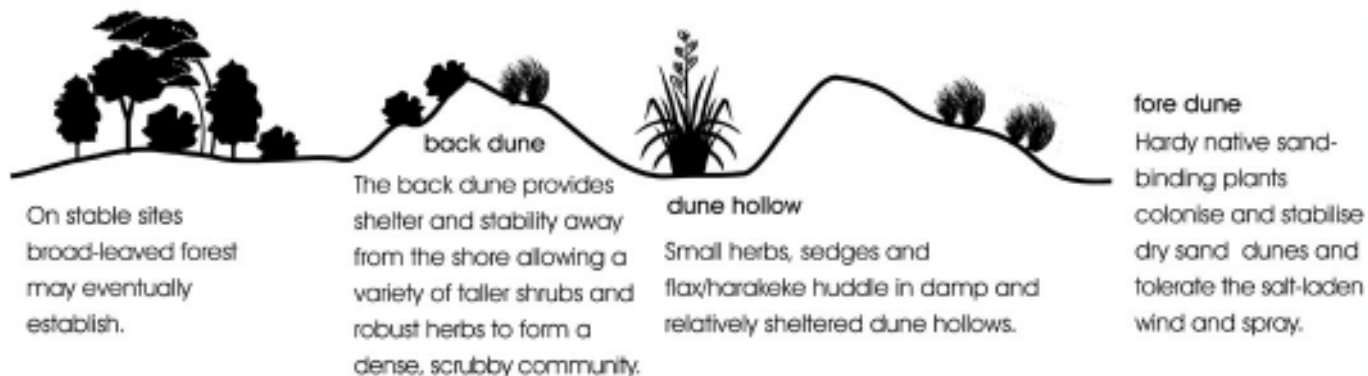


Coastal area native plants

Grown from seed collected from coastal areas of Banks Peninsula, Christchurch and the Lyttelton Basin

Very little of our original native coastal vegetation has survived. Farming and urban settlement have destroyed the coastal natural communities, and exotic species such as marram grass, lupins and pine trees have replaced the natural vegetation of pingao, flax and ngaio.

The native species once colonised dry and unstable soils and sand dunes, where they provided shelter against strong, salt-laden winds, and habitat for the native wildlife.



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R = rare

T = threatened

Coastal Forest

1. *Coprosma crassifolia* thick-leaved coprosma
2. *Coprosma propinqua* mingmingi
3. *Coprosma robusta* karamü
4. *Cordyline australis* ti köuka, cabbage tree
5. *Corokia cotoneaster* korokio, corokia
6. *Cortaderia richardii* toetoe
7. *Discaria toumatou* tūmatakurū, matagouri
8. *Dodonaea viscosa* akeake
9. *Griselinia littoralis* pāpāuma, broadleaf
10. *Hebe salicifolia* koromiko
11. *Kunzea ericoides* kāmuka
12. *Leptospermum scoparium*
mānuka, tea tree
13. *Macropiper excelsum* kawakawa
14. *Melicytus ramiflorus*
15. *Myoporum laetum* ngaio
16. *Myrsine australis* māpou
17. *Olearia paniculata*
akiraho, golden akeake
18. *Phormium tenax*
harakeke, New Zealand flax
19. *Pittosporum eugenioides*
20. *Pittosporum tenuifolium*
black matipo, köhūhu
21. *Pseudopanax arboreus*
22. *Solanum laciniatum* poroporo
23. *Sophora prostrata* dwarf köwhai

Mid Dunes

24. *Acaena novae-zelandiae*
25. *Carex littoralis* (R/T)
26. *Carex trifida* tataki
27. *Carmichaelia appressa* (R)
maukoro, common native broom
28. *Clematis afoliata*
pöhue, leafless clematis
29. *Coprosma acerosa* sand coprosma
30. *Craspedia 'Kaitorete'* (R/T)
31. *Festuca novae-zelandiae*
fescue tussock
32. *Helichrysum lanceolatum* niniao
33. *Muehlenbeckia astonii* (T) shrubby tororaro
34. *Muehlenbeckia axillaris*
35. *Muehlenbeckia complexa* pöhuehue
36. *Muehlenbeckia ephedroides* (R)
37. *Ozothamnus leptophylla*
tauhinu, golden cottonwood
38. *Pimelea prostrata* native sand daphne
39. *Poa cita* wī silver tussock
40. *Raoulia australis*
41. *Salicornia australis* southern grasswort
42. *Samolus repens* sea primrose
43. *Scleranthus uniflorus* näereere
44. *Tetragonia trigyna*
kökihi, New Zealand spinach

Fore Dunes

45. *Austrofestuca littoralis* (R/T) sand tussock
46. *Calystegia soldanella*
wihiwihi, sand convululus
47. *Carex pumila* sand sedge
48. *Desmoschoenus spiralis*
pingao, golden sand sedge
49. *Disphyma australe*
horokaka, Maori ice plant
50. *Euphorbia glauca* (R/T) waiuatua
51. *Linum monogynum*
rauhua, New Zealand linen flax
52. *Pimelea arenaria* daphne
53. *Raoulia australis*
54. *Zoysia minima* (R)

Swampy Hollows

55. *Bolboschoenus caldwellii* purua, sedge
56. *Isolepis basilaris* (R/T) turf club rush
57. *Isolepis nodosa*
58. *Juncus maritimus* sea rush
59. *Leptocarpus similis*
oioi, jointed wire rush
60. *Plagianthus divaricatus*
marsh ribbonwood
61. *Schoenoplectus pungens* three-square
62. *Selliera radicans*
remuremu, a mat plant