hardy small tree of exposed, wet, or infertile sites
Shrub	<i>Coprosma cheesemanii</i>		No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	Yes	No	Sprawling shrub of upland tall tussock vegetation
Shrub	<i>Coprosma dumosa</i>		Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Moderate	Early	Low	Yes	No	Hardy shrub of upland forest and scrub
Shrub	<i>Dracophyllum longifolium</i>	Inaka	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	No	Erect shrub of peaty habitats, also a pioneer in succession to beech forest
Shrub	<i>Gaultheria antipoda</i>	False beech	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	Yes	No	Small shrub of upland shrubland associations
Shrub	<i>Gaultheria depressa</i>	Snowberry	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	Yes	No	Creeping shrub of upland tall tussock vegetation

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Shrub	<i>Hebe odora</i>		No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	Yes	Common shrub of upland tussock grassland
Shrub	<i>Melicytus alpinus</i>	Porcupine shrub	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Low	Early	Low	Yes	No	Small shrub of dry grassland and shrubland habitats
Shrub	<i>Ozothamnus leptophyllus</i>	Cottonwood	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	Yes	Rounded shrub of montane grassland and shrubland
Dicot herb	<i>Acaena caesiiglauca</i>		No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	No	Upland species of rock outcrop and tussock grassland habitats
Dicot herb	<i>Celmisia semicordata</i>		No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Low	Early	Low	No	Yes	Showy herb of upland tussock grassland vegetation