



LOW NATIVE SHELTER



Principle

Backbone of double meandering lines of hardy natives to provide efficient stock shelter bird habitat and improved farm landscape.

Site Preparation

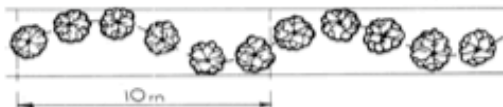
Pre-plant spot spray with Glyphosate e.g. 'Roundup' (addition of dye recommended). Post-plant spray with 'Versatill/Gallant' as required, or Buster.

Establishment

Spade plant September/October on frosty sites, or April/May on mild sites. Species and spacings are a guide and may be adapted to perceived shelter needs.

Step 1: Lower "bushy" component (12 plants per 20m)

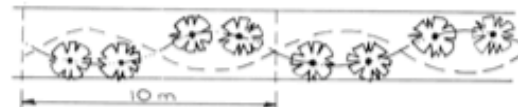
Establish the 'backbone' plants at 1.8m spacing along a curved line



e.g. Pittosporum species, Coprosma species, Olearia species, Griselinia littoralis, Corokia species, Hebe salicifolia, H. Parviflora.

Step 2: Taller component (8 plants per 20m)

Repeat the operation along an imaginary opposite line



e.g. Plagianthus regius, Hoheria augustifolia, Sophora microphylla.

Step 3: Supplementary component (6 plants per 20m)

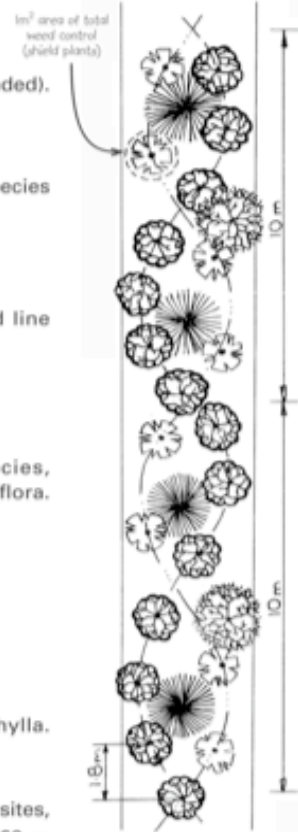
Add a random mix of supplementary species as shown. For longer sites, these extras should be located randomly to avoid symmetry. Please — no equidistantly planted Kowhais hanging regularly over the fence every 10m!



Shade Tolerant
Pseudopanax arboreus,
Podocarpus totara



Light Demanding
Cordyline australis,
Kunzea ericoides,
Nothofagus solandri v. cliffortioides



Note: Many plants are site-specific. Obtain advice on selection. Plant-material from local seed sources should be used.

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