

2. Cabbage tree / Ti kōuka

Cordyline australis

Found throughout the North and South Islands. Common in open areas, farmland, scrub and wetlands.

Leaves

Very long, narrow leaves. Can be green/ yellow or brown.



Flowers

Small, white flowers, growing in groups.



Fruit/seeds:

Bluish white, small, round fruit.



Photo: Kiri Pullen

Bark

Rough, grey-brown trunk. Feels spongy when squeezed.

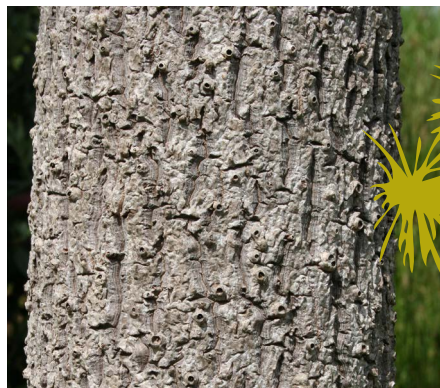


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Size

Up to 20 metres tall.

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