



Kaipātiki
Project

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NATIVE PLANTS

Eco-sourced and chemically-free.
Grown by a community nursery.



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The demand for native plants over the years has increased substantially, especially for ecologically sourced plants.

There are an increasing number of large projects creating this demand, putting pressure on nurseries to keep up with demand.

For people needing plants, there's a requirement for forward planning and ordering of plants well in advance (1-2 years) prior to project commencing.

This ensures that you get the plant species and numbers required.

This also helps nurseries supplying plants with production planning.



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WHO WE ARE

Based in Auckland's North, Kaipātiki Project is a **not-for-profit, community organisation** inspiring people to *share in nature's revival* and *live lightly on our planet*.

Established 21 years ago, we:

- Run a **NATIVE PLANT NURSERY** with many passionate volunteers
- Facilitate **FOREST RESTORATION**, clean **STREAMS** and **ESTUARIES** through pest control, community conservation and learning activities
- Support **COMPOST COLLECTIVE** which runs free composting workshops across Auckland
- Engaging with local businesses and residents to change practices with goal of becoming **ZERO WASTE**
- Support **LOCAL FOOD** initiatives
- Deliver sustainable living **COURSES, EVENTS** and **EXPERIENCES**

OUR IMPACT

ON NATURE'S REVIVAL

2019		2018	% change
30,850	eco-sourced, chemical-free native plants grown (95 species)	21,219	↑ 45%
97	regular volunteers	95	↑ 2%
4,058	regular volunteer hours towards growing native plants	3,606	↑ 13%
28	restoration and planting days were held in Auckland	20	↑ 40%
584	restoration volunteers	384	↑ 52%
2,359	restoration volunteer hours towards restoration and planting activities	1,318	↑ 79%
302	sustainable living course participants across 26 courses	297	↑ 2%
6,231	Compost Collective workshop participants across 417 workshops	4,669	↑ 33%
493	tonnes of waste diverted	369	↑ 34%
40	students from four local schools participated in Kaipātiki Stream Care Community Science	40	consistent year on year

Our impact is only possible with support of our funders, sponsors, supporters and volunteers.



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WHY order native plants

Restore native plant habitat

- Even though threatened native plants tend to fly under the radar, they are still under threat
- By planting native plants, you are preserving biodiversity
- By choosing natives, you are promoting stewardship of our natural heritage

Support native wildlife & balance NZ ecosystem

- Our native wildlife is under threat due to loss of habitat through urban development
- When their habitats are restored, they can pollinate flowers, help control pests and increase biodiversity

Eco-sourced plants guidelines

- Auckland Unitary Plan Guidelines specify to source plants from the Ecological District (i.e. eco-sourcing)
- Eco-sourced plants survive and adapt better to local conditions
- Plants of the same species but sourced from different localities vary in characteristics, including growth rate and tolerance of environmental conditions



WHY choose Kaipātiki Project

High quality product

- Thriving native plant nursery growing 30k+ plants a year
- Eco-sourced seeds, so you know its origin
- Chemical-free nursery
- Great diversity of plants (90+ species) to ensure plants will thrive in an ecosystem of plants
- Product offering: trees, shrubs, groundcover, grasses, harakeke, ferns, climbers and palms

Exceptional service

- Time taken to understand your circumstances and consult on what's best for your situation
- Breath, depth and diversity of knowledge: ecological, pest management, edibles, nursery management expertise
- Complimentary consultation ensuring you get the right plant for the right situation
- Rich information base we are prepared to share
- Planting advice to help you achieve what you're looking for (e.g. we know what plants attract birds or bees, the size and shape they grow to) and help your plants thrive
- Every plant comes with a story of its journey

Community support

- Supporting a community driven nursery that works with a number of local volunteers
- Exercising corporate social responsibility and enabling our charity to continue its work
- Contributing towards restoration of local reserves



A range of plants



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Eco-sourced, chemical-free native plant nursery

90+ native plant species to choose from.
All grown by passionate volunteers in our community nursery!



TREES

Kauri, Titoki, Taraire, Cabbage tree, Karaka, Kahikatea, Kohekohe, Whau, Pigeonwood, Kanuka, Pohutukawa, Tanekaha, Kowhai and more.



SHURBS

Putaputaweta, Coprosma varieties, Korokio, Broom, Ake ake, Hangehange, Kumerahou, Manuka, Kawakawa, Wharangi, Mahoe, Makaka and more.



GROUND COVER

Rengarenga, Wharawhara, Ti Rauriki, Turutu, Parataniwha, Creeping Fuchsia, Toatoa, Bachelors button, Mikoikoi, Panakanake and more.



GRASSES

A range of Carex varieties, Pūreirei/Pukio, Umbrella sedge, Cutty Grass and Oioi.



HARAKEKE

Wharariki and Harakeke.



FERNS

Hen & Chicken fern and Ponga-Silver fern.



CLIMBERS

Puawhananga, Pohuehue, Kaihua, Kareao and Tataramoa.



PALMS

Nikau.

