

11 indigenous names for
one species...

tī awe, tī manu
tī kōuka, tī kāuka
tī pua, tī puatēa
tī rākau, tī tī
tī whānake
kiokio, kaore

& we call it the
CABBAGE TREE! (*Cordyline australis*)





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*high in the Remarkables Range above
Queenstown and Wakatipu...*

***ground-hugging
MAT & CUSHION plants...***

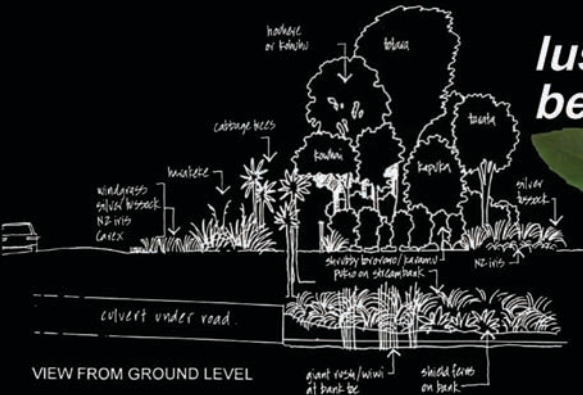




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**lush, bold,
beautiful...**

Pseudopanax arboreus
(whauwhaupaku / five-finger)



VIEW FROM GROUND LEVEL



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ENDEMIC OFFSHORE GEMS...
a melanesian cousin

Xeronema callistemon
(poor knights lily)



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myrtle family

Metrosideros excelsa
(pohutukawa / NZ Christmas tree)



'Rata & Pohutukawa' Madeline Child & Philip Jarvis



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*life begins as an EPIPHYTE
in the top of a host tree,
& becomes a blaze of red
visible for miles...*

Metrosideros robusta
(Northern rata)
Metrosideros umbellata
(Southern rata) - stamp



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**'YEAR PLANNING'
the native
flowering and fruiting**

for Waitakere City Council
by Lucas Associates

inset: *Dacrycarpus dacrydioides*
(kahikatea / white pine fruit at right





*lonely remnants of a
Christchurch grassland*
SAVANNAH...

Sophora microphylla
(South Island kowhai)





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tawny, ancient
TUSSOCK GRASSLANDS...

Central Otago high country, South Island





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the colourful
SUBALPINE world...

Aciphylla spp (spaniard / speargrass)
Aoraki - Mount Cook
podocarp-*Pseudopanax* shrubland at right





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*the colourful
'SUBALPINE garden...
decorative red band of Acaena spp (bidibidi)*



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LAND & MARINE SYSTEM based PLANNING

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a Gondwanic protea? Knightia excelsa
(rewarewa, endemic NZ honeysuckle tree)



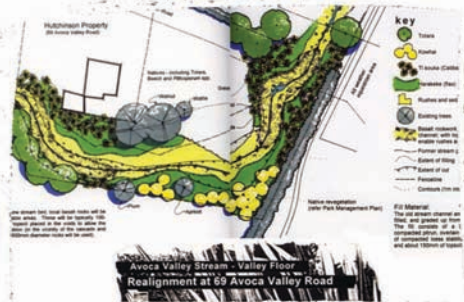
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COMMUNITY based restoration

by Lucas Associates for
Avoca Valley Streamcare Group
& Christchurch City Council





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what belonged here? how do I put it back?

*'3D model' of Christchurch's Hills landform
and 'teaser' sample of indigenous
flora and fauna...*

*from Lucas Associates for
City Council publication*





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*a celebration of
INDIGENOUSNESS
in planting design...*





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Scleranthus spp
ready for launching to NZ garden shops



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impossibly twiggy
DIVARICATING
branch form kept moa away,
gave the lizards a fortress
and the designer a hedge...

Coprosma propinqua
(mikimiki / mingimingi)

Tim Galloway





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***a RARE plant,
well worth sculptural
interpretation***

(gate to tiny urban domestic courtyard)

Muehlenbeckia astonii
(shrubby tororaro / pohuehue shrub)

Tim Galloway





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*tapping the underlayers, letting
the ancient flora vent forth...*

*'Chalice'
by sculptor Neil Dawson
(Cathedral Square Christchurch)*



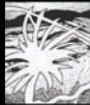


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'swatch' designed by
Jeremy Head, Lucas Associates



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