

# Look up before you plant

Reduce power cuts, choose a power line friendly variety

Consider proximity to power lines when planting. Around 10–20% of all unplanned power cuts are caused by trees, including vegetation, coming into contact with power lines.

Trees on your land are your responsibility. By choosing trees which won't interfere with power lines, you can help prevent power outages and ensure the safety of your property.

## FALL ZONE, GROWTH LIMIT ZONE AND NOTICE ZONE



All vegetation should be kept out of the growth limit zone and preferably the notice zone.

Examples of power line friendly trees are shown below. We recommend that you consult with your plant nursery to determine suitable species for your area.

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
<b>Natives</b>	
<i>Coprosma propinqua</i>	Mingimingi
<i>Coprosma robusta</i>	Karamu
<i>Corokia cotoneaster</i>	Korokio, Wire-netting bush
<i>Phormium tenax</i>	Flax, Harakeke
<i>Fuchsia excorticata</i>	Kotukutuku, Tree fuchsia
<i>Hebe salicifolia</i>	Koromiko
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	Manuka
<i>Macropiper exelsum</i>	Kawakawa, Pepper tree
<i>Olearia lineata</i>	Small-leaved tree daisy
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>	Kohuhu
<i>Pseudopanax arboreus</i>	Fivefinger, Whauwhaupaku
<i>Pseudopanax crassifolius</i>	Horoeka, Lancewood
<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	South Island Kowhai
<b>Exotics</b>	
<i>Escallonia</i> sp.	Apple Blossom
<i>Malus</i> sp.	Crab Apple
* <i>Cupressus</i> spp.	* Cypress
<i>Acer</i> spp.	Maples
* <i>Thuja</i> spp.	* Thuja
<i>Viburnum</i> spp.	Viburnum

\* Choose a true dwarf variety.

If planting an exotic hedge, choose a slow growing variety such as *Cupressus leylandii*, *Cupressus arizonica* and *Cupressus torulosa* (Bowral) or *Thuja occidentalis* "Smaragd".

Questions? Contact your local electricity network provider.

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