OUR PLANT'S JOURNEY: From a seed collected locally, each plant is on average handled 8-times to grow it to this size and be kept weed-free and healthy. No 'imperfect looking' plants are removed to ensure genetic diversity. We recycle pots to save them going to landfill, and work organically with no weed retardant or pesticides in the soil.

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Native plant journey

YOUR PLANT'S JOURNEY


Plants grown at Kaipātiki Project are special, and so is their journey.

- From a seed collected locally, volunteers have handled your plant on average 8 times to grow it to this size and keep it weed-free and healthy.
- We do not remove plants that don't look perfect (like commercial nurseries do) – this ensures genetic diversity in the plants, which is good for the overall health of the species.
- Volunteers from all walks of life have grown this plant; attendees at plant propagation workshops, international students and new migrants, people with disabilities, teams of work-mates, those in-between jobs or striving for a new career in horticulture, or people simply with time on their hands sharing their passion for plants together.
- We recycle pots to save them going to landfill, so excuse us if some have a 'lived-in' look and come in all shapes and sizes.
- We work organically with no weed retardant or pesticides in the soil – the odd weed or snail may have escaped – just remove before planting.
- This plant is hardy and healthy. It will thrive if planted in the right place at the right time, just ask if unsure.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

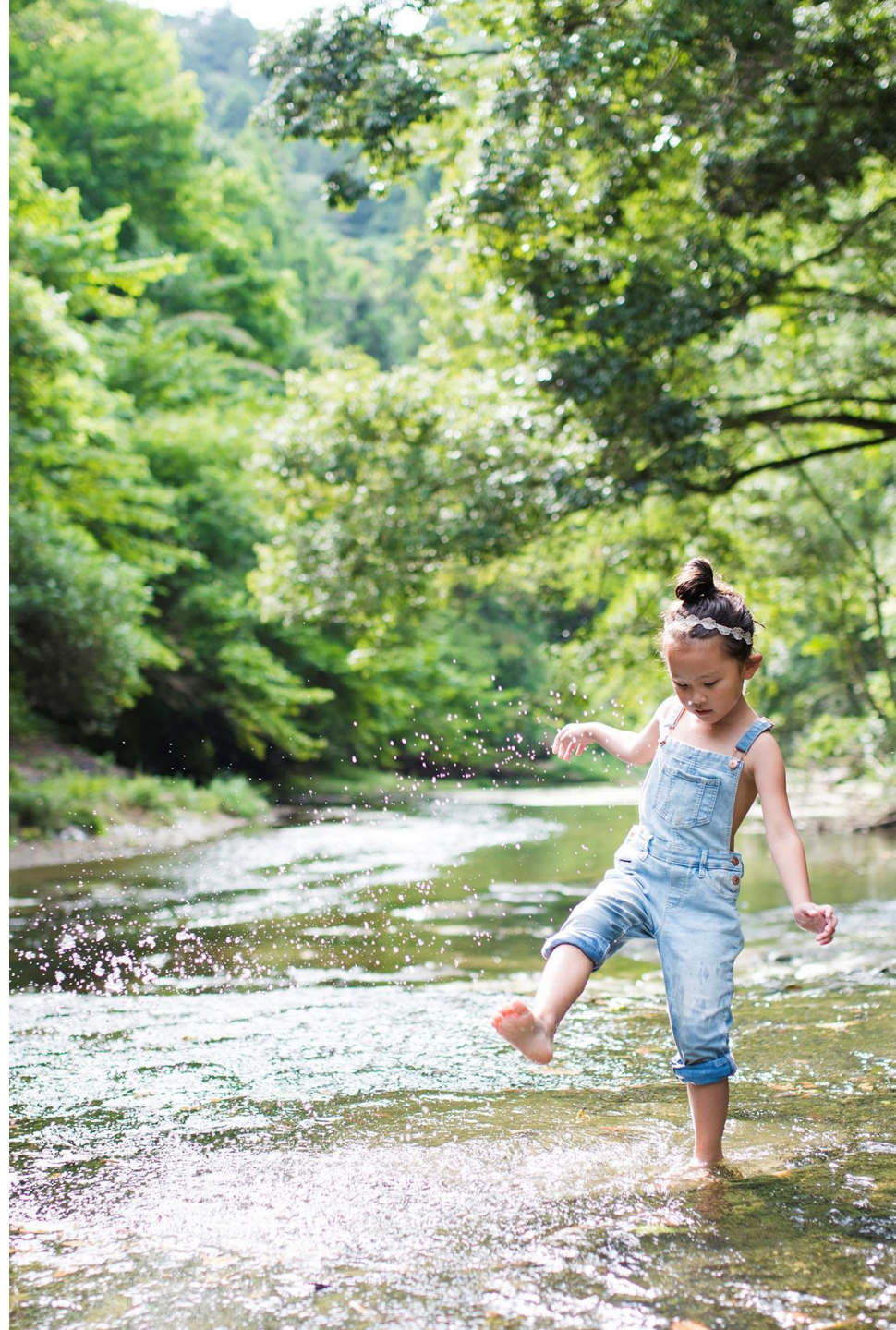


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HELP REVIVE
NATURE FOR
FUTURE
GENERATIONS
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