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near power lines on your property

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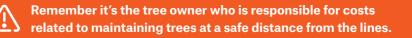


Plant the right trees in the right place

If you're planning on planting around your home or property, it's important to choose the right trees and shrubs for under or near your power and service lines to avoid maintenance costs and power supply issues in the future.

What makes a tree suitable for planting under or near power lines?

- A mature height of up to 4 metres
- · Lightly branched and easily trimmed



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If you're planning to plant near power lines on your property, below are some suggestions.

Every property is different so it's important to choose species that best suit your local conditions. For personalised advice and guidance, contact your local garden centre.

Evergreen

Deciduous

😑 Semi



Acer Palmatum - Japanese Maples	
Banksia Ericifolia - Heath Banksia	
Butia Capitata - Jelly Wine Palm	
Cassia Corymbosa John Ball - Buttercup Tree	
Ceanothus Papillosus Roweanus - California Lilac	
Cercis Canadensis Forest Pansy - Purple Redbud	•
Cercis Chinensis Avondale - Dwarf Chinese Redbud	•
Choisya Ternata - Mexican Orange Blossom	
Coleonema Pulchellum - Pink Diosma	











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Planning a native garden or hedging around your property? Here are some ideas:









Ascarina Lucida - Hutu	•
Corokia - any - Wire Netting Bush	•
Dodonaea Viscosa & DV Purpurea - Ake Ake	•
Griselinia Littoralis - Griselinia	
Myrtus Kathryn	
Olearia - any - NZ Tree Daisy	
Phormium Tenax - Flax	
Pittosporum - Tom Thumb	
Sophora Dragons Gold - Kowhai	
Sophora Te Atatu Gold - Kowhai	

Hedging

If you're planting along your property boundary, look out for overhead service lines.

Callistemon - almost all - Bottlebrush	٠
Camellia - any - Camellia	
Escallonia Species	
Feijoa Sellowiana & Selections - Feijoa	
Griselinia Littoralis - Griselinia	
Phornium Tenax - Flax	
Photinia Red Robin - Red Robin	
Juniperus Chinensis & selections - Chinese Juniper	

With regular care, many trees and shrubs can be maintained at a height that won't interfere with power lines, keeping your home and power supply safe.

Remember plants grow fast in Northland - regular trimming might be needed sooner than you think!

Learn more at northpower.nz/planting-near-power-lines/





Digging holes around your home or property

When you're digging a garden or planting trees it's important to know the location of underground power lines and cables.

Northpower's cables are laid at different depths in the ground that can vary from just under the surface to over 1200mm deep. There's a real risk of electrocution, explosion or fire if you or something you're holding strikes a power line or communications cable.

Here's how to stay safe while digging at your place:

- Visit beforeudig.co.nz to find out where electricity and communications cables are located before you begin any digging.
- Northpower also offers a free service to assess your worksite and get advice on how to carry out work safely around power. Call us on **0800 10 40 40**.