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.

ROTANICAL	NAME	

COMMON NAME

Natives

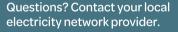
Coprosma propingua Mingimingi Coprosma robusta Karamu Korokio. Wire-netting bush Corokia cotoneaster Phormium tenax Flax, Harakeke Fuchsia excorticata Kotukutuku. Tree fuchsia Hebe salicifolia Koromiko Leptospermum scoparium Manuka Kawakawa, Pepper tree Macropiper exelsum Olearia lineata Small-leaved tree daisy Pittosporum tenuifolium Kohuhu Psuedopanax arboreus Fivefinger, Whauwhaupaku Pseudopanax crassifolius Horoeka, Lancewood Sophora microphylla South Island Kowhai

Exotics

Excallonia sp. Apple Blossom
Malus sp. Crab Apple
* Cupressus spp. * Cypress
Acer spp. Maples
* Thuja spp. Viburnum 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".



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2. Orion 0800 363 98983. EA Networks 0800 430 460

4. Alpine Energy 0800 66 11 77









