



## Making the most of oratianatives.co.nz

### Using the search engine

The website has a powerful search engine with information continuously updated from our nursery database.

If you know the name of a plant you wish to find:

**1.** Enter the botanical, Maori or common name. Click on the magnifying glass or press Enter to search.

**2.** The list of plants fitting your search criteria appears here. A camera icon indicates there are photos available.

The screenshot shows the search panel on the left with 'kawakawa' entered. The search results on the right list three species of *Macropiper excelsum* with descriptions and icons for sun, water, and soil requirements. A 'Cart Contents' section on the right shows 0 items and a 'Checkout' button. A 'Planting tip' section at the bottom right suggests soaking the rootball of the plant in water.

You do not have to spell perfectly (the search engine is good at guessing) and it will work for botanical, Maori or common names.

### If you are looking for plants that will grow in specific conditions:

In the search panel on the left, select the attributes you want your plant to have.

**1.** Enter plant criteria in this area by clicking on each appropriate icon and/or entering type or size.

**2.** Clicking on the blue plant name will give you stock availability, and more detailed information, such as photos, articles, and "growing tips".

The screenshot shows the search panel on the left with 'Fern' entered in the 'Type' field. The search results on the right list several species of *Adiantum* with descriptions and icons for sun, water, and soil requirements. A 'Page 1 of 2' indicator is visible above the results.

This example shows a search for ferns which grow up to 1m high and in dry shade.

The plant details page shows more information, and allows you to place an order:

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**What should I plant?**

Search by name:

And/or by attributes:   
 Full sun    Mid sun    Shade  
 Water

**Adiantum formosum**  
**Maidenhair fern (Fern)**   Height: 0.8m; Spread: 0.4m  
 Now known only from the Manawatu area. It has a creeping rhizome and dark-green foliage with black stems.

**Photo gallery:**

» If you've got a photo of Adiantum formosum...  
 » If you've got a tip on how to grow Adiantum formosum... with us...

Product Name	Pot Size	Price	Buy Now
Adiantum formosum	PB 12	\$48.00	<input type="text"/>
Adiantum formosum	PB 8	\$32.00	<input type="text" value="10"/>
Adiantum formosum	PB 5	\$20.00	<input type="text"/>

» Confused about our pot sizes? Click here...

**» Cart Contents**

5 x *Acaena microphylla*, PB 3  
 2 x *Cyathea dealbata*, PB 8  
 5 x *Metrosideros excelsa*, PB 5

\$130.00

**» Checkout**

**Plant propagation**

It is pro... see... or b... ens... ger... ma...  
 » C...

**Search**   [Browse catalogue A-Z](#)   **Add to cart**

**Any available pot sizes will be listed here. If our database does not show any stock, a message will suggest you contact us (we may be able to find some for you, or suggest an alternative species).**

**To place an order, simply enter the desired quantity, and click the Add to cart button.**

**You can see your order in the top-right corner of every page. To review or change it, click the Cart Contents link. When you've got everything you want, click the Checkout link to submit the order.**

If you are looking for more photos of particular plants, check out the species on the ONPN site first to get the species spelling correct. If there is no photo here, try entering the species name into the search engine on the NZ Plant Conservation Network site [www.nzpcn.org.nz](http://www.nzpcn.org.nz). This site is maintained by NZ's top botanists and is always up to date with the latest botanical names and detailed plant information.

For other, more generalised articles and information, explore the menu system at the top of the page:

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These packs contain specially-grown plants, so ordering well in advance will help ensure the plants you want are available.

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