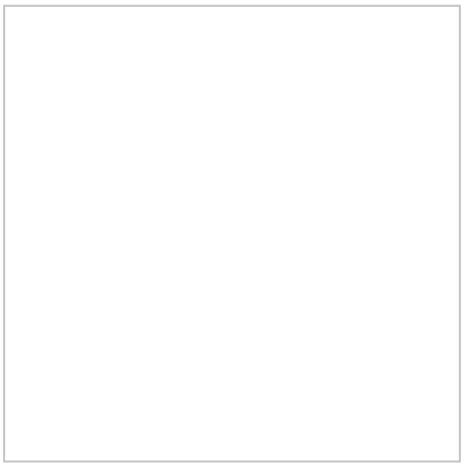
# Pohutakawa



Compact growing plant with attractive white variegated foliage and scarlet flowers.ï Typically grow to around 4-6 feet in height.ï Tolerant of low temperatures, but not surviving being frozen. Except in frost-free inner-city areas or coastal extremities requires glasshouse conditions. Plant can withstand temperatures down to 1ï C (34ï F).ï Full sun protect from drying winds.
Not the sort of plants to be grown outside where there are likely to be frosts. These plants need to be grown in a conservatory or cool greenhouse or at least brought inside for the winter.ï Soil Fertile moist well-drained soil - humus-rich.ïNeutral to acid soil.

**Category:** Outdoor foliage plants
**Families:** Myrtaceae
**Genus:** Metrosideros
**Species:** kermadecensis "Variegatus"
**Geographical Area of Origin:** Oceania
**Climatic Zones:** Sub-tropical, USDA 10 b (Southern Italy and islands)
**Habit:** Shrub
**Leaves:** Variegated leaf
**Colore Foglie:** Verde ï Variegato
**Flowering Period:** Giugno / Luglio
**Flower:** Corymb
**Colore Fiori:** Giallo ï Rosso
**Favorite soil:** Sub-acid / medium acid / Middle-Dough / Medium soil
**Water needs:** Medium
**Light Exposure:** Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun
**Form:** Grown as shrub / bush
**Colore Frutti:** Marrone