

# Look up before you plant

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There are a variety of shrubs and trees suitable for planting near power lines. Consider the significant benefits of using a mix of exotic and native plants. They will provide you with shelter, low maintenance, a habitat for pollinators and resistance to drought.

Examples of power line friendly trees are shown below, but it is recommended that you consult with a native 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>Psuedopanax arboreus</i>	Fivefinger, Whauwhaupaku
<i>Pseudopanax crassifolius</i>	Horoeka, Lancewood
<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	South Island Kowhai
<b>Exotics</b>	
<i>Escallonia sp.</i>	Apple Blossom
<i>Malus sp.</i>	Crab Apple
* <i>Cupressus spp.</i>	* Cypress
<i>Acer spp.</i>	Maples
* <i>Thuja spp.</i>	* Thuja
<i>Viburnum spp.</i>	Viburnum

\* Choose a true dwarf variety.

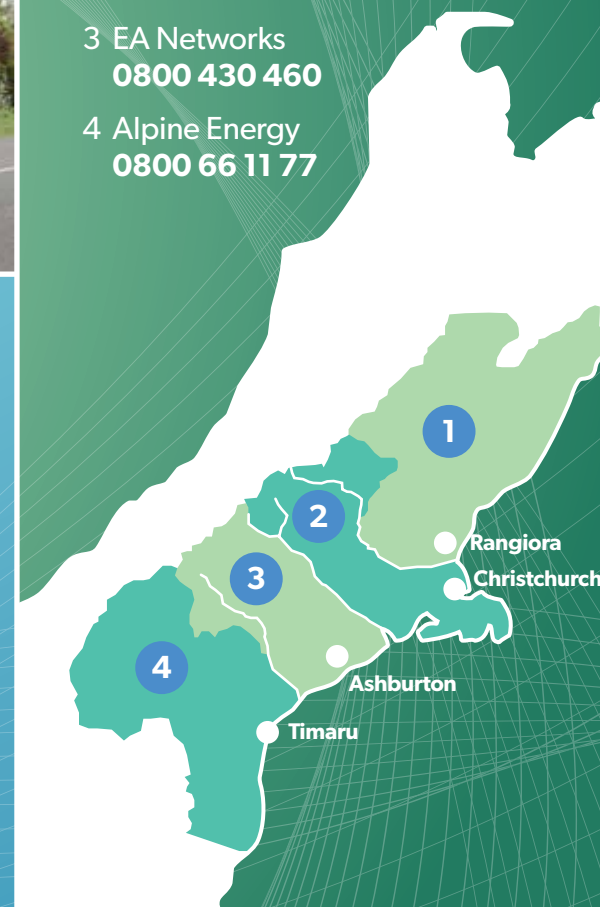
If planting an exotic hedge, choose a slow growing variety such as *Cupressus leylandii*, *Cupressus arizonica* and *Cupressus torulosa* (Bowral) or *Thuja occidentalis* "Smaragd".



Trees on private land are the responsibility of the land owner. By choosing a tree that won't impact power lines, you will be protecting your local community's future health and wellbeing.

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