



## **NATIVE PLANT GIFT PACKS**

**Living gifts**

**Caring for the environment**

**Off-setting carbon footprint**

**Plants with a story**

**Something different**

**For the connoisseur and plant-lover, we have developed several Native Plant Gift Packs.**

The plants:

- are specially selected to fit a particular theme
- are hand grown in 9 cm biodegradable pots
- come packed in handy carry cartons
- come with information sheets about each species
- come with instructions for planting in the ground or in designer pots for the smaller urban garden

The biodegradable pots make planting a breeze as there is no need to remove the plant from the pot. Once a pot is buried, it will disintegrate thus largely eliminating root disturbance. And no plastic rubbish.

### **Special Fern 6-Pack**

The 6-pack of special ferns contains a variety of delightful ferns. Contrary to popular belief, ferns grow in a wide variety of habitats and most homes or business environments will have a spot in which these carefully selected species will thrive.

Or why not plant them in decorative pots or tubs?

These can be moved as conditions and the seasons change, or even brought inside.



## Special Species 6-Pack

The 6-pack of special species contains plants with a story, many of them critically endangered in their natural environment.

Some examples:

**Kaka Beak (*Clianthus maximus*).** This red-flowering large shrub has just about disappeared from its natural habitat even though it is quite common in cultivation.

**Tecomanthe speciosa.** A spectacular, vigorous vine with attractive large leaves and large saxophone-shaped creamy white flowers in spring. There is only one known plant in the wild on the Three Kings Islands.

**Veronica jovellanoides.** This species was discovered by Geoff Davidson, owner of Oratia Native Plant Nursery in a reserve north west of Auckland. It was nicknamed "Bamboozle" because the botanists could not match it with any existing species. It has now been given its own species name which was formally published in the September 2009 issue of the NZ Journal of Botany. A creeping ground cover with distinctive leaves it has attractive, variable white to mauve flowers.



**Note that you can choose 2 of these special plants for a 2-Pack if you wish.**

## Tree Seedling 2-Pack



The 2-pack of seedling trees emphasises the Christmas theme. These plants have the potential to become forest trees, but are capable of giving great pleasure in suitable containers for many years to come.

**Pohutukawa (*Metrosideros excelsa*).** The New Zealand Christmas tree needs little introduction. It is found naturally to the north of a line through Taupo. For locations south of this we would substitute a totara.

**Kawaka, New Zealand Cedar (*Libocedrus plumosa*).** This tree maintains a Christmas tree shape and is slow-growing. It looks rather like a pine and survives well in a large pot, making it a great permanent living Christmas tree that grows with the family.

### PRICING

Including GST and excluding delivery.  
Delivery will usually be the typical courier cost.

<b>Tree Seedling 2-Pack</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Specials 2-Pack</b> (any 2 plants from the Specials 6-Pack)	<b>\$26.00</b>
<b>Specials 6-Pack</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Fern 6-Pack</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>