

We know plants

Akura Plant Nursery grows and sells native and exotic tree species suitable for shelter, fuelwood, erosion control and timber. We have been trialling, growing and supplying tree species for over 30 years.

Our staff can provide advice on planning, contract planting, tree species, establishment and protection techniques, shelter, pruning, chemicals and animal repellents. We are specialists in land management, soil conservation techniques, and land-use and species recommendations.

How to find us

We're situated on the outskirts of Masterton and open for sales from June to September. Monday to Friday 8.30am until 4.30pm and Saturday 8.30am until 12pm.



PLANTS FOR EFFLUENT FIELDS

Plants can help your septic drain system to function at its best by removing moisture and nutrients from the soil. Plant cover is also important to reduce soil erosion.

Septic tank effluent drains over a large area. As the effluent seeps into the ground, it is purified by the soil. Plant roots can help remove excess moisture and nutrients thereby making the purification of the remaining effluent more efficient.

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RECOMMENDED NATIVE PLANTS

Plants under 2 m height

		Height
Oioi	<i>Apodasmia similis</i>	1 m
Toetoe	<i>Austroderia fulvida</i>	1.5 m
Kiokio	<i>Blechnum novaezealandiae</i>	1.5 m
Sedge	<i>Carex dipsacea</i>	1 m
Pukio	<i>Carex secta</i>	1 m
	<i>Carex virgata</i>	1 m
	<i>Coprosma 'Hawera'</i>	0.3 m
	<i>Coprosma 'Taiko'</i>	0.5 m
Sand coprosma	<i>Coprosma acerosa</i>	0.3 m
	<i>Coprosma kirkii</i>	0.5 m
Giant umbrella sedge	<i>Cyperus ustulatus</i>	1 m
Turutu	<i>Dianella nigra</i>	0.5 m
Wiwi	<i>Juncus edgariae</i>	1 m
Mikoikoi, NZ Iris	<i>Libertia grandiflora</i>	0.7 m
Purple flax	<i>Phormium tenax purpurea</i>	1.5 m

Plants over 2 m height

		Height
Toetoe	<i>Austroderia toetoe</i>	2 m
Putaputaweta, marbleleaf	<i>Carpodetus serratus</i>	7 m
Mingimingi	<i>Coprosma propinqua</i>	2 m
Taupata	<i>Coprosma repens</i>	6 m
Karamu	<i>Coprosma robusta</i>	3 m
Ti kouka	<i>Cordyline australis</i>	10 m
Wheki	<i>Dicksonia squarrosa</i>	4 m
Kanuka	<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	8 m
Manuka	<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	4 m
Mahoe	<i>Melicytus ramiflorus</i>	6 m
Harakeke	<i>Phormium tenax</i>	2 m
Black matipo	<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>	6 m
Ribbonwood	<i>Plagianthus regius</i>	9 m
Kowhai	<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	7 m
Kowhai	<i>Sophora tetraptera</i>	8 m
Koromiko, hebe	<i>Veronica stricta</i>	2 m

RECOMMENDED EXOTIC PLANTS

		Height
Dogwood	<i>Cornus spp</i>	5 m
Crabapple	<i>Malus spp</i>	3 m
Flowering cherry	<i>Prunus spp</i>	4 m