



Kōwhai. Photo: Phil Bendle.



Kōwhai

Kōwhai flowers are an important nectar source for birds. They attract tūi, bellbirds and silvereyes to gardens or green spaces. These birds later 'graze' kōwhai trees for insects to feed their young.



patē fruit Photo: Peter Morrison (1958).



Patē/Seven finger

This tree is a magnet for getting birds to your garden or green space. Many birds LOVE the berries of patē.

Other connections



Broadleaf flower. Photo: Kiri Pullen.



Kāpuka/Broadleaf

Kāpuka is also known as 'possum icecream' as it is a favourite food of theirs. Where there are high possum numbers, these beautiful trees disappear. You may also find the large black and white longhorn beetle under kapuka leaves.



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